

St. James Major Catholic Church

Celebrating 100 Years

1920-2020



St. James Major Church 1928-35

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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



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Leaving Mass before the Final Blessing

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is altogether a prayer that begins with the sign of the cross and ends with the sign of the cross. Between that everything must be acted or done in the mood of prayer. It is important to begin together and all stay until the final blessing. Ideally we should not leave the closing recessional, permitting the crucifix of Christ to lead us into the world.

However, there could be very serious reasons to leave before the Mass has ended. That reason must be about life-saving or an emergency to qualify one to leave Mass before the final blessing. For example, someone may have to return somewhere to care for a child, an elderly person or a sick person. In some cases one may be permitted to leave early if the Mass runs unusually long and he/she needs to get to work.



Outside of having a serious reason, we should remain in the pews until the dismissal. We should attend Mass not simply as a “God and me” experience, but as a member of a community, as a part of something larger than myself. Leaving early without a serious reason focuses our attention on our own personal desires rather than committing ourselves to the Mass and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

According to the Catechism, “the fruits of the sacraments ... depend on the disposition of the one who receives them. (CCC1128). There is a power in the sacraments in and of themselves, but how much of that power seeps into our souls and plays out in our lives depends on our disposition. If we are rushing out of church after Communion, chances are our disposition is not such that we are reverentially aware of the amazing fact that we are consuming the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of God Himself. It’s heavy stuff, and it deserves a disposition of great respect to receive the grace that it offers.



Christmas Pageant

Does your child want to take part in the Parish School Religion annual Christmas Pageant? All children, first through 12th grades are welcome to participate in this program presented to the

parish each Christmas. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Evangeline Richard at 407-9991. Rehearsals begin November 24, 8:30 a.m. in the school. The children will be finished in time to attend the 10:00 Family Mass.

Proposed Tasks Centennial Celebration Requiring Money

1. Repair leaking ceiling in church
2. Repair falling plexiglass (stained glass windows)
3. Varnish church doors
4. Repaint church walls
5. Replace rusty sinks in church
6. Repair parking lot
7. Repair steps to the sanctuary in the church
8. Create a St. James altar
9. Repair masonry & waterproof bell tower

The money raised from our capital campaign shall be used for the above projects. If an individual or a group would like to take care of any of these projects, please contact the Improvement Committee. Check on the board in the vestibule for the names of the Improvement Committee members.

The 2020 Mass Book Is Now Open

Masses can be requested for your loved ones (living or deceased) or for your intentions. The Saturday Anticipated Masses and one Mass each Holy Day of Obligation are said for the St. James Major parishioners, living and deceased. Intentions will be taken for all other dates except Holy Thursday (April 9) and Good Friday (April 10).

Immaculate Conception Sodality

The Immaculate Conception Sodality, an organization dedicated to our Blessed Mother, will meet Sunday, November 17, in the work sacristy (left sacristy) after the 10:00 Mass. All members and anyone interested in joining or learning about this organization are invited to attend. Contact Mona Johnson (470-5208) for more information.



Flu Season Is Here!

Flu season has arrived and we are currently seeing higher than average rates of influenza in Louisiana. The New Orleans Health Department wants to remind everyone to use proper hygiene to protect yourself and others from the flu.

1. **Cough and sneeze into your elbow or a tissue.**
2. **Wash your hands (and your children’s hands) regularly.**
3. **Stay home if you are sick.**

It is not too late to get the flu vaccine. It is highly effective this year and is free with most health insurances.

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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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| +Janet Lucille Veillon | +Gail E. Lewis |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Clarence & Clare Jupiter | +Rita Major |
| +Eugene L. Johnson | +Hilda Augustine |
| +Rita Moliere Fernandez Duncan | +Hilery Rodriguez |
| +Daniel & Nadine Carmouche | +Ivan Herbert |
| +Joyce B. LeBlanc | +Ruby Davis |

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
 +Lashandra Jackson
 +Jeremy Austin

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:30 am +Rose Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

Please pray for them: Gloria Age, Thais Ardoin, Herbert Briant, Sr., Dominic Carmouche, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Gail Wright, Jill Courseault, Melody Sanderson, Cheryl Napoleon, Sarah Lafitte, Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Nadine Rochell, Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitchell, Maggie Haney, Loretta Parent, Walter Glapion, Susan Lauterbach, Russell Jordan, Denise Rachal, Irene Ward, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Vivian Picou, Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, 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

- 18 Monday **DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS. PETER & PAUL or ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE or WEEKDAY**
 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119; Luke 18:35-43
- 19 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**
 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Ps 3; Luke 19:1-10
- 20 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Luke 19:11-28
- 21 Thursday **PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Ps 50; Luke 19:41-44
- 22 Friday **ST. CECILIA**
 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29; Luke 19:45-48
- 23 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or ST. COLUMBAN or BLESSED MIGUEL AUGUSTIN PRO or ST. CLEMENT I**
 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Ps 9; Luke 20:27-40
- 24 Sunday **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
 2Samuel 5:1-3; Ps 122; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Lectors & Commentators



- Nov 16 Greer Adams, Michael Sinegar
 Nov 17 Madeline Curtis, Hilda Bell



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Nov 16 Kerry Winder, Montrelle Sinegar
 Nov 17 Mona Johnson, Louis Flattmann



Our Men and Women in the Service

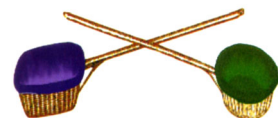


Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

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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 |

Parish Bulletin & Clarion Herald- - -Pick them up today to find out what's going on!

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (NOVEMBER 9-10)

First Collection	\$ 2131.00
Second Collection	726.00
	<u>\$ 2857.00</u>

Thank you for supporting your parish.