

St. James Major Catholic Church

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Mass Times

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

Monday: Communion Service-8:30 am

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*

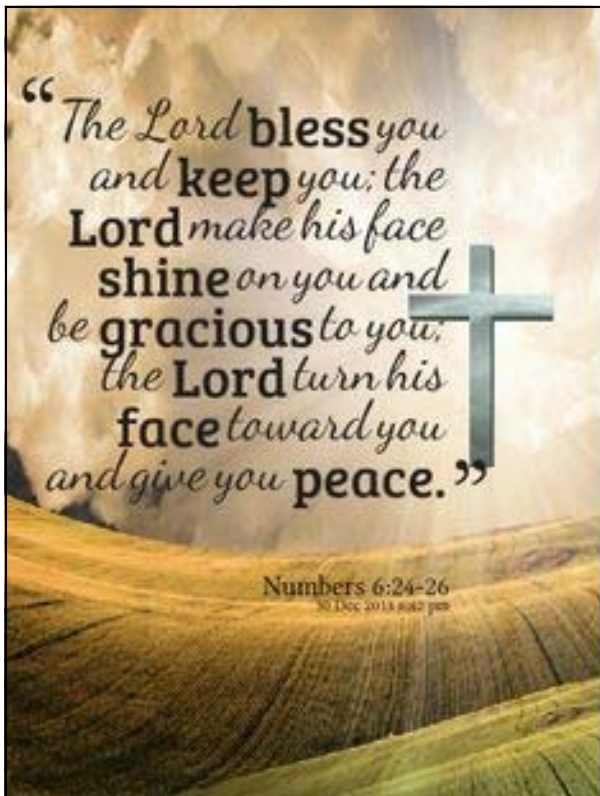


New Year Wishes

The New Year is the perfect occasion to appreciate all the good things that the past year has given you and all the good things that are yet to come. In the past 365 days you have experienced beautiful moments that wouldn't have been quite the same without all of the special people in your life. Convey your warmest wishes and show your friends and family you put some extra thought into wishing them the happiest of New Years with the perfect sentiment. Cheers to successes. Cheers to failures. Cheers to those who helped you make your year what it was.

Every end marks a new beginning. Keep your spirits and determination unshaken, and you shall always walk the glory road. With courage, faith and great effort, you shall achieve everything you desire. You're supposed to let go of the past and start off anew. You're supposed to forgive all those who have hurt you and be open to new relationships, with open arms. That is why it is called the 'New' Year. Fellow parishioners of St James Major, a New Year is like a blank book, and the pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.

I wish you a Happy New Year.



*May God bless you
with a strong faith,
good health,
and prosperity to share
with those less fortunate.*

Happy New Year!

*From Father Labre, Deacon Wiltz
and the St. James Major Staff*

New Year's Mass Schedule

The New Year's Masses will follow the weekend schedule: 4 pm New Year's Eve and 10 am New Year's Day.



Parish School of Religion classes will resume Sunday, January 6 at 8 a.m. in the school.

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

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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| +Albert M. Jean, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Junior Frederick |
| +Alfred & Marie Prograis | +Aline Poree |
| +Jospeh Ceasar Landry, Jr. | +Henry Sylve |

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30 am Communion Service
4:00 pm SJM parishioners, living & deceased

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

8:30 am Int. of Robert Ward
+Jospeh Chevis
+Louisa Rondeno
+Family of Shirley Frederick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30 am +Julia Howell

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30 am +Margaret Duncan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.)



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

- 31 Monday **7th DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
1 John 2:18-21; Ps 96; John 1:1-18
- 01 Tuesday **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
Numbers 6:22-27; Ps 67; GALATIANS 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
- 02 Wednesday **STS. BASIL AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN**
1 John 2:22-28; Ps 98; John 1:19-28
- 03 Thursday **THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS or CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**
1 John 2:29-3:6; Ps 98; John 1:29-34
- 04 Friday **ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**
1 John 3:7-10; Ps 98; John 1:35-42
- 05 Saturday **ST. JOHN NEUMANN**
1 John 3:11-21; Ps 100; John 1:43-51
- 06 Sunday **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



- ### Lectors & Commentators
- Dec 29 Gloria Jordon, Elisa Triplett
Dec 30 Marlin Gusman, Lawrence Dejan
Dec 31 Montrelle Sinegar, Greer Ada
Jan 01 Denise Thomas, Adaline Patterson



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Dec 29 Gaynell Marchand, Janice James
Dec 30 Adaline Patterson, Madeline Curtis
Dec 31 Loretta Parent, D. J. Ferrier
Jan 01 Madeline Curtis, Louis Flattmann



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 |

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: Dec 31-4 pm, Jan 1-10 am

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (December 22-23)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (December 24-25)

Information not available at time of printing

Thank you for your support!