

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” -Lk. 10:20

PARISH CONTACTS

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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 July 6th

Monday

8:30 am Richard Koisor+

By Mr. & Mrs. Ignatius Koisor

Tuesday

8:30 am Pat Rafferty+ *By the Rafferty Family*

Wednesday

8:30 am Rufus C. Perkins, Jr. *By Bette Perkins*

6:30 pm James McCurdy+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Thursday

8:30 am Bud Rafferty & Family

By the Rafferty Family

Friday

8:30 am John Tobin+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Saturday

4:00 pm Jeanne Pusateri+ *By The Pusateri Family*

Sunday

8:30 am Our Parishioners

11:00am Michael Shawn Gallagher+

By The Gallagher Family

5:00 pm Dr. Sauveur Matière & Wife+

By Pierre & Michelle Saint Clair

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 Pope's Intentions

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Parish Endowment Fund

Gifts to the Parish Using Your Retirement Plan

All 401k and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan – even a small percentage. For information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia (404.497.9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org) or visit cfnga.org

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.



Readings & Observances Week of July 6th

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday

St. Benedict, Abbot

46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

"What day is ice cream day?"



"Sundae!"



Of course Sunday is a special day set aside for rest and worship of God. Since we celebrate every Sunday as a "little Easter," some festivity is a good idea... like, maybe a little ice cream!

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Ministry & More



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of Him—ordinary people, not scholars or scribes—to prepare the way for His coming. He gives them a mission: bring peace, rely on God, proclaim the Kingdom. And when they return, they are filled with joy.

This is exactly what Cursillo does—it equips everyday Catholics to be missionary disciples in the world.

During the Cursillo weekend, participants encounter Christ in a powerful, personal way through talks, prayer, laughter, and community. It's a time to reflect on God's grace, discover your unique gifts, and awaken a deeper sense of purpose.

But the weekend is just the beginning. Like the seventy-two, those who attend are sent back—to their families, parishes, and communities—to live and share the joy of the Gospel.

Through small group gatherings and monthly Ultreya, Cursillistas continue to grow, support one another, and bring Christ to others in simple, powerful ways.

If your heart longs to be renewed—or to be sent—Cursillo might be the way the Lord is calling you. Say yes, and let Him do the rest.

Ultreya

Have you ever made a Cursillo? Are you interested? Join us for our next Ultreya meeting! We will be gathering on July 12th at 9am in rooms 212-213. We hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Julie Gonzalez at 678-628-3322.

De Colores!



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men: Sept. 25-28, 2025
Women: Oct 2-5, 2025



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

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Scouts of America

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Cub Scouts

Chelsea Castro | 720-210-3628

Girl Scouts

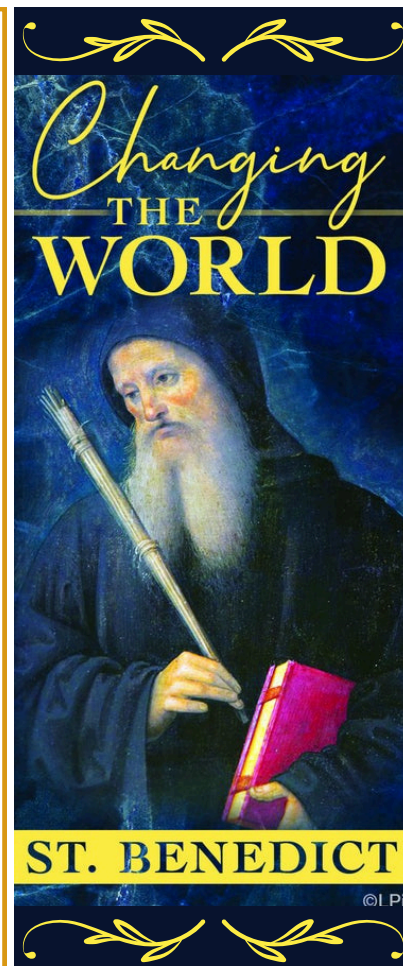
Susan McCurdy - 770-957-1863 &

Ingrid Zabala - 678-583-0616

Daisies Girl Scouts

Jennifer Tadrzak | 404-969-8661

**For scheduling information
visit our website!**



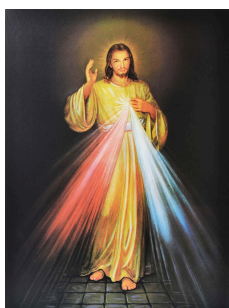


Faith Formation Registration is now open!!!

Registration for Faith Formation is now open for elementary (K-5), middle school (6-8), and high school/confirmation preparation for the 2024-2025 school year.

How to Register: Scan the QR code, download, print, and fill out the PDF form, and drop it off at the office. Tuition may be paid by cash or check.

No QR reader, no problem! Visit the parish website at:
www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/faith-formation-sign-up/



Divine Mercy Group

There will be no Divine Mercy meeting in July.

Please join us for our next meeting on August 4th.

New Beginnings

New Beginnings will have a 3-hour **orientation and introduction** to our many food programs as well as our emergency housing program on **Saturday, July 26, from 9:00am-12:00pm.**

Come and find out what we do, who we serve, and how you can get involved. If you have any questions or want to tell us that you're coming, contact us at 470-771-2039 or email nbasjtacc@gmail.com.

We are still collecting for our annual **School Supply Drive** for children in need in the Henry County School District. This includes items for all grades from Kindergarten through 12th grade: **notebooks, binders, paper, pens and pencils, book bags, and other items.** Please place your donations in our bin in the far alcove in the Parish Hall. We will be delivering items to Henry County Schools on July 18.

Mark your calendar!

- **Ultreya** - July 26, 9am-12
- **New Beginnings** - July 26, 9am-12pm
- **SVdP Meeting** - August 13, 7 pm

St. James Prayer Group

Looking to grow in prayer and fellowship? The St. James Prayer Group gathers to reflect on Scripture, praise God in song, and lift up one another's needs through heartfelt prayer. Together, we deepen our faith, support one another, and stay connected to parish life through events and spiritual outings. To join or request prayer, contact Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393. Come pray with us and see how your faith grows!

St. Zita Sanctuary Ministry

This dedicated group meets every other Thursday from 4-5 PM to clean and care for the sanctuary, helping maintain a beautiful and reverent space for worship. Meeting times may vary based on the church calendar. As St. Zita reminds us, "A servant is not holy if she is not busy." Men and women are welcome to serve. For more information, contact Diane Scarbrough at 770-957-5441 x104.

Talk about it!

How is Jesus calling you to share His peace and carry His mission, just as He sent the seventy-two in today's Gospel?



Weekly Reflection

Cursillo

Many years ago a good friend in our parish asked me if I would be interested in attending a Cursillo weekend. I had no idea what a Cursillo weekend was and so I was reluctant to say yes. This friend explained that Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a weekend in which one is offered an opportunity to discuss your faith; discover your unique gifts from God; examine your conscience so as to foster new spiritual growth; discover that we are on a journey to become more Christ like; and to realize ways to impact your community and to bring the presence of Christ to all you meet.

These all sounded like and are wonderful things that I wanted to experience... but I still said no, maybe some other time. Well years went by and finally I reluctantly said yes to attending the Cursillo weekend. What was I afraid of? Why did I say no so many times? I am not sure, but I can tell you that when I did say yes and attended the Weekend it was a life changing, spiritually invigorating experience.

As I dug in more to the Cursillo Movement I found that was started by a group of priests and laymen in Majorca, Spain around 1947. They felt that something had to be done to invigorate the Church and so they formulated this "short course" in Christianity to help Catholics in good standing with the church become even better Catholics! During the weekend there are talks, discussions, sharing, singing, joking, laughter and prayer. The talks are centered on the true meaning of Grace, the Sacraments, the Mass, the nature and need for prayer, living one's daily life in union with God and introducing Christ to others by word and deed. The atmosphere of the three days is one of Joy and Grace. Mass is celebrated every day and confessions are heard. Basically the Weekend is centered on the Catholic Church's beliefs and the Sacraments.

The Atlanta Catholic Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. For men, September 25-28, 2025, and for women, October 2-5, 2025. For more information, please contact Julie Gonzalez 678-628-3322.

—Deacon Charles Iner

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

Retreat Weekend with Immaculée Ilibagiza

September 12–14 at Heritage (2 hours east of Atlanta)

Be immersed in a profound journey of witness to the miracle of prayer. Join Immaculée Ilibagiza, survivor of the Rwandan genocide and New York Times best-selling author, as she follows the Holy Spirit during this weekend pilgrimage at Heritage.

Immaculée is passionate about spreading the messages of Our Lady of Kibeho, which include praying the Seven Sorrows Chaplet—a devotion focused on Mary's sorrow and pain. Participants will have the opportunity to pray this chaplet along the powerful Seven Sorrows Walk at Heritage.

The program includes:

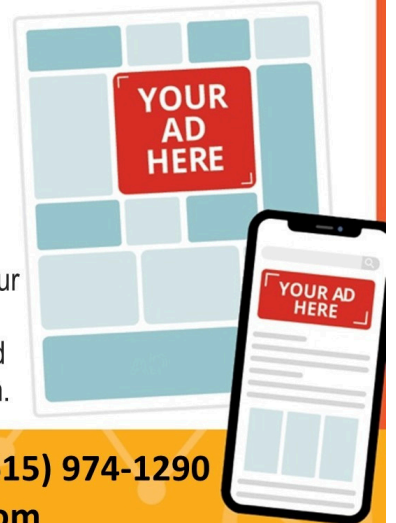
- Six talks by Immaculée
- Two dinners, two breakfasts, one lunch
- Extended access to the retreat grounds at Heritage

Learn more and register at:
HeritageGA.org/book

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