

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: 8:30 am Communion Service

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



The Ministries of St. James Major Church

The members of the parish are the congregation who assist the priest at Mass and other church services and programs, teach the children, take care of the sanctuary and the church building and perform many other services to strengthen our spiritual lives and spread the Word of God. Become an active Church member by taking part in Church ministries. These are some of our parish ministries:

The **St. James Major Choir** sings at Sunday Mass and at the Christmas and Easter liturgies. It brings the Word of God to the congregation through the gift of music. Practices are held before the Sunday morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to join the choir.

The **Parish School of Religion (PSR)** is the main source of parish based religious education for school children. Classes reinforce the parents' spiritual guidance and growth of their children. Men or women interested in teaching our young parishioners should speak with the pastor. Teachers' instruction is provided through the Archdiocese.

The **Knights of Columbus** are an international ministry of practicing Catholic men who give service to their home parish, the community and beyond. They give spiritual, physical and financial support. The Gently Knights of Columbus orchestrate the Lenten fish fries at St. James.



National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2019



The **SJM Guild** will meet after Mass Sunday, June 10, in the work sacristy. This organization supports the works and activities of the Knights of Columbus and assists where needed in the parish and community. If you are interested in joining, please come to the meeting.



The **Gently Knights of Columbus** will meet Sunday, August 12, in the Parish Cottage after the 10:00 Family Mass. All Council 2925 members are urged to attend.

Parish Food Bank

Our ministry to the needy, serviced through the parish food bank, is used by many. The need is a reflection of our economy; sustaining the food bank is a reflection of your generosity and participation in this ministry. At this time we need rice, fruit, canned milk, Vienna sausage, mac & cheese, rice mixes, tuna, Spam, chili and deserts.

Please bring donations to Mass with you or to the rectory during office hours. (8-3:30, Monday through Friday)

Contribution Envelopes



Church contribution envelopes are the means by which we record your church support for your tax and other personal purposes. Their use also helps us prepare

our budget. If you receive envelopes, please use them. If envelopes are not being sent to your home, please contact the rectory. For immediate use, there are nonpersonalized envelopes available at the church doors. Please put your name on each envelope.

The **Free Indeed Home** is a safe house for girls ages 12-17 who have been victims of sex trafficking. The following items are on their "wish list": vacuum cleaner, hair dryers, copy paper, bike helmets, Walmart, Rouses, Winn Dixie gift cards, light bulbs (especially ceiling insert bulbs), garbage bags, brooms, mops, and they also need foods that can be packed into lunches for the girls when they are traveling to medical appointments and educational requirements - non-refrigerated individual lunches, individual fruit/pudding cups, any snacks that can be packed in the lunches.

St. James Major Parish is collecting the above named items to donate to the Free Indeed Home. Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the marked boxes. The SJM Guild is sponsoring this project which will run through March 10.



Human trafficking uses the blue awareness ribbon for its cause. Human trafficking refers to forced labor in many different forms including sexual slavery. Through awareness we can all help to stop sex trafficking!

Rosary before Mass



The rosary, led by parishioners, is prayed each Saturday, beginning at 3:40 pm. The Sunday rosary is led by the SJM Guild (2nd Sunday, the Sodality (3rd Sunday) and by volunteer parishioners (1st, 4th and 5th Sundays) beginning at 9:40. Come to Mass a few minutes early and join in the recitation of this beautiful prayer to our Blessed Mother. You may want to volunteer to lead the prayers.

Catholic Charities Arch. of N. O. Second Collection February 16-17

Funds from this collection enable Catholic Charities to bring hope and support to those in need in our archdiocese. More than 77,226 individuals and families are helped each year with such life-giving services as food deliveries for the elderly, care for the physically and developmentally disabled, support and care for new and expecting mothers and much more. 95¢ of every dollar received goes directly to community services. Your donations are vital to the continuation of these services.

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

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

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Lillian Crocker Jones | +Frank Fasullo |
| +Mary Rose Oggs | +Rochelle Age |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Arthur Collins |
| +Jo Ellen Johnson | +Vanessa Serino |
| +George France, Sr. | +Scott Family |
| +Willie A. Tucker | +Tanya Miller |

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:30 am +Jospeh Chevis
+Mable Rondeno
+Helen F. Hunter
+Jessie Grigsby
+Raymond Richard

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
8:30 am +Deborah Saulet

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
8:30 am +Andrew Rondeno

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15
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.

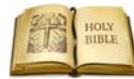


Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially those who are homebound or in hospitals, nursing homes and hospice. Please notify the rectory of the change in status of you or your relatives on the prayer list.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 11 Monday **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**
Genesis 1:1-19; s 104; Mark 6:53-36
- 12 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**
Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8; Mark 7:1-13
- 13 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mark 7:14-23
- 14 Thursday **ST. CYRIL & ST. METHODIUS**
Genesis 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mark 7:24-30
- 15 Friday **WEEKDAY**
Genesis 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mark 7:31-37
- 16 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**
Genesis 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mark 8:1-10
- 10 Sunday **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Jeremiah 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Corinthians 15:

Lectors & Commentators



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| Feb 09 | Elisa Triplett, Montrelle Sinegar |
| Feb 10 | Adaline Patterson, Madeline Curtis |



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

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| Feb 09 | Janice James, Michael Sinegar |
| Feb 10 | Mona Johnson, Denise Thomas |

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 |

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week in memory of Gwendolyn Flateau.



Your donations to the **Church in Latin America** amounted to \$706. Thank you for your missionary spirit in bringing the Catholic faith to our brothers and sisters in that South and Central America and the Caribbean.

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (February 2-3)

First Collection \$ 2855.00

Thank you for your support!