

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



“Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.”-Lk. 9:16

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
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Angela Bonilla	<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	See p. 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Eric Bridwell	<i>Director</i>	ext. 108
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Vickie Spieth	<i>Preschool Director</i>	ext. 121
Michelle Fallon	<i>Youth Minister</i>	ext. 110

PARISH INFO

Clergy

Rev. Liam Coyne
Pastor ext. 105
Rev. Mr. Charles Iner
Deacon ext. 201
Msgr. Terry Young
Retired in residence

Parish Office

Monday—Thursday 9:00—4:00
Phone: (770) 957-5441
parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com
stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com

Mass Times

Monday—Friday 8:30 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am | 11:00 am | 5:00 pm

Confession

Wednesday 7:00—8:00 pm
Saturday 9:00—10:00 am
Or by appointment

Adoration

Monday—Thursday
9:00 am—10:00 pm
In the chapel
Wednesday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm
First Fridays 9:00 am—8:00 pm
In the church



Now Hiring!

Teacher and Teacher's Aide positions are available for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Please visit our website to submit an application:
www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool

Also, email your resume to the Director:
vspieth@stjamesapostle.com



Now Enrolling for the 2025-2026 School Year!!

Our Preschool classes are for children ages 1-5 years old. Registration forms and information are available on our website:
www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool



Mass Intentions Week of June 22nd

Monday

8:30 am Rebecca Fallon

By Patrick & Michelle Fallon

Tuesday

8:30 am Dan Sitler+ By Rosemarie Sitler

Wednesday

8:30 am Gloria Perkins Butler+ By Bette Perkins

6:30 pm Walter Maurer, Jr.+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Thursday

8:30 am Charles Sullivan+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Friday

8:30 am Kitty Linzey+ By Linzey Family

Saturday

4:00 pm Lori Warlock & Gallican Walcott

By Joan Holmes

Sunday

8:30 am Anne Leo+ By Joe & Anne Allen

11:00am Linda Quillen+ By Simpson Family

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sacramental Preparation & Information

Infant Baptism

Parents must be members of St. James for at least 3 months or have the pastor's permission and must complete the Belonging online course through Ascension Press as preparation. Both parents and Godparents are required to take the online course. For any questions, please refer to our St. James the Apostle website at stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the first and second Saturday of the month at 10:30am.

First Holy Communion

Children in the second grade and active in the Faith Formation program for two consecutive years are eligible to enroll in the sacramental preparation program. Special preparation sessions are held throughout the year before the reception of these sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation office 770-957-5441 ext.108.

Confirmation

Youth in the 10th grade or older and active in the teen program of the parish for at least two consecutive years will be eligible to register for Confirmation. Contact the Youth Ministry office at 770-957-5441 ext. 110 for more information.

Adult Confirmation/OCIA

For Adult Confirmation and Sacraments of Initiation, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

Marriage

Couples considering marriage must contact the parish office at least six months before the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. If this is an emergency situation after hours, please call the Parish Office and press "1" for a sacramental emergency.

Holy Communion for the Sick

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in an assisted living situation, either temporarily or long term, please call the Parish Office Monday-Thursday to arrange a visit. This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

Mass Intentions

Please contact the Parish Office. Suggested donation is \$15.



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 27th

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking to rekindle your marriage? Make time for each other at a Marriage Encounter weekend, Aug. 15-17 or Nov. 7-9, at SpringHill Suites Marriott in Roswell. These weekends help couples of all ages grow in love, deepen communication, and renew their joy together—away from daily distractions. For more info, call 678-242-9963 or visit WWME.org.

Parish Endowment Fund

Lower Your Income and Taxes with an IRA QCD Gift to the Parish: With an IRA QCD (qualified charitable distribution) gift to the parish endowment fund, you can support your parish without impacting cash flow – and benefit from lowering income and taxes. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440) for more information or go to cfngalegacy.org.

The Pope's Intentions

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



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Abuse hotline for bishops only:
<https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call
(800) 276-1562.

Readings & Observances Week of June 22nd

Monday

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26
/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

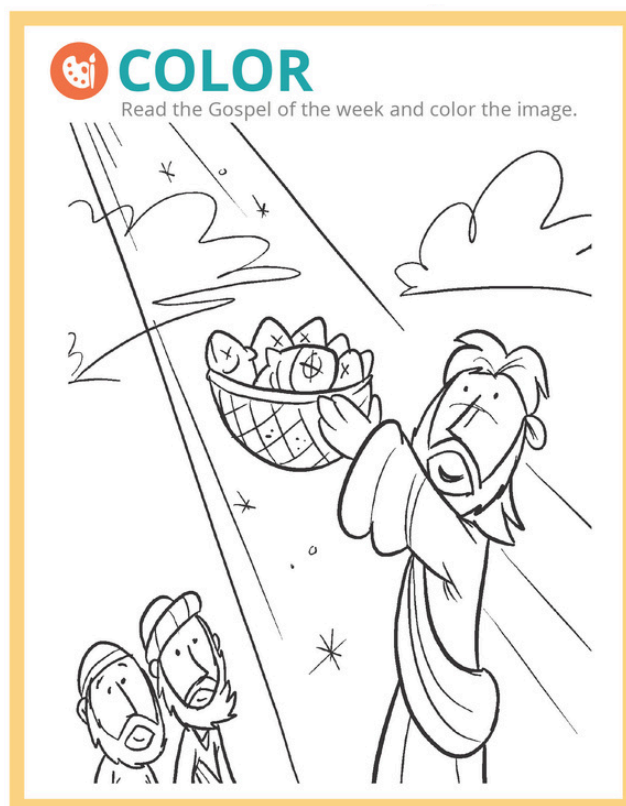
Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



Body and Blood of Christ • Luke 9:11b-17

Ministry & More



Eucharistic Procession

Please join us today, **Sunday, June 22**, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass for **"The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemn Procession with the Blessed Sacrament."**

The procession begins in the church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Participants will process out of the church and into the parking lot, returning to the church for Benediction. Please join us for this beautiful event!

St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

June 28th

Can you imagine sitting at the feast of the Apostles? St. Irenaeus was born in Asia Minor, now Turkey, and was tutored in Christianity by St. Polycarp, himself a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. Irenaeus caught the missionary zeal and became a priest sent to Gaul (modern day France). Following a persecution by the pagan Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius, Irenaeus replaced the martyred bishop in the region. His trials were not over, however. The heretical sect of Gnosticism spread to Gaul. Gnostics proclaimed a secret, spiritual knowledge available only to a few. Irenaeus researched the Gnostic texts and exposed the falsehoods they taught, such as denying the divinity of Christ. His book *Against Heresies* is still being published today, over 1800 years after his death.

May St. Irenaeus intercede for our own quests for greater understanding!



Ministry Contacts

Adult Formation

OCIA

Dcn. Charles Iner | 770-957-5441 x201

Liturgical

Lectors/EMHC Scheduling

Michelle Harada | 404-680-3710

Music Ministry

Diane Scarbrough | 770-318-2577

Prayer & Fellowship

Cursillo

Julie Gonzalez | 678-628-3322

Divine Mercy Group

Kathy Cowin | 678-601-4517

First Friday Devotion

Mary Byram | 678-228-3391

Little Flower Women's Bible Study

Diane Scarbrough | 770-318-2577

Prayer Group

Anna Cheverino | 770-320-8393

St. James Men's Fellowship

Mike Martin—404-557-0083 &

Tommy Patterson—678-549-7382

Ultreya

Tom & Pam Jablonski | 404-451-8118

Young Adults

Bill Renje | 813-416-2356

Service

Council of Catholic Women

Polly Crozier | 678-697-7690

Knights of Columbus

Shawn J. Doucette | 678-580-9431

Ministry to the Sick

Dcn. Charles Iner | 770-957-5441x201

New Beginnings

Joel Walker | 470-771-2039

St. Vincent de Paul

Linda Berkowitz | 404-987-2843

Welcome Ministry

Leticia Richards | 770-507-7377

St. Zita Sanctuary Ministry

Diane Scarbrough | 770-318-2577

Scouts of America

Boy Scouts

Ray Lightner | 678-231-2490

Cub Scouts

Chelsea Castro | 720-210-3628

Girl Scouts

Susan McCurdy - 770-957-1863 &

Ingrid Zabala - 678-583-0616

Daisies Girl Scouts

Jennifer Tadrzak | 404-969-8661

**For scheduling information
visit our website!**





Disciple Dispatch

Unfiltered facts of the Faith.



St. Tarcisius, Defender of Christ and Martyr

There is a statue of a young boy in our courtyard. It may look like Jesus, but it's actually St. Tarcisius—a 12 year-old martyr who died protecting the Eucharist. In ancient Rome, when Christians were arrested, the Church sent Holy Communion to them in secret. Tarcisius volunteered, but on the way, a group of boys tried to force him to hand it over. He refused, protecting the Blessed Sacrament with his very life. Why? Because he knew it wasn't just bread, it was Jesus—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Would you be that brave?



SVdP: Shop with purpose!

This month, SVdP met with 23 Henry County families in urgent need of financial assistance.

Our mission is to prevent homelessness by offering not only practical help, but also prayer, kindness, hope, and the love of Jesus Christ—reminding each neighbor that they are made in the image of God and deeply loved by Him.

We assisted 8 families with overdue utility bills totaling \$3,384.82—many of whom were facing immediate shutoff.

We also met with 15 families who were behind on housing payments or facing eviction. With limited funds, we were able to help 10 of them, contributing \$4,410.42 toward housing costs.

With so many families in need and limited resources, we cannot always cover the full amount owed. However, we partner with those who can contribute the remaining balance, and we collaborate with other local charities to stretch every dollar. When we are unable to help directly, we connect families with additional community resources.

All of our support comes from you, our parishioners. Because of your giving hearts, we are able to serve those in need—just as Jesus calls us to. Thank you for making this mission possible.



Bethlehem Wood Carving

For many years, our parish has supported Catholic families in the Holy Land by hosting sales of their beautifully carved religious items. Life for these Christian communities has long been marked by hardship—economic challenges, limited opportunities, and the pressures of living as a small religious minority. In recent years, the absence of pilgrims has made it difficult for these families to find work. Next weekend, they will be at our parish selling their handcrafted religious items. By purchasing their work, we help them remain rooted in the land where Jesus walked, supporting their faith, families, and traditions. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers for those who carry the light of Christ in His earthly homeland.

stmichaelolivewood.com



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Extraordinary Ministers have the privilege of helping distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. If you are 18 or older, confirmed in the Catholic faith, and feel called to serve, we invite you to consider this beautiful ministry. Training is provided. To learn more, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com.



Mark your calendar!

- **Eucharistic Procession** - June 22, 12pm*
- **New Beginnings Orientation** - July 26, 9am-12
- **KoC Prayer Service** - July 29, 12pm*
- **SVdP Meeting** - August 13, 7 pm

*After 11am Mass

Weekly Reflection

June 22nd, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Luke 9:11-17

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Prayer Corner



Adoration Notice

Spend a quiet hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel. Be present with the Lord and ensure He is never alone.

We need **guardians** for:

- Monday - 9:00am and 6:00pm
- Tuesday - 4:00pm
- Wednesday - 10:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm and 8:00pm
- Thursday - 2:00pm

If interested, email sjadoration25@gmail.com or call the parish office at (770) 957-5441.

Sick List

To maintain an up-to-date prayer list, names will be removed at the end of each two-month period. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please contact the parish office at that time to request reposting.



Please Pray For...

Micah Carroll	Jeffery Sweetser
Mike & Caroline Lanasa	Maureen Richardson
Hector Jordan Sr.	John Virag
Terry Scardasis	Peggy Woffard
Susan Fuller	Chris Willis
Roger Hallam	John and Christine Willis
Christian Kleb	Mary Wagener

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, hospice, homebound or in an assisted living situation, please call our Sick Ministry at 770-957-5441 x118 to notify us.

Prayer Chain

Do you have prayer intention on your heart? Contact Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393 to have it added to the prayer chain!



Pray the Rosary

Please join us in saying the rosary every Tuesday at 8 am in the church.

News & More



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Do you know a young adult looking for a year of service, discernment, and spiritual growth? The Ministry & Service Ambassador (MSA) Program at Heritage is a one-year mission and internship experience for young adults to live in community, serve guests, and grow in their faith. We are recruiting for September 1, 2025 - August 30, 2026 year.

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- No fundraising required
- Hands-on experience in hospitality, events, and ministry
- Daily prayer, community life, and time for personal discernment

Learn more: email Kathy McCormick at MSA@heritagega.org or visit heritagega.org/msa.

Mission Opportunity for Young Adults!

(Ages 21–26)

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Apply at SMASCHOOL.ORG or scan the QR code below for more information.

St. Mary's Academy Catholic school offers a comprehensive STEM curriculum and rigorous learning environment where students can thrive in academics, leadership, and faith. Call 770-461-2202 to schedule a tour. Go Bobcats!



"Do this in remembrance of me." -1 Cor. 11:24b
