

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*You must also be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.*  
-Lk. 12:40

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
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Sandy Major	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	ext. 101
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Eric Bridwell	<i>Director</i>	ext. 108
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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](http://www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool)



## 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.



## Mass Intentions Week of Aug 10th

### Monday

8:30 am Brian Vaughn+

*By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601*

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

8:30 am Victoria Horton+ *By Jeanne Carroll*

6:30 pm Jose Morell+

*By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601*

### Thursday

8:30 am Maribel Lopez Sanchez+

*By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601*

### Friday

8:30 am Donald C. Johnson+ *By Donna Waggoner*

7:00 pm Our Parishioners

### Saturday

4:00 pm Mary Ogle+ *By Emelia Gavel*

### Sunday

8:30 am Allor & Aruffo Family+

*By Tony & Suzie Aruffo*

11:00 am Morgan Alonzo Downing+

*By the Gallagher Family*

5:00 pm Dr. Sauveur Mahotiere & Wife+

*By Pierre and 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## Join Us for a Weekly Bible Study with Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic

Beginning Monday, August 11, from 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM, Allen will lead a simple and insightful Bible study each Monday evening on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

This is a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of Scripture and prepare your heart for Sunday worship.

### Zoom Meeting Details:

<https://tinyurl.com/2ampshec>

**Meeting ID:** 994 3448 2142

**Passcode:** 168975

Or scan the QR code!

All are welcome!



St Clare of Assisi



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**St. Clare of Assisi** was a noblewoman who renounced her wealth to follow St. Francis. She founded the Poor Clares and lived a life of radical poverty, prayer, and devotion to Christ. (Aug. 11)

### 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 10th

### Monday

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

### Thursday

St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

### Friday

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

### Saturday

St. Stephen of Hungary

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

### Sunday

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Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## Stewardship Report

Registered Families 1778

### Offertory

July 27	\$13,868
YTD Actual	\$71,503
YTD Budget	\$70,768
Percent Online Giving	25%

Mission Co-op \$1,290

Archbishop's Appeal Goal	\$74,500
Received	\$46,634*
Donors	173*

### Building Fund

July 27	\$302
YTD Actual	\$7,265
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

### New Beginnings

Our ongoing school programs—Breakfast Blessings and Weekend Backpacks—are starting up again and need your support! We are currently collecting:

- Individual-sized chips
- Soup cups
- Peanut butter crackers
- Breakfast items (like oatmeal or grits)
- Fruit cups
- Pop-Tarts or granola bars

Please place all donations in the collection bin located in the alcove just off the Parish Hall. Your love and generosity make a real difference for food-insecure children right here in Henry County.

If you'd like to donate specific items but aren't sure what's needed or how often, feel free to contact us at [nbasjtacc@gmail.com](mailto:nbasjtacc@gmail.com) or call 470-771-2039.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

### OCIA

Whether you're a lifelong Catholic or just beginning to explore the Church, you're warmly invited to join us for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), formerly known as RCIA.

Our next session is **Tuesday, August 12th**, from **7:15-8:30 PM**.

Topic: *Why Be Catholic? / What It Means to Be Catholic*

Come with your questions, come as you are. For more information, contact Deacon Charles Iner at [ciner@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:ciner@stjamesapostle.com).



### SvdP International Dinner

August 30, 2025 | 5:00- 9:00 pm

Join us for an evening of global flavors and parish fellowship! The St.

Vincent de Paul International Dinner returns on **August 30<sup>th</sup>**, from **5:00-9:00 pm!**

Tickets are \$15 for adults & \$5 for children 10 & under. Available after all Masses in August.

We look forward to sharing this joyful evening with you!

## 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!**





## LIFE TEEN Life Teen Registration Reminder!

We're excited to welcome our teens back to **Pizza and Prayer**, beginning **Wednesday, August 13 at 6:00 PM in the Double Room!** This weekly gathering is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, food, and a time of prayer together.

**Please note:** Teens who are *not* enrolled in the Sunday night Life Teen program **must register separately** to attend Pizza and Prayer. There is a \$30 fee for the year to help cover the cost of food and drinks. Payments may be made by cash or check to St. James.

We can't wait to see familiar faces and welcome new ones!

### Small Groups for Post-Confirmation Teens

If your teen has been Confirmed and would like to stay connected and grow in their faith through weekly **small group discussions**, they should **register for Life Teen**. Small Groups meet **Sunday evenings in the Double Room after the 5 PM Mass**—the same time and place as the larger Life Teen program.

We look forward to another faith-filled year walking alongside your teens!

### 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.



### 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!

### 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](http://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!



### 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](mailto:rcheverino01@gmail.com)



### Mark your calendar!

- **OCIA**- Aug. 12, 7:15 pm
- **SVdP Meeting** - Aug. 13, 7 pm
- **CCW Meeting** - Aug. 20, 7 pm
- **Breakfast Club** - Aug. 20, 9 am
- **Fantasy Football Kickoff** - Aug. 23, 5 pm
- **SVdP Int. Dinner** - Aug. 30, 5pm-9pm

## Weekly Reflection

### What Is a Holy Day of Obligation?

In the Catholic Church, Sundays are not the only days we are required to attend Mass. There are also special feast days known as Holy Days of Obligation—days set apart to honor key events in the life of Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints. These days are considered so important that Catholics are obliged to attend Mass, just as we are on Sundays.

But what exactly makes a day “obligatory”? The term might sound heavy, but at its heart, it means that the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has discerned certain days that deserve special attention in our spiritual lives. These feasts help us remember the great works of God and keep our faith centered on the mysteries of salvation.

Some of the most well-known Holy Days of Obligation in the United States include:

- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1)
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15)
- All Saints’ Day (November 1)
- Immaculate Conception (December 8)
- Christmas (December 25)

These days celebrate profound truths about God’s love and our Catholic faith. For example, the Assumption reminds us of Mary’s special place in Heaven, body and soul. All Saints’ Day honors the countless holy men and women who have gone before us, showing that sanctity is possible in every walk of life.

Attending Mass on these days is not just a rule to follow—it’s an opportunity to grow closer to Christ. It’s a chance to be nourished by the Eucharist and to celebrate together as the Body of Christ. When we honor these days with joyful participation, we’re reminded that our faith is not confined to Sundays, but meant to shape every part of our lives.

Mark your calendar, and celebrate these holy days with gratitude and devotion. They are gifts, not burdens—windows into God’s grace and glory.

-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 - 4:00 pm, 9:00 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, 6:00 pm

If interested, email [sjadoration25@gmail.com](mailto: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...

Susan Fuller  
Roger Hallam  
Christian Kleb  
Jeffery Sweetser  
Maureen Richardson

John Virag  
Peggy Woffard  
Chris Willis  
John and Christine Willis  
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

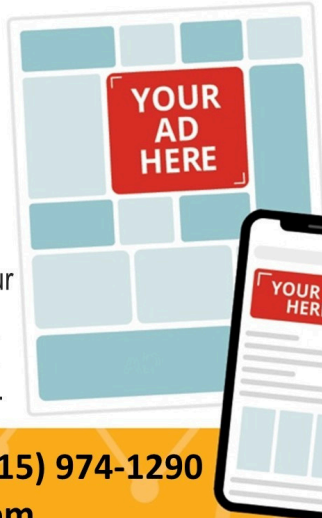
Please join us in saying the rosary on Tuesdays at 8am before Mass.

## News & More

# AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

**Leslie Wallace** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com).



**Leslie Wallace (615) 974-1290**  
[lw Wallace@4lpi.com](mailto:lw Wallace@4lpi.com)

# MASS OF THANKSGIVING

*for the Canonization of Carlo Acutis  
and Piergiorgio Frassati*

*followed by a special encounter for  
archdiocesan youth*

**Sunday, September 7**

*Holy Vietnamese Martyrs  
Catholic Church*

**6 P.M. | Mass**

*7 P.M. | Q&A with Archbishop  
Hartmayer*

*7:30 P.M. | Relic veneration*

