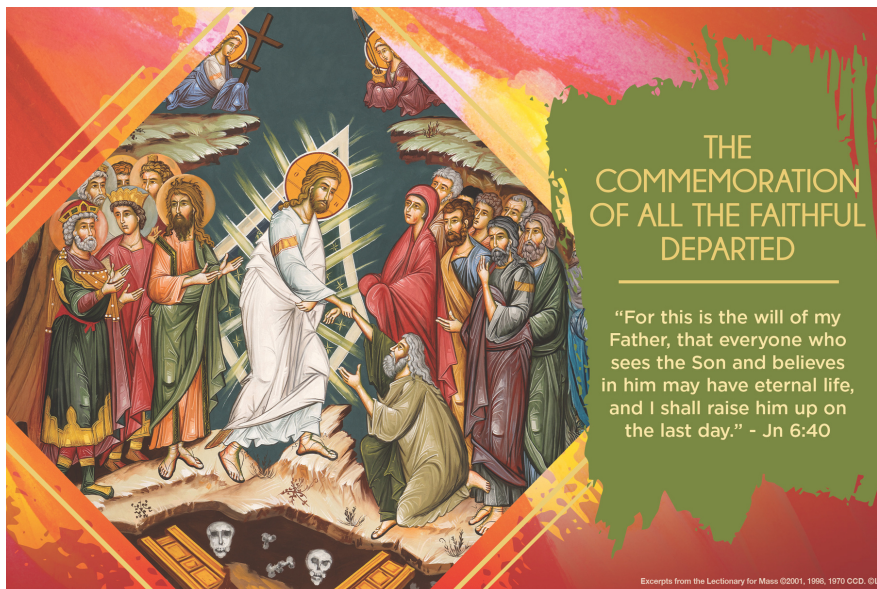


ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.
-Romans 6:8

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
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Tasha Quinn	<i>Accountant</i>	ext. 120
Jim Zakutansky	<i>Maintenance Coord.</i>	
Don Deweese	<i>Liturgical Assistant</i>	

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PARISH INFO

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Pastor ext. 105

Rev. Mr. Charles L. Iner
Deacon ext. 201

Parish Office

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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:

stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com



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



OCIA

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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.

There will be no OCIA this week due to Election Day. Our next session is **Tuesday, Nov. 11**, from **7:15-8:30 PM**.

Topic: *The Mass - Liturgy of the Word*

Come with your questions, come as you are.

For more information, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com.

Mass Intentions Week of Nov. 2nd

Monday

8:30 am All Souls Novena

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8:30 am All Souls Novena

6:30 pm All Souls Novena

Thursday

8:30 am All Souls Novena

Friday

8:30 am All Souls Novena

Saturday

9:00 am All Souls Novena

4:00 pm All Souls Novena

Sunday

8:30 am All Souls Novena

11:00 am All Souls Novena

5:00 pm All Souls Novena

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.

Bulletin Announcement

Beginning the weekend before Thanksgiving, we'll start emailing our parish bulletin to all active, registered parishioners.

If your contact information needs updating, or if you haven't registered yet, please visit our website using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yu3n6kf4> or scan the QR code.

If you do not wish to receive these emails, you can use the unsubscribe link when you receive your first email.



Veteran's Day Dinner

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.

PATH Virtual Bible Studies

Are you struggling with the pain of a past abortion? Have you ever asked yourself, "Can God really heal something this deep?" Are you longing for peace but unsure how to find it? You are not alone. No heart is too broken to be healed. PATH (Post Abortion Treatment & Healing) invites you to join us for our next virtual Bible studies specifically for those wounded by abortion, beginning this fall. We are offering both day and evening classes, with separate groups for women and men. All contacts and classes are strictly confidential. For more information or to register, please call 404-717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.

Redeemed - Men's Retreat

All Saints Catholic Church will host the John Paul II Healing Center's "Redeemed" Conference for Men on November 21-22.

This powerful weekend invites men to discover God's design for them through St. John Paul II's vision of authentic masculinity.

For more information, visit

jp2ihealingcenter.org/event/redeemed-dunwoody-november-2025

Contact Jessica Keane, director of parish life and events, at All Saints at jessicad@allsaintsdunwoody.org for any questions.

Readings & Observances Week of Nov. 2nd

Monday

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Stewardship Report

Registered Families

1782

Offertory

October 12	\$19,744
October 19	\$27,865
YTD Actual	\$283,084
YTD Budget	\$283,096
Percent Online Giving	36%

Latin America	\$1,160
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Archbishop's Appeal Goal	\$74,500
Received	\$58,527
Donors	188

Building Fund

October 12	\$1,749
October 19	\$1,690
YTD Actual	\$29,555
YTD Budget	\$61,660

Pending Projects

- Carpet hallway
- Dumpster enclosure
- Upgrade Holy Family Grotto
- Door signs
- New flooring for classrooms

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!**

All Souls Novenas



As we observe the All Souls Novena this week, we unite in prayer for our loved ones who have gone before us. Together, let us lift their souls to the Lord, asking His mercy to bring them into eternal rest and peace.

New Beginnings Thanksgiving Needs

Pope Leo XIV's first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi te*, says that the church must "walk with the poor" to serve Christ.

To show outsized love in a way we never have before, please consider picking up extra holiday fixings when you prepare for your own family's holiday meals, so that seventy families in need may have a full Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner - a total of one hundred and forty holiday meals.

So far, forty-five turkey breasts, one hundred and forty cans of sweet potatoes, twenty-four cans of cranberry sauce, and nine boxes of stuffing mix have been generously donated.

Any additional help is appreciated:

- canned vegetables
- canned cream soups
- instant potatoes
- gravy mix
- corn bread mix
- more stuffing mix
- cranberry sauce
- canned (no glass, please) spaghetti sauce
- No noodles needed, though we need more Mac N Cheese

Please consider donating these – and other items – during the Knights of Columbus Food Drive of November 15th and 16th, before and after each Mass.

If you have questions about what we need or how you can help, please email nbasjtacc@gmail.com or call 470-771-2039.

Respect Life Month

Support The Bridge Wellness South

As we continue to uphold the dignity of every human life, St. James proudly supports The Bridge Wellness South, our local pregnancy resource center in Henry County.

The Bridge offers free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, parenting education, and material assistance—all in keeping with Catholic teaching. Their mission brings hope to women and families facing difficult circumstances, helping them choose life with courage and confidence.

They urgently need volunteers, donations, and monthly supporters to continue their life-saving work.

Scan the QR code to learn more and read inspiring client stories!





St. James Religious Education



There will be **no** Life Teen **today**, Sunday, **Nov. 2** due to the retreat on Saturday.

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!

We hope to see you there!



St. Zita Sanctuary Ministry

This service ministry meets biweekly on Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. to clean the sanctuary area (altar) of our church.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Don DeWeese at 404-218-3606 or ddweese@stjamesapostle.com.



The Pope's Intentions

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



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The Knights of Columbus Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned foods and dry goods to feed the hungry. Donations will go to New Beginnings Homeless Ministry for distribution in our community. Flyers will be distributed the weekend of Nov. 8-9 and collected the following weekend. Please give generously.



Mark your calendar!

- **Ultreya** - Nov. 8, 9am (Rm 212)
- **Veteran's Day Dinner** - Nov. 8, 5pm
- **Hollydaze Event** - Nov. 15, 9am-2:30pm

Weekly Meditation

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

One of the most beautiful aspects of our Catholic faith is the Communion of Saints. Whether it be the Church Militant still fighting the good fight here on earth, or the Church Suffering enduring their final time of purification in Purgatory, or the Church Triumphant rejoicing with our Lord in heaven, we are all united together in faith. We are one Church, united in the mysteries of the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord.

What makes this reality so beautiful is our ability to pray for one another, no matter what state of life we find ourselves in. Those on earth can pray to lessen the time in purgatory of one of their brothers, and those in Purgatory can offer up their sufferings for those on earth. Those in Heaven can pray for both those on earth and those in Purgatory. It is an incredible circle of love and care that won't end until Christ comes again.

Today we celebrate the Church Suffering. It is a day to remember "those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." In other words, all of our departed brothers and sisters who have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Since our souls must be completely cleansed before entering the heavenly banquet, many of us will be required to endure this time of purification. Others will be permitted to undergo great hardships here on earth and be cleansed through them, with the aid of the sacraments.

Sometimes we may wonder why our aunt suffers from alzheimers, or why our grandfather must continue to live through the discomforts of old age. We may wonder why our nephew was allowed to get in that car accident or our own child had to endure the aftereffects of a burst appendix. But all of these trials, when lived with faith, can be opportunities for purification for ourselves and others. "Offer it up" is no longer a cliché, but rather a reminder to direct our minds and hearts to God during times of difficulty.

Today, let us pray for all the souls in purgatory, that they may soon gaze upon the glorious face of our Saviour, and may they in turn pray for us, that we may one day join them in Heaven.

-Tami Urcia
Diocesan.com



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.

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

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.

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Abuse hotline for bishops only:
<https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call
(800) 276-1562.



Advent Remembrance Tree Fundraiser

St. James Preschool is once again offering a wonderful Advent tradition. This year, our Advent Remembrance Tree will be displayed in the Parish Hall. The purpose of the Advent Remembrance Tree is to honor and recognize loved ones, both living and deceased. For a small donation of \$5, an angel will be hung on the tree displaying the name of someone dear to you. The Angels will be on display through the Advent season, starting December 1st, and a Mass will be said for the Angels on **December 14th** at 11:00 am. Donations will be accepted at our table in the parish hall on the weekends of November 1st, 8th, and 15th. If you miss this deadline, you can stop by the Preschool Office with your form and donation no later than November 21st. Donations must be received before we can personalize the angel and hang it on the tree.



May God bless you and your loved ones this Advent Season!

