
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time



*If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?
-Lk 16:11*

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>	
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 L. 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
stjamesapostleatholicchurch.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.stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com/preschool



The Pope's Intentions

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect



Mass Intentions Week of Sept. 21

Monday

8:30 am Isnara Elyse & Examine Elyse+
By Raquel Gentillon

Tuesday

8:30 am Chris & Connie Zaworski
By Charles & Cheryl Sargent

Wednesday

8:30 am Thenes & Thomas Saint Jean+
By Raquel Gentillon

6:30 pm George S. Phillips+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Thursday

8:30 am Elsie & Yolande Saint Jean+
By Raquel Gentillon

Friday

8:30 am Richard Wood, Jr.+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Saturday

4:00 pm Laura Lilly+ *By Noemi Tiniski*

Sunday

8:30 am Diane Scarbrough

By the St. James the Apostle Parish Staff

11:00 am Rosemarie Foley+ *By Dawn Foley*

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 stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.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.

Honoring Our St. James Veterans

Calling all St. James veterans!! We'd like to honor you at our Veterans' Day event on November 8, 2025! All vets who haven't submitted their information are invited to send your branch, dates of service, occupational specialty, and any overseas assignments to Kevin Gallagher at gallagherkf1@yahoo.com by October 6, 2025.

Additionally, please send 1-2 meaningful digital photos from your service with your name, rank, branch, and a brief description to Dave Cheverino at Davechevy2003@gmail.com by October 6, 2025. Photos will be featured in a special slideshow during the celebration.

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



Knights of Columbus 23rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Benefiting the Veterans Support Group & The Bridge Wellness South

Date: October 31, 2025

Location: Crystal Lake Country Club

Registration: 8:00 AM | **Shotgun Start:** 10:00 AM

Join us for a fun day on the green while making a real difference in our community! Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just enjoy a good cause, this event is for you.

Not a golfer? No problem! You can still be part of the impact by donating online. Gifts of \$25 or more will be gratefully acknowledged in the parish bulletin and on social media.

Sign up on line at www.7601charitygolf.com or contact Joe Alfano at 770-584-6644.

Together, let's tee up for charity and support those who need us most!



The Blessing of the Animals

Join us on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi for the **blessing of the animals** at **9:00 a.m.** in the Pavilion on **Saturday, October 4, 2025.**

*Due to the Blessing of the Animals, there will be **NO RECONCILIATION** on Saturday, October 4th.*

Readings & Observances Week of Sept. 21

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Stewardship Report

Registered Families

Offertory

August 31	\$14,176
September 7	\$20,696
YTD Actual	\$177,911
YTD Budget	\$178,902
Percent Online Giving	33%

Archbishop's Appeal Goal	\$74,500
Received	\$59,707
Donors	182

Building Fund

August 31	\$295
September 7	\$3,203
YTD Actual	\$18,105
YTD Budget	\$46,245

Pending Projects

- Convert office into classroom
- Order vestments
- Carpet hallway
- Dumpster enclosure
- Repair toilets



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.

Ministry Spotlight



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul (1581-1660), known as the "Apostle of Charity" and "Father of the Poor," devoted his life to serving the poor. His work was continued by the Blessed Frederic Ozanam, who founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 1833. Beginning as a small student group visiting the poor, SVdP now has hundreds of thousands of members in 155 countries.

The mission continues at St. James the Apostle. Our SVdP conference helps Henry County neighbors who are struggling with housing and utility costs, as well as other urgent needs.

If you'd like to help, attend a SVdP meeting to learn more or contact Linda Berkowitz at lindaberkowitz@bellsouth.net with any questions. Remember to donate using your **green** SVdP parish monthly envelope. Every penny you give goes to our neighbors in need! Vincentians are called to journey together towards holiness.



Celebrate the Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul!

Feast Day: September 27

Join us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 28 as we honor this man of deep faith.

"Serviens in Spe"



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

Sandy Major | 770-957-5441x101

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

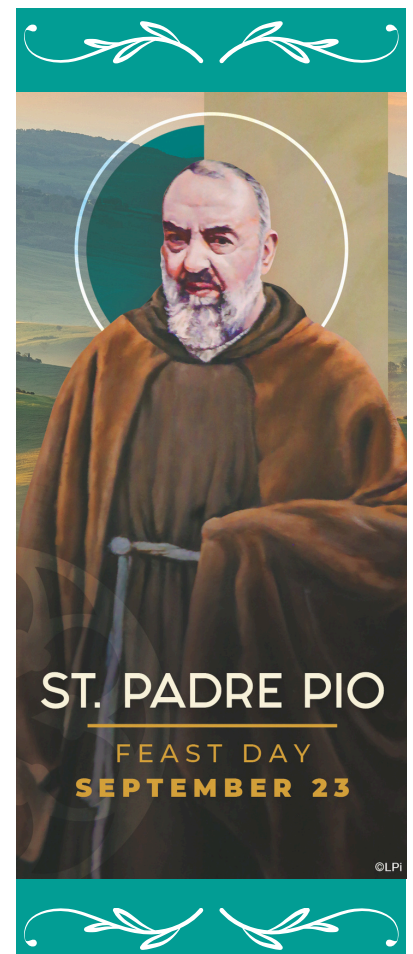
Susan McCurdy - 770-957-1863 &

Ingrid Zabala - 678-583-0616

Daisies Girl Scouts

Jennifer Tadrzak | 404-969-8661

**For scheduling information
visit our website!**





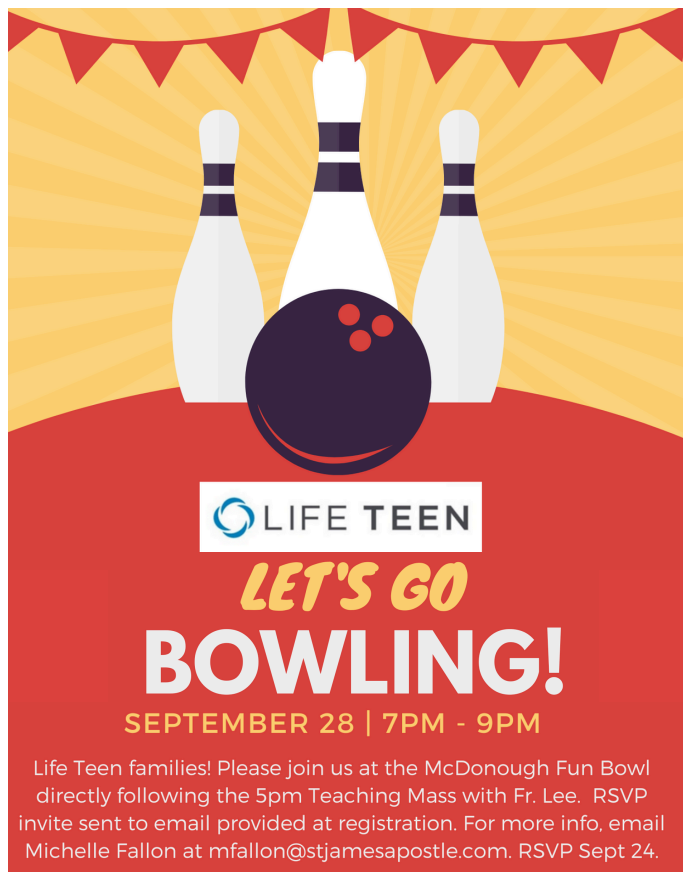
St. James Religious Education



Parents please plan to come to the **5pm teaching mass** on **Sept. 28th** followed by a **family bowling activity** directly following mass at 7pm at the Fun Bowl in McDonough. Please see emailed invitation and details to RSVP and for more details, or email Michelle at mfallon@stjamesapostle.com. Please remember that this event takes the place of the regular 6pm Life Night. OCIC is still held at 3pm in the quad room.

You're Invited: Teaching Mass!

Back by popular demand! Please join us **Sunday, September 28th** for the **5pm "Teaching Mass"** with Fr. Roy Lee. In this special annotated mass, Fr. Lee will explain the "whys" and symbolism behind the things that we do at mass. Everyone will come away from this experience having learned something new about the mass. It's also a perfect time to invite a friend that is curious about the Catholic Church.



Mark your calendar!

- **SVdP Mass** - Sept. 28, 11am
- **Teaching Mass** - Sept. 28, 5:00 pm
- **Blessing of the Animals** - Oct. 4, 9am
- **Octoberfest** - Oct. 18, 5:00 pm
- **K of C Golf Tournament** - Oct. 31, 8:00 am
- **Hollydaze Event** - Nov. 15, 9am-2:30pm

New Beginnings

We would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who packed and delivered **Food for Families** in early September! Your generous food donations allowed us to help **36 food-insecure families** in two different schools.. We have already been told to expect those numbers to be much higher when we deliver again in November and December.

This past month we were also able to provide **temporary emergency housing** for five families and one individual. **Of the 24 people assisted, 18 were children.**

Our food needs remain very fluid as we continue meeting our ongoing commitments to **Breakfast Blessings, Weekend Backpacks, Emergency Food Deliveries, and Grace Bags for the Homeless.**

If you would like to donate, please email nbasjtacc@gmail.com or call 470-771-2039 to learn about our most immediate needs.



Prayer for Trust

Jesus,
With your gentle mercy, build my trust. Help me to believe you when you say you want good for me. In every season, give me grace. In every need, be my answer.
Amen.
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Weekly Reflection

What Is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is a sacred time of prayer and worship before Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In Adoration, the consecrated Host is placed in a monstrance and displayed on the altar for silent reverence and prayer.

Why do we adore? Because Christ is truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in the Eucharist. Adoration is a chance to sit with Him, listen, pour out your heart, or simply rest in His peace. As St. John Vianney said: “I look at Him, and He looks at me.”

You don't have to say much. Bring your worries, your gratitude, your silence. Many have found that regular Adoration brings clarity, healing, and renewed strength. It's a quiet space to be reminded that you are loved beyond measure.

If you've never been, try 10 minutes. Start small. You don't have to be perfect—you just have to show up. Jesus will take care of the rest.

Come. Sit. Be still with the Lord who longs to be with you. We offer the opportunity to encounter our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Thursday 9 am until 10 pm in the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel; Wednesday evenings from 7 until 8pm in the church; and every first Friday of the month in the church.

-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 or call the parish office at (770) 957-5441.

Sick List

Names are removed from the prayer list every two months. To keep a name on the list, please contact the parish office to request reposting.



Please Pray For...

Christian Kleb

Jeffery Sweetser

Maureen Richardson

John Virag

Peggy Woffard

Chris Willis

John and Christine Willis

Mary Wagener

Micah Carroll

Hector Jordan

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in hospice, homebound, or in assisted living, please notify our pastoral minister at 770-957-5441 x101.

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.

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.



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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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. 23rd**, from **7:15-8:30 PM**.

Topic: *Salvation History / Redemption / Jesus*

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



St. Mary's Open House.

Join us for St. Mary's Academy's Open House Week from October 28–October 30. As the only archdiocesan PK4–12 Catholic school, we offer a unique educational experience. We invite you to explore our dynamic curriculum within an environment that fosters both academic excellence and spiritual growth. Discover how a Catholic education can be enriching, affordable, and transformative for your child's future.

To accommodate busy family schedules, we're offering several sessions.

For more information, please call 770-461-2202 or scan the QR code on the flyer.

A flyer for St. Mary's Academy's Open House Week. The top features a large speech bubble saying "SAVE THE DATES!" and the St. Mary's Academy logo with the text "St. Mary's Academy", "PK4 - 12", "Catholic Education", and "COGNIA STEM Certified". The main title "OPEN HOUSE WEEK" is in large, bold letters. Below this, a section titled "K-12" with an illustration of students climbing blocks lists the schedule: Tuesday, October 28 (8:00-10:00 AM Bobcat Breakfast & Campus Tours for PK4-5th grade students), Wednesday, October 29 (9:00-10:00 AM Financial Aid Session), Wednesday, October 29 (5:00-6:30 PM Information Session & Campus Tours for all grade levels), and Thursday, October 30 (8:00-10:00 AM Bobcat Breakfast & Campus Tours for middle & high school students). The bottom includes a "SCAN HERE TO REGISTER" button with a QR code, and contact information: 861 Highway 279, Fayetteville, GA 30214, 770-461-2202, and smaschool.org.

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