

St. James Major Catholic Church

**Celebrating
100 Years**

1920-2020



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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



Baptism of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas



Welcome

We are very happy
you are with us

at St. James Major Catholic Church.

"Thank You"

As we conclude the Christmas season, a most sincere "thank you" is sent to all. The ministries and parishioners did an outstanding job: Altar Society, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, PSR, Music Ministry, Ushers, SJM Guild, Knights of Columbus and our parishioners, guests and visitors. The season was meaningful and beautifully orchestrated. Everyone did an outstanding job: Thank You!



Returned to Christ through Death

Frank Lombardo



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



The **SJM Guild** will meet after Mass Sunday, January 12, 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.

Church Contribution Envelopes

We have recently received a letter from D. P. Murphy Co., our envelope printers in New York, concerning the delay in getting envelopes to you. In an effort to print more efficiently, the process failed, and production was severely impacted. Generic envelopes have been provided for your use until regular production resumes. Please use these envelopes, marking them with your name and/or envelope number so that your contributions can be recorded accurately. We are assured that production is now under way, and you should receive personalized envelopes soon.

SJM Centennial Events



- February 8-Anniversary of first SJM Mass, 4 pm, in the church, Rev. Leo Meyer (Pastor Emeritus) celebrant
- March 1-Youth Day
- May 17-Women's Day
- June 21-Men's Day
- August 9-Culmination Mass, 10 am, in the church

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
10:00 am Intentions of our parishioners who are ill, for all who have asked for prayer, for the intentions of Gentryah Johnson, Irma Springer and the St. Joseph Altar Group and for the repose of the souls of

- +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.
- +Laverne M. Nagin
- +Millie Barrett
- +Butler Rondeno, Sr.
- +Andrew P. Dwyer
- +Emanuel Brulée, III
- +Felicé & O'Neil "O.J." Vappie, Jr.
- +Junior Frederick
- +Marlene Benn
- +Rochelle Age
- +Jessie Grigsby
- +Charles Bell
- +Angelina Jones

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
8:30 am Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
8:30 am +Veronica Gonzales
+Margerite Duncan
+Pierre Tremoulet
+Angelo & Catherine Calabresi
+Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16
8:30 am Communion Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
8:30 am Communion Service

Please pray for them: Gloria Age, Thais Ardoin, Herbert Briant, Sr., Dominic Carmouche, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Gail Wright, 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.



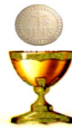
THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 13 Monday **ST. HILARY or WEEKDAY**
1 Samuel 1:1-8; Ps 116; Mark 1:14-20
- 14 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**
1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2; Mark 1:21-28
- 15 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mark 1:29-39
- 16 Thursday **WEEKDAY**
1 Samuel 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mark 1:40-45
- 17 Friday **ST. ANTHONY**
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89; Mark 2:1-12
- 18 Saturday **BLESSD VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**
1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Ps 21; Mark 2:13-17
- 19 Sunday **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Lectors & Commentators



- Jan 11 Elisa Triplett, Gaynell Marchand
- Jan 12 Adaline Patterson, Kathleen Montz



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Jan 11 Janice James, Michael Sinegar
- Jan 12 Mona Johnson, Evangeline Richard



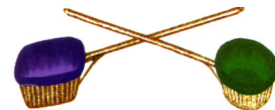
Our Men and Women in the Service



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

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

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION DEC. 24-25

First Collection	\$ 1949.00
Second Collection	<u>312.00</u>
	\$ 2261.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION DEC. 28-29

First Collection	\$ 2031.00
Second Collection	<u>546.00</u>
	\$ 2577.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION DEC. 31-JAN. 1

First Collection	\$ 771.00
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION JAN 4-5

First Collection	\$ 2257.00
Second Collection	<u>650.00</u>
	\$ 2907.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.