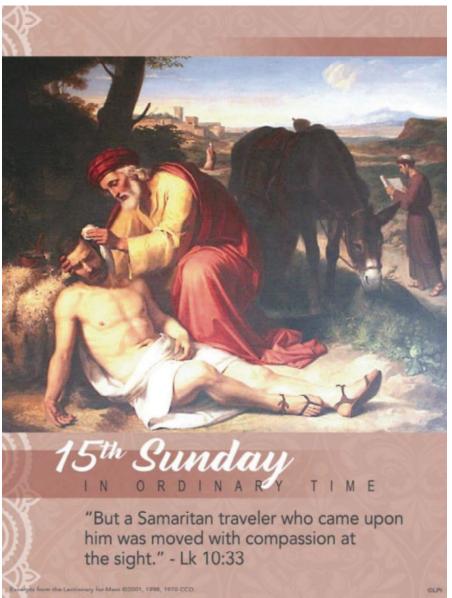


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JULY 10, 2022 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. (Col 15:15)

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm

Weekdays

Monday — Friday 8:30am Wednesday 6:30pm

Our "cry room" is available for use. Please access the cry room through the doors in the church.

Confession Schedule

Wednesday 7:00 — 8:00 pm Saturday 9:00 — 10:00am or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 7:00pm — 8:00pm First Fridays of each month 9:00am - 8:00pm



July 11 through July 17

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,

16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/

Lk 10:38-42

Observances for the week of July 10

Monday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Due to the holiday,

there are no money counts

this week.

\$ 95,900

\$ 53,974

56.28% of goal

Archbishop's Appeal:

Goal

Paid-to-date

260 donors



July 11 through July 17

Monday 8:30am Alec T. Pyron+

by Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Co. 7601

Tuesday 8:30am Jerry & Rose Anderson+

by Cathie Anderson

Wednesday 8:30am Gavin Spuler

by Tim & Alice Mitchell 6:30pm Gerald J. Contos, Sr.+ by Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Co. 7601

Thursday 8:30am Alex Iner, III+

by Frances G. Reyes

Friday 8:30am Jean C. Leon+

by Marie Leon

Saturday 4:00pm Celeste Long+

by Cathie Anderson

Sunday 8:30am Abderga Florez+

by Al Florez

11:00am Michael Shawn Gallagher+ by Kevin & Gaye Lee Gallagher

5:00pm Our Parishioners



Weekly Collection for July 3, 2022

2nd collection for July 17 is for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA

Building Fund \$3,132 YTD Building Fund \$46,606

Current Building Fund Projects:

1. Upgrade bathrooms in Parish Hall & Faith Formation area.

2. Painting outside of parish buildings.

Pending Projects:

1. Update the alarm system.

2. Replace flooring in Religious Ed. Entranceway, Religious Ed and parish office kitchens, and choir room.

office kitchens.

Genevieve Alston, Laura Alvarez, James Baker, Ron and Jan Banister, Joseph Basista, Pat Beauregard, Jacqueline Boshears, Ann Marie Callahan, Evelyn Carr, Micah Carroll, Kathleen Cawley, Patrick Chesley, Jr., Patricia Clark, Dudley A. DeCastro, Melanie Dunn, Richard Evarts, Vicki & Tom Farah, Vince Farah, Nikolas Fried, Marie Georganakis, Michael Gillespie, Nancy Gillespie, John Glover, Rodger Hallam, Sally Henkel, Sarah Hill, Lynn Hoffman, Madison Hoffman, Marty Huckaby, Alaina Irvin, Connie John, Brenda Kent, Betty Kersey, Mike Lanasa, Joey Landon, Larry Lightle, Glen Lillquist, Latina Mason, Frank McCarthy, Maria McKinney, Elva Medrano, Tracy Miller, Cathy Moeller, Gary Moeller, Mott Family, John Murray, Irene Neilson, Angie Nelson, Edna Norton, Diane M. O'Connor, Margarita Papadimitriou, Bette Perkins, Hope Prudenti, Maureen Richardson, Valerie Ryczek, Martin Schilling, Eleanor Sinagra, Dan Sitler, Francesa Soares, Lou Sposaro, Anita Lenortavage Tarreto, Mike Tittiger, Greg Virag, Mary Wagener, Jean Washo, Marsha Weeks, Michelle Witman, Peggy Wofford, George and Kathleen Zanebis.



Dear Parish Family,

Congratulations to everyone involved with our Vacation Bible School program. VBS was a big success. Thank you to all our teen and adult volunteers and Eric Bridwell for overseeing and coordinating everything. Thank you to all supporting parents and all our children who took part.

New Prayer Opportunity

Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire now offers a subscription service in the form of a monthly copy of the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) mailed in paperback format to the subscriber. The benefit of this service is that no knowledge of how to pray the Divine Office is required. Morning, Evening and Night Prayer for each day of the month is included. You open the book at the appropriate date and hour and begin to pray — it's as simple as that! No special training or direction is necessary. It is a wonderful resource for those who are interested. The cost is \$8 per month and the subscription can be cancelled at any time. www.wordonfire.org

The Divine Office is the prayer of the Church recited daily by clergy, religious and consecrated women and men throughout the world. It is the universal prayer of the Church and can be prayed by anyone. At times the Divine Office formulae may seem dry and dull, and not personally meaningful or relevant to our lives. At other times it may seem to be filled with meaning, light and joy. Regardless the Divine Office isn't intended to be a form of personal devotion, and is not offered for ourselves personally. When praying the Divine Office we are uniting ourselves, voice, body and soul to the Church in prayer to God for the world.

Summer Time

Summer is upon us and with is comes much needed vacation time and travel. In your time away please don't forget your parish family here in Henry County. Your kind and generous support through your weekly and monthly parish collection offering helps us so much. Thank you for the blessing that you are to our parish family.

Peace, Fr. Liam

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 attend our pre-Baptism class which is generally held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm. Please call the Parish Office to learn the requirements and policies of Baptism. After attending the class, please call to schedule your Baptism celebration. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the **first Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am, however there may be exceptions during certain times of the year.

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 for these two sacraments are held throughout the year before the reception of these sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation office 770-957-5441 ext.108.

CONFIRMATION Preparation for this sacrament is

coordinated through our Youth Ministry Office. 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.

For Adult Confirmation preparation, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

MARRIAGE Couples considering marriage must contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Celebrated the second Saturday of the month following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, or please 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 to arrange a visit. This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN Contact: Anna Cheverino 770-320-8393.

PRAYER GROUP Meets Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 214. Please contact Leticia Richards at 770-507-7377 for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS Please contact the Parish Office. Donation is \$15.

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 am and Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:00 pm or by appointment.



Interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your full initiation into the Catholic faith?

Contact us by phone or email for an interview appointment.
The interview assists us in how to best serve our Inquirers in the RCIA process.
Contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.



We have relocated our **Lost and Found** area to the Parish Hall. Please check the cabinet next to the sound box if you have lost any items recently.

Please note: Unclaimed items will be removed from the cabinet at the end of each week.

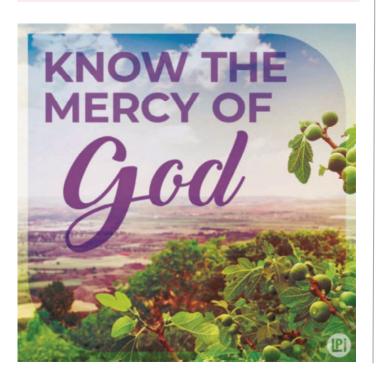




Divine Mercy Prayer GroupWe will not be meeting during the summer months. We will resume Wednesday,
August 10th after the 8:30am Mass.
For more information please contact Art
Belback at 770-918-6985.

Clothing Donation Bin for Fr. Roy Lee

Fr. Roy Lee WILL NOT be accepting clothing donations during the month of July. **PLEASE** do not leave donations at St. James! Take them to the Goodwill Thrift Store located at 250 Jonesboro Rd.



Gospel Meditation for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

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Communion

Homebound

collect to this ministry

We are in need of volunteers to take the Blessed Sacrament to our homebound parishioners on a recurring basis. If you feel

called to this ministry or would like more information about it, please contact Deacon Charles Iner at charles@inerfamily.com.

"I was sick and you visited me . . ." Mt 25:36



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the



107 Holy Trinity Rd., Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity who own Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat center, located in Holy Trinity, AL, are without a spiritual director. We are seeking assistance from other religious and lay spiritual directors so that we can once again offer this much needed service to retreat guests who request spiritual direction while here on retreat.

If you or someone you know might be interested in this opportunity, please contact Elisabeth, Executive Director, at 334-947-9557 or https://director@msbt.org.

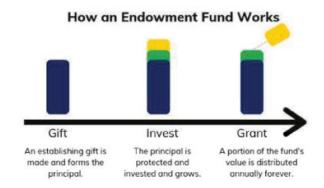
We are in need of instructors for our our Parent Baptism classes which are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm. If you would like to volunteer or get more information about this ministry, please contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or



LEAVING A LEGACY TO THE ST. JAMES PARISH ENDOWMENT FUND

Have you considered leaving a lasting legacy that will benefit the parish forever? Parishioners can make planned gifts to the parish endowment fund which will provide funding for our parish ministries long after we are gone. *This is a wonderful thing you can do for your parish!*

A planned gift is a gift that requires forethought, as it comes from assets or from a will or estate plan. Many find that making a gift in their will (also called a bequest) is the easiest way to support the future of the church for generations to come. The goal of planned giving is to help you plan your estate and charitable giving in a way that benefits you, your family, and the causes you care most about.



To learn more, go to the Catholic Foundation planned giving page or contact Juliet Greco at igreco@cfnga.org.

Gifts to the parish endowment fund will ensure our parish has the resources to serve and make a difference in the lives of current and future generations.



Attention Faith Formation Families!



Registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year is now available!

Please scan the QR code below to be taken to our online registration page.



*Please note that online registration payments will differ from cash/check payments to offset credit card fees. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your time and May God continue to bless you and your family always!

Eric Bridwell

Director of Religious Education



Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year

Our Preschool classes are for children ages 1-5 years old (they must be that chronological age by September 1st). Registration forms and information are available on our website:

www.stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com/preschool



For more information about registration, please call (770) 957-5441 extension 121 or email the Director at vspieth@stjamesapostle.com.

We also have a Facebook page and Instagram!

Now Hiring

St. James Preschool is now hiring qualified teachers for the 2022-2023 School Year! If you are interested in joining our team, please contact the Director, Vickie Spieth at vspieth@stjamesapostle.com or call (770) 957-5441 Ext.121

You can also download an employment application on our website:

www.stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com/preschool/forms



What we are doing at **St. James Life Teen!**

For 9th-12th grade

9th Grade Parents and 2023 Confirmation Candidates!

Confirmation requirements for your teen include a retreat.

This requirement can be met with
the 2022 Fall Retreat Nov. 11-13, 2022.

Youth Ministry office 770-957-5441 x110

IOB OPENING

St. James the Apostle has an immediate opening for a full-time

Youth Minister and is seeking a qualified candidate who is an active practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic liturgy and can prepare the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Job requirements include coordinating the Life Teen program, developing an annual budget, supervising youth events, planning and attending social and recreational activities including weekend retreats and other duties as assigned. A minimum of 2-3 years of experience in an office environment with working knowledge of Microsoft Office and effective communication and organizational skills are a plus. Interested candidates should submit your resume with cover letter including salary requirements to the St. James business manager at busmrg@stjamesapostle.com.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th ANNIVERSARY IN 2022

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would

like to honor couples married in 1972 and 1962 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Saturday August 13, 2022, at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church.** A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited.

Please go to http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass to RSVP for this event and for additional information.



Please join Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic for a scripture study program every Monday evening at 7:15pm. Dr. Hunt will be broadcasting

via his YouTube channel at

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July 2022

11th – Member's Meeting (630pm) 25th – Planning Meeting (7pm) 31st – Family Rosary (1215pm)

August 2022

1st – Rosary for Life (6pm) 1st – Member's Meeting (630pm) 15th – Assumption Day

27th - Installation/Banquet(530pm)

29th - Planning Meeting (7pm)

September 2022

5th – Labor Day

11th - Pancake Breakfast (7am)

12th – Rosary for Life (6pm)

12th – Member's Meal &

Meeting (630pm)

October 2022

tbd – Kof C Golf Tournament

3rd - Rosary for Life (6pm)

3rd – Member's Meal & Meeting (630pm)

9th – Pancake Breakfast (7am)

15th - St James Fall Festival

24th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

30th - Family Rosary (1215pm)

BE AN EVERYDAY HERO

Help us serve, protect and defend those in need. Join 2 million Catholic men on a path where faith leads the way. **Join the Knights of Columbus!**



These past two weeks have been busy ones as we helped a family and one individual with hotel rent. One gentleman has many health issues; we are working with another organization which is trying to find him better housing. Another woman and her two year old daughter were living in her car. She works for DoorDash and had to take her child with her as she made deliveries. By helping her with hotel rent, she will be able to save enough money to help with future needs.

Members assembled Father's Day caps and toiletries to be distributed throughout the month of June to those men in need.

Henry County has recently organized a taskforce for the homeless, and their first event was a cooling center tent erected to help the homeless endure the heat. New Beginnings Ministry attended and passed out lists of helpful resources. The cooling centers will continue to be held throughout the summer on days when the heat index exceeds 100 degrees. Hopefully, we will be able to help in more ways in the future.









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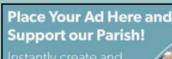
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