

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”
-Lk. 12:15

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
Diane Scarbrough	<i>Music Director</i>	ext. 104
Sandy Major	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	ext. 101
Channy O’Meara	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	ext. 101
Amy Gordineer	<i>Parish Secretary</i>	ext. 100
Tasha Quinn	<i>Accountant</i>	ext. 120
Jim Zakutansky	<i>Maintenance Coord.</i>	ext. 202
Don Deweese	<i>Liturgical Assistant</i>	
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Eric Bridwell	<i>Director</i>	ext. 108
Tracy Howard	<i>Assistant</i>	ext. 109
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 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 Aug 3rd

Monday

8:30 am Margaret Rose+ *By Linda Hess*

Tuesday

8:30 am Audon Sanchez+ *By the Sanchez Family*

Wednesday

8:30 am Perkins Family+ *By Bette Perkins*

6:30 pm James Minor+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Thursday

8:30 am Jim Schlottman+ *By Maggie Schlottman*

Friday

8:30 am Mabel Lopez Portillo+

By the Sanchez Family

Saturday

4:00 pm Diane Gill+ *By the CCW*

Sunday

8:30 am Kenneth J. Castille+ *By Marilyn Castille*

11:00 am Margie Dieon+ *By the Simpson Family*

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

**Sunday, 7/13/25, 5pm*

*Correction - Dr. Sauveur (Mahotiere) and Wife+
Requested by Pierre and Michelle Saint-Clair*

The Pope's Intentions

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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

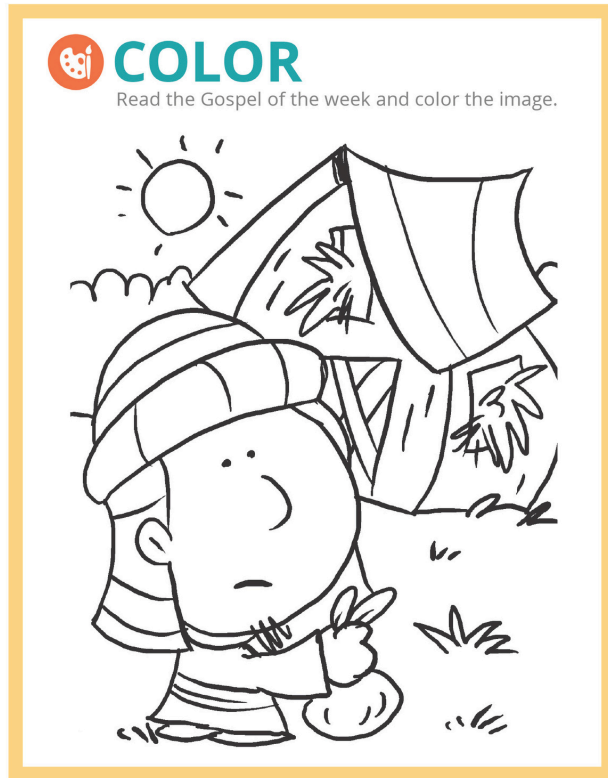
Please contact the Parish Office. Suggested donation is \$15.

August MAGNIFICATMeal

All women of the archdiocese are invited to the AUGUST MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in his life, on Sat., August 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. A Guest speaker will be Bishop John Nhan Tran, Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by August 6 at <https://tinyurl.com/2508Meal>, or send check by August 2, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216. Meal will be interpreted for the Deaf. SEATING IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!



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ARCHDIOCESE ABUSE REPORTING
We Are Here to Listen and Take Action
Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline
1-888-437-0764
Abuse hotline for bishops only:
<https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call
(800) 276-1562.

Readings & Observances Week of Aug 3rd

Monday

St. John Vianney, Priest
Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt
14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk
9:28b-36

Thursday

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St.
Cajetan, Priest
Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday

St. Dominic, Priest
Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2,
8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Stewardship Report

Registered Families 1778

Offertory

July 13	\$18,032
July 20	\$17,350
YTD Actual	\$57,635
YTD Budget	\$62,194
Percent Online Giving	40%
Arch Military	\$2,438
Archbishop's Appeal Goal	\$74,500
Received	\$46,634*
Donors	173*

Building Fund

July 13	\$2,326
July 20	\$1,658
YTD Actual	\$6,963
YTD Budget	\$15,415

Pending Projects

- Parish Hall Lighting
- Flooring in preschool classrooms
- New refrigerator for Sacristy
- Repair Air Conditioning unit

*We are experiencing technical difficulties getting the Archbishop's Appeal numbers. We will update them as soon as possible.

Ministry & More

A New Year of Divine Mercy

All are welcome to join the Divine Mercy Group as we resume our weekly gatherings beginning **tomorrow**: Monday, August 4, immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass. We meet to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and reflect on God's boundless mercy. Whether you've joined us before or are new, we'd love to have you with us!



Save the Date!

SVdP International Dinner
August 30, 2025

Mark your calendars for an evening of global flavors and parish fellowship! The **St. Vincent de Paul International Dinner** returns on Saturday, August 30, 2025, from 5:00–9:00 PM.

Enjoy delicious dishes from **around the world**, prepared by our own parishioners, and celebrate the **rich cultural diversity** of our St. James community.



More details coming soon—stay tuned!



SAINT JAMES COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN

CCW Kickoff Meeting!

Our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, August 20 at 7 PM in Room 210. All ladies of the parish are warmly invited to join us as we begin a new season of fellowship, service, and faith. We would love to see you there!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?!!?

The **Knights of Columbus Council 7601** would like to invite any parishioner interested in participating in this year's **FANTASY FOOTBALL KICK OFF PARTY** to join us on Saturday, August 23rd, following the 4pm Mass in the church hall, or participate virtually. It is open to all parishioners and will include a complimentary pizza dinner. Participants will require a free ESPN account and a smart device to join.

If you're looking to participate, please get in touch with Ryan Cheverino by Sunday, August 17th. For more information, contact Ryan Cheverino at rcheverino01@gmail.com



Ministry Contacts

Adult Formation

OCIA

Dcn. Charles Iner | 770-957-5441 x201

Liturgical

Lectors/EMHC Scheduling

Parish Office | (770) 957-5441

Music Ministry

Diane Scarbrough | 770-318-2577

Altar Servers

Dcn. Charles Iner | 770-957-5441x201

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!**





Faith Formation Begins August 10th!

We're excited to welcome your children and teens back to another year of growing in faith and friendship! Faith Formation classes begin August 10th, including **Elementary Education, OCIC, EDGE, and Life Teen.**

Whether your child is preparing for sacraments, deepening their understanding of the faith, or building community with their peers, we're honored to walk this journey with your family!

LIFE TEEN Life Teen Registration Reminder

All returning post-Confirmation teens participating in **Sunday evening small groups** must have a current Life Teen registration on file. If your teen plans to attend **Pizza and Prayer only**, please complete the **separate registration form** for that program.

For safety and emergency purposes, **no unregistered teens will be allowed to attend Pizza and Prayer this year.**

Pizza and Prayer resumes Tuesday, August 13!

You're Invited!

The Breakfast Club will be meeting on Wednesday, August 20th, after morning Mass in the Parish Hall. Bring a dish to share!

The church will provide paper products and coffee. Drop your food items off before Mass.



New Beginnings *Veteran Support Group*

Items needed:

- Canned vegetables
- Pasta
- Noodles
- Rice
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Other dry goods, canned foods, and family food items.

Please place your donations in our bin in the far alcove of the Parish. For more information, contact Joel Walker at loneloper@gmail.com

Well-Read Mom:

There is a **Well-Read Mom Small Group** in our parish! Well-Read Mom accompanies women in the reading of great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, foster friendship, and spark meaningful conversations, exploring the human condition and reorienting ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true. Well-Read Mom groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month.

This year, we're excited to dive into the theme of "teacher". The year runs parallel with the school year, and our group meets every third Monday of the month from 7-8:30pm. We have 6-7 spots still open.

Please check out wellreadmom.com for more details or contact Alycia Murtha (770) 361-9766 with any questions you may have. We would be delighted for you to join us!



Mark your calendar!

- **Divine Mercy Meeting** - Aug. 4, 9 am
- **Ultreya** - Aug. 8, 9 am
- **SVdP Meeting** - Aug. 13, 7 pm
- **CCW Meeting** - Aug. 20, 7 pm
- **Breakfast Club** - Aug. 20, 9 am
- **SVdP Int. Dinner** - Aug. 30, 5pm-9pm

Weekly Reflection

August 3, 2025

Why Sunday Mass Matters

Sunday isn't just a "day off"—it's the Lord's Day. From the earliest days of Christianity, believers gathered on Sunday to break bread, hear the Word, and celebrate the Resurrection. The Catechism reminds us: "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice" (CCC 2181).

But it's more than an obligation—it's an invitation. At Sunday Mass, we encounter Jesus in the Liturgy of the Word and most profoundly in the Eucharist. We don't just remember the Last Supper; we are mystically present at it. Christ feeds us with His very Body and Blood, offering grace and strength for the week ahead.

In a busy, noisy world, Sunday Mass reminds us who we are and Whose we are. It re-centers our hearts and reorients our priorities. When we miss Mass, we miss more than a ritual—we miss a divine encounter.

Make Sunday holy. Come not just because you "have to," but because God is waiting to meet you there.

-Deacon Charles Iner



Make-A-Will Month

August is National Make-A-Will Month. Consider leaving a gift to our parish's endowment fund

in your will or estate plans to perpetuate your support of our community forever. Visit cfnga.org/planned-giving for free online will planning tools or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.



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 - 9:00 am, 5:00 pm
- Tuesday - 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 8:00 pm
- Wednesday - 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, 8:00 pm
- Thursday - 2:00 pm

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 on Tuesdays at 8am before Mass.

News & More

The Way for Women

The Way for Women is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program September 26-28, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is September 15. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

Women's Discernment Retreat, Oct. 17-19

Are you a young woman discerning your vocation? The Office of Vocations invites you to a Discernment Retreat for Women, taking place October 17-19 at The Retreat at Heritage in Crawfordville, GA. This retreat is for women ages 18-35 who are prayerfully considering the Lord's call in their lives. Come away for a weekend of silence, prayer, fellowship, and guidance. To register, visit: calledbychrist.com/events/womens-discernment-retreat

Retrouvaille, Sept. 12-14, 2025

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, September 12-14, please call 404-644-3253 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

-Psalm 90:12
