
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" -Lk 17:17-18

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
Charles A. Iner	<i>Music Director</i>	ext. 111
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>	
Don Deweese	<i>Liturgical Assistant</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Eric Bridwell	<i>Director</i>	ext. 108
Tracy Howard	<i>Assistant</i>	ext. 109
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For contributions to the bulletin, email Angela Bonilla at abonilla@stjamesapostle.com

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

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

Visit our website:

stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com

Readings & Observances Week of Oct. 12

Monday

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Mass Intentions Week of Oct. 12

Monday

8:30 am Damilda Tinubu+ *By Felicia Scholesi*

Tuesday

8:30 am Josephine Gonzalez *By Julie Gonzalez*

Wednesday

8:30 am Rev. Greg Goolsby+ *By Dawn Foley*

6:30 pm Jean E. Marchant+ *By Wally Marchant*

Thursday

8:30 am Murl J. Reeves, Jr.+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Friday

8:30 am Rev. Greg Goolsby+ *By Dawn Foley*

Saturday

4:00 pm Dan Sitler+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Sunday

8:30 am Jeremy & Alli Iner

By Charles & Melissa Iner

11:00 am Rev. Greg Goolsby+ *By Dawn Foley*

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sacramental Preparation & Information

Infant Baptism

Parents must be registered parishioners of St. James for at least three months (or have the pastor's permission) and complete the *Belonging* online course from Ascension Press. Godparents are also required to complete the course. Visit stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com for details. Baptisms are typically celebrated the first and second Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m.

First Holy Communion

Children in second grade who have been active in the Faith Formation program for two consecutive years are eligible to enroll in the sacramental preparation program. Special sessions are held throughout the year in preparation for these sacraments. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 770-957-5441 ext. 108.

Confirmation

Youth in 10th grade or older who have been active in the parish teen program for at least two consecutive years are eligible to register for Confirmation. For more information, contact the Youth Ministry Office at 770-957-5441 ext. 110.

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 their desired wedding date and participate in a pre-marriage preparation 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 an assisted living facility—whether temporarily or long-term—please call the Parish Office Monday through Thursday to arrange a visit. Visits must be scheduled prior to any weekend Mass.

Mass Intentions

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

Message from the Pastor



Dear Parish Family:

Financial Report 2024-2025

Your commitment and generosity have allowed our parish to remain operational so that we may proclaim the Lord's Gospel through our various ministries and to live our lives according to His teachings. As demonstrated by our parish's financial report, we have continued to meet our financial obligations during the fiscal year of 2024-2025. We ask for your continued support of the parish and the building fund so we can maintain our facilities.

Archdiocesan Appeals Update. Your pledge payments have enabled us to reach 74% of our Archdiocesan Appeals pledge of \$74,500.00. Thank you for your pledge and for your payments towards your pledge amount. Your continued support of the Archdiocesan Appeals is appreciated by those who are assisted by this fund.

Phase III Update. Your Phase III contributions have allowed us to complete the parish's Blessed Sacrament Chapel. In addition, we have reached the goal of replacing our sound system in the church.

Building Fund Update. The parish's Building Fund whose parishioners' contributions are used solely for the maintenance or upgrading of our parish facilities, allowed us to, among other things, paint classroom hallways, repair and clean the church's HVAC units; renovate the choir area. We ask for your continued support of the parish and the Building Fund so we can maintain our facilities.

Listed below is an explanation of the various assessments that affect our parish.

On behalf of the members of this parish, our staff and myself, I offer you a heartfelt thank you for all that you are giving and have given to your parish both in time, talent, and treasure.

May our Lord Jesus bless you and your family and protect you from evil and harm.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Liam A. Coyne

Pastor

Assessments: Each year the Archdiocese requires all parishes to provide financial support to the various Archdiocesan operations. The amount of the parish financial support is determined by the Archdiocese based on the parish's fiscal year's income from 2 years prior and calculated according to a prescribed formula.

Upon determining the amount of financial support, the Archdiocese will notify the parish of the amount due and payable by the parish. The assessed amount must be paid by the parish during the fiscal year as a predetermined monthly invoice.

There are 3 Archdiocesan assessments levied or charged against the parish offertory income:

- **Archdiocesan General Assessment** funds the general operations of the archdiocese
- **Financial Assistance Assessment** funds a reduction in school bond debt; and
- **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal** monies are used for clergy formation and support, evangelization, Catholic Charities and Pastoral Outreach. The parish is obligated to use offertory funds if pledge payments do not meet our financial obligation to the Archdiocese.

Fiscal year 2025-2026

General Assessment	\$146,023
Financial Assistance Assessment	\$ 24,105
Subtotal	\$170,128

The \$170,128 is 15.4% of actual assessable income of fiscal year 2023-2024 of \$1,103,486. This is exclusive of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

The Pope's Intentions

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



Ministry Contacts

Adult Formation

OCIA

Dcn. Charles Iner | 770-957-5441 x201

Liturgical

Lectors/EMHC Scheduling

Parish Office | (770) 957-5441

Music Ministry

Charles A. Iner. | (770) 957-5441x111

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

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

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

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

**For scheduling information,
visit our website!**

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to help direct cars in the parking lot on Halloween as families arrive to Trick-or-Treat. Your help will ensure everyone stays safe and traffic runs smoothly.

If you're available on Thursday, October 31st, between 4–9 PM, please email Jim Zakutansky at jzakutansky@stjamesapostle.com



New Beginnings

October is the calm before the storm. In November and December, **New Beginnings will make four major food deliveries** to those in need. Additionally, we will partner with the Knights of Columbus and the parish youth groups for the Knights' **Food for Families** food drive.

Nonetheless, October will be busy with Weekend Backpacks, Breakfast Blessings, Emergency Food Deliveries, and helping those in need of temporary shelter. Below is our October calendar. Come join us in our activities, or contact us to learn how you can get involved or help with our immediate food donation needs.

- Monday, Oct. 20th will be our monthly meeting in Rooms 212-213 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.
- Saturday, Oct. 25 at 10:00 a.m., 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.

All Souls Novenas

Join us as we pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Novena cards are available for purchase Oct. 4th-26th.



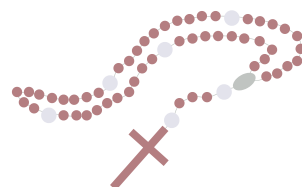
Fall Dinner



The CCW is sponsoring a Fall Dinner for all Senior Citizens of our Parish!

Tues., October 28, 5:00 pm

Please join us for Ham and Turkey all the fixins you love! After dinner we'll play BINGO for cool prizes!





St. James Religious Education



Volunteers Needed!

Need service hours? Please see Michelle to sign up for Trunk or Treat! The event takes place after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 25. Volunteers are needed for face painting and supervising the bounce house.



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, Oct. 14th**, from **7:15-8:30 PM.**

Topic: *Initiation Sacraments – Confirmation*

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



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

Golf for a cause! Enjoy a fun day on the green while supporting our community.

Not a golfer? You can still make an impact! Donate online! Gifts of \$25+ will be gratefully recognized in our bulletin and on social media.

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



Knights of Columbus

Attention: Early Christmas Shoppers!

CCW sponsored

Hollydaze Arts and Craft Event

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025

9:00 am-2:30 pm.

Vendors will have Homemade Crafts.

Come join us for Gift Cards & a Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, Food Truck and Door Prizes!

Chairperson: Francine Krane
francinekrane@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!



Join SVdP for a Fun Night Celebrating Oktoberfest!

Our Annual Oktoberfest Party is Sat., Oct. 18, 2025, at 5:00 pm in the church hall.

Enjoy a fun evening with music, dancing, and great food. We will have bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, Bavarian pretzels, drinks, and desserts. The Knights of Columbus will have beer and wine available for donation, and there will be hot dogs and chips for the kids.

Ticket Prices

- Per Person: \$15
- Per Couple: \$25
- Children 10 & under: \$5
- Family of 4 (2 adults + 2 children 10 & under): \$30
- Each additional child 10 & under: \$5



Tickets will be available in the church hall after all Masses starting **September 28.**

Every penny from ticket sales will go directly to support our Henry County neighbors in need through the work of SVdP.



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.

Mark your calendar!

- **Ultreya** - Oct. 11, 9 am (Rm 212)
- **Oktoberfest** - Oct. 18, 5 pm
- **Fall Dinner** - Oct. 28, 5:00 pm
- **K of C Golf Tournament** - Oct. 31, 8 am
- **Hollydaze Event** - Nov. 15, 9am-2:30pm

Why Do Catholics Use Rote Prayers?

Have you ever wondered why Catholics repeat the same prayers—like the “Our Father,” “Hail Mary,” or “Glory Be”—over and over again?

Rote prayers are not mindless repetition. They are time-tested treasures of the Church, passed down through generations. Jesus Himself gave us the “Our Father” and prayed the Psalms, which were memorized and repeated daily in Jewish life. When we use these prayers, we echo His own words and join in the prayer of the universal Church.

Rote prayers help us when we don’t know what to say. In moments of sorrow, stress, or distraction, these words carry us. They also teach and shape us—reminding us of core truths of our faith. When we pray the Rosary, for example, the repetition isn’t meant to be mechanical but meditative, guiding our hearts into the mysteries of Christ’s life.

And perhaps most importantly, these prayers unite us. Whether you’re at Mass in Georgia or Ghana, you’ll hear the same prayers. They bind the Body of Christ together in one voice.

In short, rote prayers are not about “saying something”—they’re about “entering into Someone.” Through them, we step into a deeper rhythm of prayer with the saints, with the Church, and with Jesus Himself.

-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 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 pm
- Tuesday - 10:00 am, 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
Angela Stevenson

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.



Honor Our Veterans!

St James Parishioners, you are invited to honor our parish's Veterans on Saturday, November 8th, following our 4 pm Mass. Please be on the lookout for our sign-up table during weekend Masses from October 18 to November 2. Please get your tickets early, as we will sell out quickly! First-come, first-served.

Adults: \$10

Children 12 years old or younger eat at a reduced price or are free.

St James Veterans eat free, but please pick up your complimentary ticket so we can plan for you.

Stewardship Report

Registered Families 1782

Offertory

September 28	\$12,766
YTD Actual	\$226,534
YTD Budget	\$229,996
Percent Online Giving	38%
Catholic University	\$1,274
Archbishop's Appeal Goal	\$74,500
Received	\$55,233
Donors	184

Building Fund

September 28	\$429
YTD Actual	\$22,956
YTD Budget	\$46,245

Pending Projects

- Convert office into classroom
- Carpet hallway
- Dumpster enclosure
- Upgrade Holy Family Grotto
- Door signs
- New flooring for classrooms



St. James the Apostle
Catholic Church

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.



Scan or click the QR
code to schedule an
appointment to donate.

LIFEOUTH
Community Blood Centers