

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 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 Deacon to arrange for a seminar and time for the Baptism.

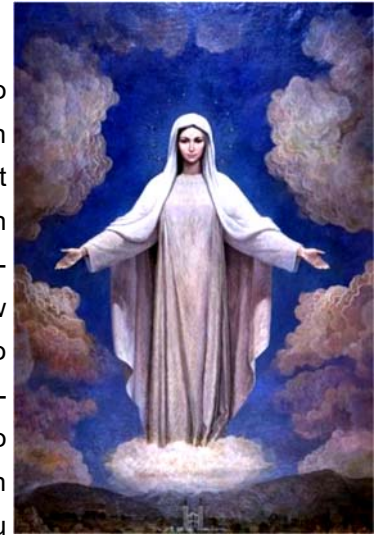
Weddings: Arrangements should be made at least six (6) months in advance of the date of the wedding. Please contact the priest before committing to any other arrangements.

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

The Pastor's Corner

A message from the Marian Apparition in Medjugorje, Bosnia August 02, 2018

"Dear children, with a motherly love I am calling you to open hearts to peace; to open hearts to my Son, so that in your hearts love for my Son may sing, because only out of that love peace comes in the soul. My children, I know that you have goodness; I know that you have love - a merciful love, but many of my children still have a closed heart. They think that they can do it without directing their thoughts towards the Heavenly Father who illuminates-towards my Son who is always with you anew in the Eucharist and who desires to listen to you. My children, why do you not speak to Him? The life of each of you is important and precious, because it is a gift from the Heavenly Father for eternity. Therefore, do not ever forget to keep on thanking Him: speak to Him. I know, my children, that what is to come afterwards is unknown to you, but when your hereafter comes you will receive all the answers. My motherly love desires that you be ready. My children, by your life keep putting good feelings in the hearts of the people whom you meet, feelings of peace, goodness, love and forgiveness. Through prayer, hearken to what My Son is saying and act accordingly. Anew, I am calling you to prayer for your shepherds, for those whom my Son has called. Remember that they need prayers and love. Thank you."



Our Lady Of Medjugorje

PSR Christmas Pageant

A Christmas presentation By the Students of The Parish School of Religion

Sunday, December 16 In the Gym Everyone Is Invited!



Christmas/New Year Mass Intentions

Intentions for the Mass on Christmas Day may be requested until December 9. The deadline for requesting Masses for Dec. 30 through January 11 is Dec. 16. There are early printing deadlines for the bulletin, and many offices close during the Christmas holidays. Thank you for honoring this request.

"It is not Death that will come to fetch me, it is the good God. Death is no phantom, no horrible specter, as presented in pictures. In the catechism it is stated that death is the separation of soul and body, that is all! Well, I am not afraid of a separation which will unite me to the good God forever." St. Therese of Lisieux



NOVENA

The Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come to Mass and novena in the chapel.

Men's Emmaus Retreat January 25-27, 2019

Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the men's Emmaus retreat based on the scripture passage "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" (Luke 24:13-35.) The retreat is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives.

Rosaryville Spirit Life Center Ponchatoula, LA

5 pm Friday to Mass at 5:30 pm Sunday

More info: call 481-0411 (Norm) or 655-8932 (Rick) or catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/mensemhaus

Round-trip transportation available from St. Dominic Church



A Stewardship Moment

Stewardship

A way of living

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" JOHN 18:36

How often do we give up on Stewardship, putting all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?



Mass Intentions

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Bill & Edith Dwyer | +Perez Family |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Junior Frederick |
| +Robert & May Schmidt | +Rochelle Age |
| +Willie A. Tucker, Jr. | +Hilda Augustine |
| +Harris & Ruby Beasley | +Joe Jackson |
| +Sidney McLaine, Sr. | +Octave Porche |
| +Irvin & Odette Herbert | +Rosemary James |

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:30 am Thanksgiving-St. Joseph Altar Group
+Joseph Chevis
+Annie Thompson

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30 am +Shirley Wainright

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

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, 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 you or your relatives on the prayer list.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| 26 Monday | WEEKDAY
Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24; Luke 21:1-4 |
| 27 Tuesday | WEEKDAY
Revelation 14:14-19; Ps 96; Luke 21:5-11 |
| 28 Wednesday | WEEKDAY
Revelation 15:1-4; Ps 98; Luke 21:12-19 |
| 29 Thursday | WEEKDAY
Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100; Luke 21:20-28 |
| 30 Friday | ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
Romans 10:9-18; Ps 19; Matthew 4:18-22 |
| 01 Saturday | BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY
Revelation 22:1-7; Ps 95; Luke 21:34-36 |
| 02 Sunday | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Jeremiah 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 |



- Lectors & Commentators**
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| Nov 24 | Greer Adams, Michael Sinegar |
| Nov 25 | Marlin Gusman, Lawrence Dejan |



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

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| Nov 24 | Gaynell Marchand, Kerry Winder |
| Nov 25 | Denise Huner, Denise Thomas |

ATTENTION!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Change of Date for Redlegation Program

New Date: Saturday, December 1 9 a.m. in the church



Our Men and Women in the Service



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

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

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (November 17-18)

Information not available at time of printing