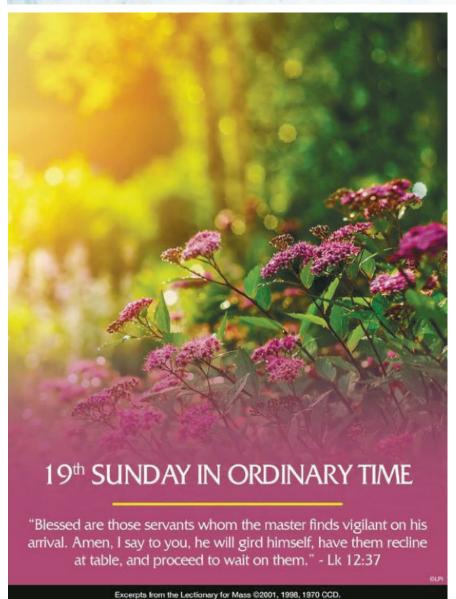


St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

1000 Decatur Road • McDonough, Georgia 30252

AUGUST 7, 2022 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Youth Ministry, ext. 110

Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society 770-687-2617

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12:40)

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



August 8 through August 14

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/

Mt 17:22-27

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Tuesday:

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/ Thursday:

Mt 18:21—19:1

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Friday:

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/

Mt 19:13-15

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/ Sunday:

Lk 12:49-53

Observances for the week of August 8

Monday: St. Dominic, Priest

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin Tuesday:

and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Thursday: St. Clare, Virgin

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Saturday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

63.8% of goal



August 8 through August 14

Monday 8:30am Rosemary Neiva+ by Elodia Upchurch

8:30am Joseph V. Gorney+

Tuesday by K of C Holy Trinity Co. 7601

Wednesday 8:30am Joshua Ferris+

by Jaime & Julie Gonzalez

6:30pm Murl J. Reaves, Jr.+

by K of C Holy Trinity Co. 7601 Thursday 8:30am Mr. Luther Higginbotham+

by Drs. Frank & Eve Higginbotham

8:30am Luke & Lauryn Pignataro Friday by Patrick & Janet Pignataro

Saturday 4:00pm Morgan Alonzo Downing+

by Kevin & Gaye Lee Gallagher

Sunday 8:30am Joseph P. Upchurch, Jr.+

by Elodia Upchurch

11:00am Sister Geraldine, ASC+ by Tim & Alice Mitchell 5:00pm Our Parishioners



Weekly Collection for July 31, 2022

Weekly Offertory 14,656 YTD Actual Offertory \$71,609 YTD Budgeted Offertory \$85,580 YTD Over/ Shortfall -\$13,971

% Online Giving 24%

Archbishop's Appeal: Goal \$ 95,900

Paid-to-date \$ 61,194

262 donors

PRAYER

2nd collection for August 14 is for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Building Fund \$466 **Total Building Fund** \$60,383

Current Building Fund Projects:

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

2. Painting outside of parish buildings.

3. Security camera upgrade.

Pending Projects:

1. Update the alarm system.

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, Chris Downie, 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, Marty Huckaby, 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.

This Week's Reflection

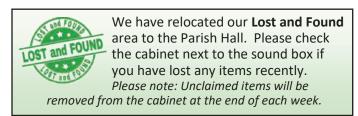
Gospel Meditation for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aguinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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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 Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393 for more

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.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group



We will resume meeting Wednesday, August 10th after the 8:30am Mass. We study and discuss the diary of the Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina, supplemented with the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For more information please contact Kathy Cowin at 678-601-4517.



Have you been worshiping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic? Have you been away from the Church, and have now returned, but want to know more? Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

Do you just want to learn more about your Catholic faith?

If you ("or someone you know") answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation to join us as you discover more about your Catholic faith.

RCIA Classes begin August 16th at 7:15pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass will be celebrated
Monday, August 15th
at 8:30am and 7pm
(not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year)

The Parish office will be closed. We will reopen August 16th at 9am.



CURSILLO is a three-day, grace filled spiritual encounter with Jesus Christ at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. Arrive Thursday evening at 7pm Depart Sunday afternoon at 4pm.

For information contact Julie Gonzlez: 678-628-3322

Next Weekends:
Men: September 22-25, 2022
Women: September 29—October 2, 2022

Applicants mut be vaccinated and have a card as proof.

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





Ministry Fair!

We will be showcasing all of our ministries after each Mass in the Parish Hall.

Stop by for some fellowship and food and discover what our ministries do and how you can give of your time and talent to St. James!

We're excited about YOU becoming a part of our ministries!!

Clothing Donation Bin for Fr. Roy Lee

Fr. Roy Lee is again accepting donations of gently used or new clothing, but please DO NOT LEAVE ANY HANGERS.

You may place donations in the designated bin located in the Parish hall.

If the bin is full, please be courteous and wait to bring your donations.



MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Linda Koerner, of St. John Neumann Church, Lilburn. Reservations are required in advance. Cost is \$25. Register online by August 10th at https://tinyurl.com/2022AugMagnificat or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check in at the door. Contact Debbie

DuPont at 770-696-6216 for more information.



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

Mr & Mrs. Alonso Crucillo and Blanca Tolayo

Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Alvarado & Yesenia Flores

Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Melanie Burt Mr. & Mrs. Danny & Carmen Paul

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Cox

Ms. Nya Nieves

Mr. & Mrs. Kwassi Degue & Ablavi Zolome

and our Newly Baptized:

Samuel Johnson Mason Wilwol



The Council of Catholic Women (CCW)



Our first meeting of the year will be **Wednesday August 17** at 7pm in Room 210-211. All Ladies of the Parish are invited. Please join us!



Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

a Catholic retreat center in Alabama, has exciting retreats coming up in the Fall.

The Healing Road: Moving Through the Change

Weekend Retreat August 26 - August 28 Contact Cindy Hoover, MCA 334-614-8669 or chover 99@yahoo.com

Applying the Science of Motivation to Change our Habits

Fr. Matt Linn, SJ – Friday, September 2

Healing the Unconscious through the Great Parables of Jesus

Fr. Matt Linn, SJ – Friday – Sunday, September 2-4

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto

October 2

Introspections af Advent

December 5-9

For additional information and to register online, please visit our website at msbt.org/btsr



Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Peace in the Pines

107 Holy Trinity Rd., Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ, Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower - so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco.

Please join Council 7601 Knights of Columbus on August 27th at 5pm for this fraternal year's

KofC Officer's Installation

followed by a banquet.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets will be available in the parish hall after all Masses.



We hope you can make it!!



Protecting God's Children

DO YOU NEED A TRAINING CLASS TO VOLUNTEER?

A Virtus Training class will be offered at St. James on Saturday, August 13th from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The class attendance number is limited. To register online go to www.Virtus.Org.

GRIEF SHARE

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peachtree City

GriefShare: "Your journey from Mourning to Joy". A 13-week Christian-based video/discussion and support group for those who are grieving the death of a loved one will be resuming soon at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 101 Walt Banks Rd. in Peachtree City. Sessions will be offered beginning on Wednesday, August 17 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm and repeated on Fridays, starting August 19 from 9:30 – 11:30 am. All meetings are held in Room #101 in the Faith Formation Building.

Register online at <u>www.griefshare.org</u> or contact Kathy DiBlasi at 979-417-6765, or <u>kdiblasi25@gmail.com</u> for more information.

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

10B 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

https://www.youtube.com/c/DrAllenHunt

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August 2022

15th – Assumption Day 27th - Installation/Banquet(530pm)

29th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

October 2022 3rd – Rosary for Life (6pm)

3rd - Member's Meal &

Meeting (630pm) 8th - KofC Golf Tournament

15th - St James Fall Festival

24th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

September 2022

5th – Labor Day

12th - Rosary for Life (6pm)

12th - Member's Meal &

Meeting (630pm)

26th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

November 2022

1st - All Saint's Day

2nd – All Soul's Day

7th - Rosary for Life (6pm)

7th - Member's Meal &

Meeting (630pm)

8th - General Election

11th - Veterans Day

24th - Thanksgiving

28th - Planning Meeting (7pm)

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!

NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRY NEWS

We are still looking for a new location for our food pantry. If anyone has a possible location, please contact Margaret Sottosanti atmsottosanti3@gmail.com.

Currently, toiletries, shelving and other items are being housed in a garage that is not air conditioned and food items are being housed in a member's dining room. We will continue to make grace bags each month. We need the following items: deodorant, razors toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, combs, and toilet paper.

Please stop by our table at the Ministry Fair. We would love to meet you!

Our next meeting is August 8th at 7:00 in Room 212/213 in the classroom building. All are welcome to attend! It is an important meeting so I hope that as many of you who can attend...will.

Thank you for all of your donations: it is a team effort involving all of us to be able to help others.









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