

# 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.



**St. James Major Centennial Celebration**

For 100 years parishioners of St. James Major have upheld the parish's mission of living "the Catholic tradition of Word, Sacrament, social justice and respect for life" while welcoming all into "a believing, worshipping, loving and serving community."

On September 15, 2019, Most Reverend Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will celebrate the parish's centennial Inaugural Mass, commending the community for its faithfulness.

Many of our ancestors did without to get us to this wonderful anniversary moment – 100 years. We look forward to this date to celebrate with our Archbishop which is close to his heart, the parish that nurtured his faith. We pray the One Who brought us to this parish centennial moment continues to bless this faith filled community.

A parish is the family of all your families, and that is true at St. James Major Parish. This parish has a wonderful sense of history – how will preserve this history and the beautiful production of our anniversary program is a testament to our appreciation for St James Major. I wish to commend you all on your wonderful work so far.

Everything is coming up so far so good and I am anxious to see that day. Let us all be part of it as I remind you to save the dates below:

INAUGURAL MASS	SEPTEMBER 15, 2019	10:00 AM
YOUTH DAY	MARCH 1, 2020	ALL DAY
WOMEN'S DAY	MAY 17, 2020	ALL DAY
MEN'S DAY	JUNE 21, 2020	ALL DAY
CULMINATION MASS	AUGUST 9, 2020	10:00 AM



See you in action my friends.

Rev. Michael M Labre



**Registration  
August 18, 25  
After Mass**

All students in kindergarten through 11th grade who attend public or private schools should be enrolled in the Parish School of Religion (PSR). It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to see that their children are attending parish religious education classes and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Classes are held in the school Sunday mornings, beginning at 8:30 and ending with students meeting their families for the 10:00 Family Mass.

**NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION:**

- ◆ PROOF OF PREVIOUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- ◆ COPY OF CHILD'S BIRTH AND BAPTISM CERTIFICATES TO BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE FILE

**ORIENTATION: SEPTEMBER 8, AFTER MASS**

**People Program** is a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph that provides over 100 creative and leisure learning classes for persons 50 years and older. Registration for the fall sessions is going on now at both campuses: 2240 Lakeshore Drive New Orleans and 6201 Stratford Place (Holy Spirit Church) in Algiers and **classes start Monday August 26**. Schedules can be found at [www.peopleprogram.org](http://www.peopleprogram.org). Please call 504-284-7678 for more information.

**Immaculate Conception Sodality  
Membership Drive Breakfast**



All ladies of the parish are invited to a membership drive breakfast in the gym Sunday, August 25, after Mass.

The Immaculate Conception Sodality is an organization of women dedicated to our Lord through devotion to His Blessed Mother.

**2018-19 Annual Finance Report**

Ordinary Income (1st Collection)	\$ 152,656
Extraordinary Income (Other Income)	31,936
	\$ 184,592
	(\$3550/week)
Ordinary Expenses	\$ 341,585
	(\$6569/week)
Balance	-\$ 156,993
	(-\$3018/week)

The negative difference is made up by taking money from savings.

You should give according to your income, lest God make your income according to your giving.

You should give according to your income, lest God

# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

10:00 am Intentions of our parishioners who are ill, for the intentions of Charmaine Carmouche, for all who have asked for prayer, and for the repose of the souls of

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| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.  | +Rochelle Age        |
| +Clare & Clarence Jupiter | +Anita Collins       |
| +Hartley & Grace Ward     | +Gertrude Brulée     |
| +Dolores A. Fortuné       | +Lorraine Richardson |
| +Elyria V. McLaughlin     | +George Maney        |
| +Rita B. Moliere          | +Joann Williams      |
| +Felicé Roque Vappie      | +Sonya White         |

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

8:30 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis  
+Beatrice Boyd  
+Regina Davis

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

8:30 am +Daniel & Nadine Carmouche

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**

8:30 am +Antoinette Perroncel

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

8:30 am +Laverne Nagin

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Gloria Age, 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, John Lambert, Meredith LeBlanc, Pamela Jordon, Mallory Tuggles, Virgie Louis 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

- 26 Monday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149; Matthew 23:13-22
- 27 Tuesday **ST. MONICA**  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Ps 139; Matthew 23:23-26
- 28 Wednesday **ST. AUGUSTINE**  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Ps 139; Matthew 23:27-32
- 29 Thursday **PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Ps 90; Mark 6:17-29
- 30 Friday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Ps 97; Matthew 25:1-13
- 31 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**  
1 Thessalonians 4:9=11 Ps 98; Matthew 25:14-30
- 01 Sunday **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14



### Lectors & Commentators

- Aug 24 Gloria Jordon, Michael Sinegar  
Aug 25 Denise Thomas, Lawrence Dejan



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Aug 24 Kerry Winder, Roy LeBlanc  
Aug 25 Al Courseault, Marlin Gusman



### Our Men and Women in the Service



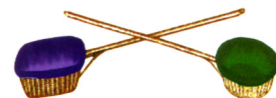
Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

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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  |

### Holy Day Collection

The collection taken up on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (August 15) amounted to \$363. Thank you for supporting your parish.

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August 17-18)

First Collection .....	\$ 1967.00
Second Collection .....	<u>552.00</u>
	\$ 2519.00

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