

# St. James Major Catholic Church

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## **Mass Times**

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Anticipated)  
Sunday: 10:00 am  
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am (in Chapel)

Holy Hour: First Friday following the 8:30 am  
Mass.  
Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays after Mass

## **Confessions**

Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 pm  
And by request

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to the Parish!  
Please complete a registration form (found on  
the tables at the doors) and introduce yourself  
to the priest.

**Baptisms:** Please contact the Priest or Dea-  
con to arrange for a seminar and time for the  
Baptism.

**Weddings:** Arrangements should be made  
at least six (6) months in advance of the date of  
the wedding. Please contact the priest before  
committing to any other arrangements.

**Funerals:** Please contact the church as  
soon as the need arises and before making  
any arrangements with the funeral parlor.



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity and the priests have decided to continue this practice.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 12 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with His promise of mercy.

Pope Francis, in talking about our weakness and sin, said, "Jesus does not want to beat us and condemn us. He gave His life for us...He is always looking for a way to get to the heart...there is forgiveness."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 12.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans



### Returned to Christ through Death

Rev. John Patrick Finn  
October 3, 1938—August 25, 2018  
Pastor of St. James Major Church 2004-2006



**Orientation**  
**September 9**  
**After Mass**

Classes for grades kindergarten through 11 are held Sunday mornings at 8:30 in the school. Dismissal takes place after attendance at the 10:00 Family Mass. You are encouraged to join the children in the celebration of the Eucharist. The first class in the school will be September 16.



### A Stewardship Moment

Stewardship *"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."* JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's Word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

**Gospel Music Festival**  
**September 15 6 pm**  
Corpus Christi-Epiphany  
Community Center  
2022 St. Bernard Ave.  
**FREE**



Monetary donations and non-perishable food items for Second Harvest Food Bank will be collected

### First Saturday Fellowship

**September 1**  
**In the Vestibule**  
**After Mass**



**First Sunday Fellowship**  
**September 2**  
**In the Vestibule After Mass**



# Mass Intentions



Each Mass is offered for the intentions of all present and for the following:

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, those who have asked for prayer

For the repose of the souls of

- +Dolores & Ralph Schaefer, Sr.
- +Louis & Julia Flattmann
- +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.
- +Donald Benjamin
- +Josph Chevis
- +Eva Benjamin
- +Rochelle Age
- +Emmett Benjamin
- +Rita Major
- +Alphonse Battiste

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (PL)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 am +Joseph Chevis  
+Armand Lagarde  
+Lashandra Jackson

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 am +Joelle Gerken

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 am +Kerry S. Winder

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

## Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week in memory of Joseph Chevis



**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Nadine Rochell, Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitchell, Maggie Haney, Dominic Carmouche, Loretta Parent, Walter Glapion, Yvonne Bechet, Gerald Mercadel, Sr., Susan Lauterbach, Thais Ardoin, Russell Jordan, Denise Rachal, Herbert Briant, Sr., Irene Ward, Theresa Jupiter, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, Jill Courseault, Meredith LeBlanc and Clarence, Robert and Buster Mitchell.



Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially those who are homebound or in hospitals, nursing homes and hospice. Please notify the rectory of the change in status of your relatives on the prayer list.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 03 Monday **ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Ps 119; Luke 4:16-30
- 04 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Ps 145; Luke 4:31-37
- 05 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Ps 33; Luke 4:38-44
- 06 Thursday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Ps 24; Luke 5:1-11
- 07 Friday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Ps 37; Luke 5:33-39
- 08 Saturday **NATIVITY of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Ps 13; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-30
- 09 Sunday **23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Isaiah 35:4-7a; Ps 146; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

## Lectors & Commentators

- Sep 01 Gaynell Marchand, Montrelle Sinegar
- Sep 02 Adaline Patterson, Darren Isabelle



## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- Sep 01 Loretta Parent, D. J. Ferrier
- Sep 02 Louis Flattmann, Tony Tabor



Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

- SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC
- CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., USA
- SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF
- SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF
- SGT Robert Lambert, USA
- PO2 Melissa Flot, USN
- PVT Robert Cook, USA
- Alvin Benjamin, USN
- A1C Andrew Montz, USAF

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION

will be held Friday, September 7 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 a.m., Reposition at 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration is held the first Friday of each month.



## Church Support



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August 25-26)

First Collection .....	\$ 2097.00
Second Collection .....	736.00
	<u>\$ 2833.00</u>

Thank you for your support!