
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited."
-Lk. 14:8b

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
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Angela Bonilla	<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	

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 31st

Monday

8:30 am Pat Gorman+ *By Barney & Esther Gorman*

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8:30 am Robert Oglesby+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

6:30 pm Dan Sitler+ *By Rosemarie Sitler*

Thursday

8:30 am Jennie Gorman+

By Barney & Esther Gorman

Friday

8:30 am Peter Warlock *By Joan Holmes*

Saturday

4:00 pm Sheila Riberich+ *By Robert Riberich*

Sunday

8:30 am Our Parishioners

11:00 am Kevin Vost+ *By Adanna Onwuka*

5:00 pm The Ibrahim Conara Family

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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.

St. James Men's Fellowship Fall Series!

Have you struggled to answer tough questions about the Catholic faith? Questions like:

- Do Catholics worship Mary and the saints?
- Why do Catholics need a Pope?
- How can a loving God send people to hell?
- Why do you baptize infants?

Our Fall series tackles these and more—helping you understand not only what the Church teaches, but how those truths strengthen your faith and draw you closer to Christ. All men over 18 are welcome. No books, fees, or membership required!

Contact Mike Martin at (404) 557-0083 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join us in praying **The Family Rosary** on **Sunday, August 31st** after the **11am** Mass.



*Free rosary!
Free pizza lunch!*



OCIA

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, Sept. 2nd**, from **7:15-8:30 PM**.

Topic: *Divine Revelation – Scripture & the Difference Between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles*

Come with your questions, come as you are. For more information, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com.

Don't get caught off guard!

Scammers are EVERYWHERE, but we're here to help you recognize them.

On Wednesday, Sept. 10th, we will meet in the Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m. to learn some practical ways to protect yourself and your personal information. Bring your lunch to enjoy afterwards.



Sign up for **FLOCKNOTE** to receive updates on all happenings here at **St. James the Apostle!** Text **SJACC** to 84576 to sign up for FLOCKNOTE.

Readings & Observances Week of Aug 31st

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
(1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Stewardship Report

Registered Families 1782

Offertory

August 17	\$17,861
YTD Actual	\$127,081
YTD Budget	\$123,844
Percent Online Giving	31%

Archbishop's Appeal Goal	\$74,500
Received	\$57,318
Donors	179

Building Fund

August 17	\$832
YTD Actual	\$12,753
YTD Budget	\$30,830

Pending Projects

- Parish Hall Lighting
- Flooring in preschool classrooms
- Convert office into classroom
- Order vestments
- Carpet hallway

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Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline
1-888-437-0764
Abuse hotline for bishops only:
<https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call
(800) 276-1562.



Honoring Our St. James Veterans

We are excited to celebrate our St. James veterans at our November 8, 2025 event! If you are a veteran and have not previously shared your information, we'd love to hear from you. Please send your **branch, dates of service, occupational specialty, and any overseas assignments** to Kevin Gallagher at gallagherkf1@yahoo.com by **October 6, 2025**.

In addition, we invite veterans - who haven't already - to send 1-2 meaningful digital photos from your time in service. Please include your **name, rank, branch, and a short description of each photo**, and send them to Dave Cheverino at Davechevy2003@gmail.com by **October 6, 2025**. These photos will be part of a special slideshow during the celebration.

Thank you, veterans, for your service and sacrifice—we look forward to honoring you!

🎵 Congratulations, Diane! 🎵

Join us on **Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m.** for Mass followed by a special **"Farewell Concert" at 7 p.m. in honor of Diane Scarbrough!**

Diane will lead the St. Gregory Choir, St. Cecilia Choir, and Sacred Beat Band in a selection of beloved Catholic favorites as her retirement gift to you, her St. James family.

Reception immediately following in the Parish Hall. All are invited!

*** Please note that there will be NO Confessions or adoration.**

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

Omari Glean | 770-377-9498

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

Don DeWeese | 404-218-3606

Scouts of America

Boy Scouts

Ray Lightner | 678-231-2490

Cub Scouts

Chelsea Castro | 720-210-3628

Girl Scouts

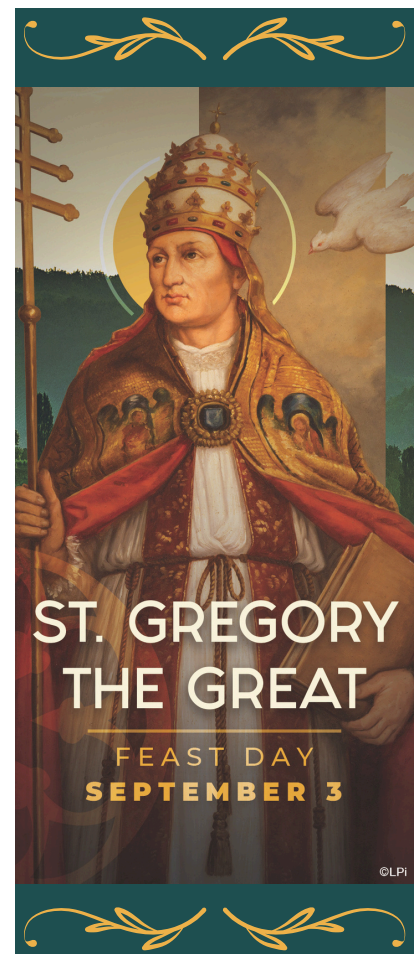
Susan McCurdy - 770-957-1863 &

Ingrid Zabala - 678-583-0616

Daisies Girl Scouts

Jennifer Tadrzak | 404-969-8661

**For scheduling information
visit our website!**





Religious Education and Life Teen are back in session!

Attention Life Teen Parents! On Sunday, **September 7th, at 6pm** following mass, we will host our **Parent Kickoff Potluck and Meeting** for all those enrolled in Life Teen and preparing for Confirmation in the 2025-26 school year. Youth Minister Michelle Fallon will review the schedule for the year, covering key deadlines, previewing the Confirmation process and the other activities available for your teens this year. Come celebrate Carlo Acutis' canonization day with us in the Parish Hall and enjoy some good food and fellowship, while learning more about things to come. If your last name is A-M, please bring a main dish; N-S, a side dish and T-Z a dessert please.

There is no Edge or Life Teen this weekend due to the Labor Day Holiday! Have a fun and safe weekend.



St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

The SVdP Conference at St. James holds **monthly support days** where our counselors meet with Henry County neighbors in need, offering prayer, encouragement, and financial assistance to ease burdens and prevent homelessness. Last month, we served **24 families**—62 individuals—with overdue utility and housing bills. This was only possible because of your generosity. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul, known as the "Apostle of Charity" and "Father of the Poor," drew his inspiration from Christ Himself. May we continue his mission together.

Mark your calendar!

- **Diane's Send-off Concert** - Sept. 10, 7pm*
 - **Ultreya** - Sept. 13, 9am (Rm. 212)
 - **CCW Meeting** - Sept. 17, 7 pm (Rm 210)
 - **Hollydaze Event** - Nov. 15, 9am-2:30pm
- *Immediately following the 6:30 pm mass.*

New Beginnings

September Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 7 – all family food items placed in our bin, such as canned vegetables, dry goods, canned meats, etc., will be donated to the Veterans' Support Group and Tender House.

Monday, Sept. 8 at 10:00 in the Parish Hall we will gather to pack and deliver groceries for 45 food insecure families in Henry County. Come join us, and bring a can of soup!

Monday, Sept. 15 will be our monthly **meeting** in Rooms 212-213 at **2:00 pm**. All are welcome.

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10:00 we will gather to assemble **Grace Bags**. If you have never packed Grace Bags and are interested in doing so, email nbasjtacc@gmail.com or call 470-771-2039 for the location.

Weekly Reflection

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

By The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Today's readings inform us that humility and generosity are eternal life-giving values. Here are a few of St. Francis de Sales' thoughts that permeate his writings on these virtues:

Humility is totally generous and makes us undertake with invincible courage all our tasks that we are called to do. When we are humble we are exceedingly courageous because we place our total confidence in God, rather than ourselves. In turn, confidence in God gives birth to a generous spirit in us.

Our generous heart may be full of doubts about our own capacity to do anything. Yet, we must not dwell on our doubts, but go on doing what we know will be pleasing to God. When we carry out a task, our doubts arise because we value too highly our reputation. We wish to be masters who never make mistakes. Our dear imperfections that force us to acknowledge our deficiencies give us practice in humility, self-giving love, patience and watchfulness. In the end, our trials amidst pain enlarge our heart and increase courage. God always rejoices in raising us up in our weaknesses.

We should not be troubled at finding ourselves always novices in the exercise of virtue. The whole of our life is destined to be an apprenticeship of learning how to love divinely. The obligation of serving God and making progress in God's love always lasts until death. While God has ordered us to do all we can to acquire holy virtues, it is for us to cultivate our souls well. Therefore, we must faithfully attend to them. But as for plentiful crops and harvests, let us leave care of that to our Lord. The laborer will never be blamed for not having a fine harvest, unless he did not carefully till and sow his fields. Thus let us patiently wait for our advance, and instead of disturbing ourselves because we have made so little progress in the past, let us diligently strive to do better in the future.



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 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...

<i>Susan Fuller</i>	<i>John Virag</i>
<i>Roger Hallam</i>	<i>Peggy Woffard</i>
<i>Christian Kleb</i>	<i>Chris Willis</i>
<i>Jeffery Sweetser</i>	<i>John and Christine Willis</i>
<i>Maureen Richardson</i>	<i>Mary Wagener</i>

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



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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

