

St. James Major Catholic Church

Celebrating 100 Years

1920-2020

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Church, School & Rectory 1920-28

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.

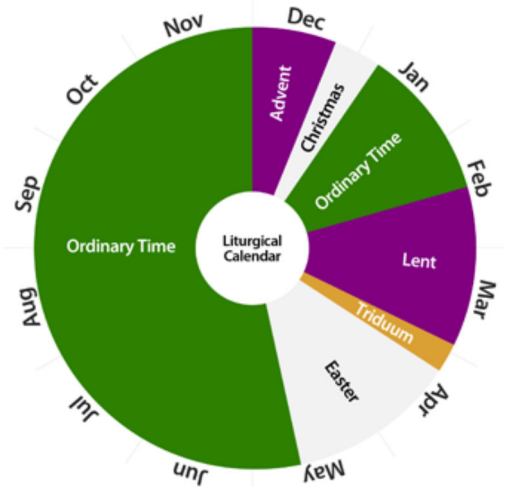
Weddings: Arrangements should be made at least six (6) months in advance of the date of the wedding. Please contact the priest before committing to any other arrangements.

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



The Season of Ordinary Time in the Catholic Church

Before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays, the lector announces the season of the year and on this Sunday, October 20, 2019, you will hear, "Today is the twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time." What exactly is "Ordinary Time" in the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar? The Catholic Church has always divided the year into seasons during which specific aspects of the mysteries of Christ's life were celebrated. Before the Second Vatican Council, the church began its liturgical year with Advent, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and running through Christmas Eve. The season of Christmas was next, running through the Epiphany (January 6). The next major season was Lent, from Ash Wednesday (the seventh Wednesday before Easter) until the day before Easter; then the Easter season itself, running through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter. The two remaining stretches of the year (six weeks or so after Epiphany and twenty-seven or so after Pentecost) were referred to as the Sundays after Epiphany (or Pentecost): thus the Second Sunday after Epiphany or the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost.



In 1963 the Second Vatican Council ratified the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy known as *Sacrosanctam Concilium*, intended to reform the liturgy "in order that the Christian people may more certainly derive an abundance of graces from [it]" (*Sacrosanctam Concilium*, paragraph 21) In particular, the Council decreed: The liturgical year is to be revised so that the traditional customs and discipline of the sacred seasons shall be preserved or restored to suit the conditions of modern times; their specific character is to be retained, so that they duly nourish the piety of the faithful who celebrate the mysteries of Christian redemption, and above all the paschal mystery. (paragraph 107) Consequently, in 1969, the Vatican issued the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the roman Calendar, which discussed in detail the changes to be made. One of these was the introduction of the season of Ordinary Time, which replaced what had been the Sundays after Epiphany and the Sundays after Pentecost. The document defines Ordinary Time in this way: Ordinary Time begins on the Monday which follows the Sunday occurring after 6 January and extends up to and including the Tuesday before the beginning of Lent; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends before First Vespers (Evening Prayer) of the First Sunday of Advent. This year the 1st of December will be the first day of Advent, and so the day before will be the end of Ordinary Time.



Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World! Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- > \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- > \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- > \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.



A Stewardship Moment

"...proclaim the Word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient"

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

What's Coming Up....

November 1—All Saints' Day—Holy Day of Obligation
 November 2—All Souls' Day—remember the deceased
 November 11—Veterans' Day—honoring all veterans



Centennial T-shirts and Buttons

Light blue centennial t-shirts and buttons/pins are available in the church vestibule before and after the weekend Masses and from the rectory Wednesday mornings, 9 to noon. Shirt prices vary by size.



November 24—Feast of Christ the King—last Sun. in Ord. Time
 November 25—Peace Prayer Walk from St. James—6 pm
 November 28—Thanksgiving Day—thank God—go to Mass

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

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| +John & Beulah Kastner | +Junior Frederick |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Myrtle Lea Allen | +Keith Harleaux |
| +Emanuel Brulée, III | +Samuel Vega |
| +Wardell "Skip" Nagin, Jr. | +John Boyd, Sr. |
| +Emile & Celeste Labat | +Octavia Prograis |

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 8:30 am +Mildred Ward
 +Joseph Chevis
 +Peter Bonnee, Jr.
 +Cedric Malone, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30 am Int. Janet Bonnee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30 am +Vermise Wall

Please pray for them: Cheryl Napoleon, Sarah Lafitte, 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, 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, Laurie Robért, 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

- 21 Monday **WEEKDAY**
Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1; Luke 12:13-21
- 22 Tuesday **ST. JOHN PAUL II or WEEKDAY**
Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40; Luke 12:35-38
- 23 Wednesday **ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO or WEEKDAY**
Romans 6:12-18; Ps 124; Luke 12:39-48
- 24 Thursday **ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET or WEEKDAY**
Romans 6:19-23; Ps 1; Luke 12:49-53
- 25 Friday **WEEKDAY**
Romans 7:18-25a; Ps 119; Luke 12:54-59
- 26 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**
Romans 8:1-11; Ps 24; Luke 13:1-9
- 27 Sunday **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Lectors & Commentators



Oct 19 Aggie Jackson, Elisa Triplett
 Oct 20 Hilda Bell, Adaline Patterson



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Oct.19 Gaynell Marchand, Michael Sinegar
 Oct 20 Al Courseault, 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:

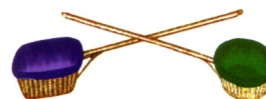
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| SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC | PO2 Melissa Flot, USN |
| PVT Robert Cook, USA | SGT Robert Lambert, USA |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF | Alvin Benjamin, USN |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |

Food Bank Needs Specific Items

Our food bank is in need of several specific items: tuna, canned fruit, dry beans, rice (small), milk, cereal, spaghetti sauce, spam and desserts (cake mixes, jello, pudding.) Your donations of these items, either name brand or store brand, is greatly appreciated. We are unable to redistribute commodity food. Thank you for your generosity.



Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (OCTOBER 12-13)

First Collection	\$ 2312.00
Second Collection	<u>637.00</u>
	\$ 2949.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.