St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

1000 Decatur Road

McDonough, Georgia 30252

AUGUST 14, 2022 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

Mass Schedule Weekends Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am 11:00am

erpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be Monday, August 15th at 8:30am and 7pm. (Not a Holy Day of obligation this year) Parish Office (770) 957-5441 Office hours: Monday— Thursday 9:00am— 4:00pm Email: parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com http://www.stjamesapostle.com Fax: (770)957-0383 Email Parish Council: parishcouncil@stjamesapostle.com

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Pastoral Staff *Clergy* Very Rev. Liam A. Coyne, V.F., Pastor ext. 105 Rev. Mr. Charles Iner, Deacon ext. 201 Msgr. Terry W. Young, Retired in Residence

Office Staff Amy Gordineer, Parish Secretary ext. 100 Mara Martin, Parish Ministries Coord. ext. 101 Tim Mitchell, Business Manager ext. 102 Tasha Quinn, Accountant ext. 120 Diane Scarbrough, Music Director ext. 104 Jim Zakutansky, Maintenance Coord. ext. 202

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Outreach St. Vincent de Paul Society 770-687-2617

Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. *(Heb 12:1-2)*

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

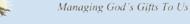
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 7:00pm — 8:00pm First Fridays of each month 9:00am - 8:00pm



August 15 through August 21				
Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/			
	1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56			
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,			
TT 1 1	35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30			
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16			
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/			
	Mt 22:1-14			
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/			
	Mt 22:34-40			
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/			
	Mt 23:1-12			
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/			
	Lk 13:22-30			
Observances for the week of August 15				
Monday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Tuesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary			
Wednesday:				
Thursday:				
Friday:	St. John Eudes, Priest			
Saturday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church			
Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time;			
	St. Pius X, Pope			



Augu	ist 15 through August 21		
Monday	8:30am Allan Carter+		
2	by Chandra Carter		
	7:00pm Carmelo F. Poquiz+		
	by Emily Estaris-Poquiz		
Tuesday	8:30am Joseph N. Gardner+		
5	by K of C Holy Trinity Co. 7601		
Wednesday			
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	Higginbotham-Williams		
	6:30pm Christopher J. Delisle+		
	by K of C Holy Trinity Co. 7601		
Thursday	8:30am Viney Kelley+		
2	by Kim Stapleton		
Friday	8:30am Ilka Costa+		
2	by Alca Huber		
Saturday	:00pm Donald Shier+		
5	by Alice Pritchett		
Sunday	8:30am Karen Raths+		
5	by Anthony & Suzie Aruffo		
	11:00am Our Parishioners		
	5:00pm Hilda Lee+		
	by Tonie Mackay		
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STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection for August 7, 2022

Weekly Offertory YTD Actual Offertory YTD Budgeted Offertory YTD Over/ <mark>Shortfall</mark>	16,142 \$87,751 \$102,696 - <mark>\$14,945</mark>	Building Fund Total Building Fund Expenditures New Total	\$5,627 \$66,010 -\$56,500 \$9,510
% Online Giving 39% Archbishop's Appeal: 39% Goal \$ 95,900 Paid-to-date \$ 61,344 63.97% of goal		We have recently completed 8 major projects and a myriad of smaller projects for approximately \$56,600.00. The larger projects range from upgrading our computer server to installing new countertops and sinks in the bathrooms in the parish hall and Faith Formation building, together with new flooring in the choir room and the parish office entrance.	
262 donors <i>There is no 2nd collection fo</i>		Your financial support of the continue to upgrade and magenerous support!	ne Building Fund will allow the parish to aintain our parish facilities. <i>Thank you for your</i>



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.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, homebound or in an assisted living situation, please call the Parish Office to notify us.



I love Lourdes, France.

The scenic beauty of the French mountains.

The grotto where Mary appeared to Bernadette.

And the healing that has emerged through the miraculous waters flowing there.

Most of all, I love the crowds. People come from all around the world, making their way to Lourdes seeking the healing balm of sacred water.

All God's children. Every flavor. Every shape. Banded together in the hope of encountering Christ Jesus. And finding healing for their burdens.

Lourdes is a special place. The rock walls of the grotto there are completely smooth. Made that way by millions of pilgrims prayerfully pressing their palms to the stone. In tears. In grace. In hope.

I read about one priest who journeyed with an ill friend for eight days to seek the powerful waters in Lourdes.

During that pilgrimage, the priest met a young man who had no legs. Later, the group shared a foot-washing experience. The priest watched as a woman knelt before the young man. Rather than washing his feet, she gently washed, dried, and kissed his stumps. His body had been maimed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan.

The man had come with his brother. The priest approached the brother and quietly thanked him for bringing the injured man to Lourdes.

The brother replied, "I didn't bring him. He brought me. He's accepted what happened to him. I am the one full of bitterness and hate."

Forgiving the people who harm you is one thing. That takes courage and grace.

But forgiving the people who harm the ones you love can be another thing altogether. Forgiving the bully who intimidates your child. Or the in-law who degrades your sister. Or the boss who fires your husband. Now that can be tough.

Yet the wounded soldier, maimed for life by someone he'd never met, came to accept and forgive. And in turn he offered a place of peace to his brother, whose own deep injury came from watching his beloved sibling suffer.

Sometimes forgiveness is contagious, like a virus transmitted by inhaling the breath of a nearby person. In the same way, forgiveness can often come from drawing near to someone who has already forgiven and inhaling that grace.

Like the brother, when you struggle to forgive, draw near to someone who's a good forgiver. Breathe in their breath. Inhale the grace.

When you have forgiven a great wrong in your life, don't keep that healing to yourself. Recycle it and offer the resulting grace to the people all around you.

The world will be glad you did.

Allen Hunt

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 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.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group



Meets Wednesdays after the 8:30am Mass in Room 210. 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.

I want to extend an invitation to everyone in the parish, whether you have been Catholic your entire life or are new to the faith, to join us on Tuesday nights for our RCIA sessions. RCIA is the program through which those interested in becoming Catholic can learn about the teachings, rituals and practices of the Church, but it can also be a great program for those who are already Catholic to learn more about their faith, to arow in their relationship with our Lord and to re-ignite their spiritual life. The topic of discussion for the RCIA will be listed each week in the bulletin. If there is a topic that is of interest to you or one that you feel may be of value, please join us!

The topic for Tuesday, August 23 will be "Why Be Catholic? / What It Means To Be Catholic"

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 Tuesday, August 16th at 9am.

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 through August 21st.

We hope you can make it!!





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.



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.

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!



Tour of St. Benedict Catholic Church Monsignor Terry Young will be leading a small tour at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Johns Creek on Tuesday, August 23rd. For those who would like to join us, we will be carpooling from St.

James the Apostle at noon. If you would like to meet us at St. Benedict, please be there at 1:30pm.

Msgr. Terry was the 2nd Pastor of St. Benedict and instrumental in designing the stained glass windows installed there, with the history of the church in mind.

We will get to hear from Msgr. Terry why he chose these depictions of the prophets, apostles and saints that adorn the church.

> For more information contact Susie Aruffo at 828-775-3345



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

<u>Healing the Unconscious through the</u> <u>Great Parables of Jesus</u> 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.



First Friday Adoration

If you are interested in being a guardian of the Blessed Sacrament for **First Friday Adoration** please call Mary Byram at 678-228-3391.



Misplaced items can be found in the cabinet next to the sound box in the parish hall. *Please note: Unclaimed items are removed from the cabinet at the end of each week.*

GRIEF

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peachtree City

(AUG 13-14) **GriefShare**: The first session of GriefShare, "Is This Normal?" begins this week. Whether your grief is recent or from years past, GriefShare can help. Join us on **Wednesday, August 17th, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**, or on **Friday, August 19th, 9:30 – 11:30 am** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 101 Walt Banks Rd. in Peachtree City in Room #101 of the Faith Formation Building. Contact Kathy DiBlasi at 979-417-6765, or <u>kdiblasi25@gmail.com</u> for more information. You may also register online at www.griefshare.org



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

Sessions begin this Sunday night at 6:30!

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**.

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.



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 <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/DrAllenHunt</u>

ARCHCDIOCESE 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





August 2022 15th – Assumption Day 27th – Installation/Banquet(530pm) 29th – 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

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)

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

Our school supplies collection was wonderfully successful! We combined our donations with those from Best Buy in Morrow and a children's charity, ICNA Relief, and brought them to the Student Support Center of Henry County Schools. The staff was very grateful for all the items including 80 book bags. Four days after delivering them, a member went back to collect the plastic bins. The liaison between homeless children and the school system, Carolyn Heard, told her that almost all the supplies had been given out to children in need. Last year, a little over 1700 children were classified as homeless (no permanent address); this year that number will be surpassed. Thank you for helping us help these students!

The food pantry is being temporarily housed at the home of member. We meet on the 4th Saturday of each month to assemble grace bags at 10:00 a.m. At this time, we need the following items: toilet paper, combs, hand sanitizer, deodorant, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, chips, 2 ½ gallon Zip-lock bags, and fruit cups. Toiletries should be trial size and cans should have pop-tops. Thank you for all that you do for this ministry!



