

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

The
Pastor's
Corner




Information for All St. James Major Parishioners

Months and days have gone by since we last saw each other. I can only imagine how you have all missed the beautiful liturgy of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Easter festivities. Above all, we have missed each other dearly. It is my prayer that the virus effects will soon pass, and we will come together to celebrate our faith. While still apart, I wish to bring to your notice the following:

1. Masses have resumed partially, and we are able to hold Mass for 10 people. If you wish to attend a particular Mass, please call 504-304-6806 to make a reservation. If there is no answer, please leave a voice message. We are celebrating daily Mass (Monday through Friday) at 8:30 am, Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 10 am. More Masses can be scheduled if many wish to attend.
2. Please call the number given above if you or someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or Anointing of the Sick.
3. All Masses are celebrated in the chapel. It has been rearranged to allow for 10 people with social distancing.
4. The St. James Major bulletin is available on our website (stjamesmajor.org) and the Clarion Herald can be read from the archdiocesan website.
5. St James Major has an online giving feature where you can give your weekly donation. This can be found at the top of the website. It is cool to use!
6. All must wear face masks to Mass and throughout the service.

I continue to pray that you are all safe until we meet again to worship our God. Stay blessed.

Rev. Michael Labre



**Win
This 2019
Nissan
Rogue!**

\$20/chance
**Sold by Centennial Committee Members
after Mass and in the church office**

Drawing July 25 8 pm in the gym

Less Restrictive Guidelines Have Been Enacted For Community Interaction

Governor John Bel Edwards has relaxed the guidelines for community interaction, but Mayor LaToya Cantrelle of New Orleans has not. Therefore, as of the printing date of this bulletin (Tuesday, May 12), 10-person gatherings and 6 ft. social distancing are still in effect. Everyone is reminded that wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth will protect others from any "germs" you may have, and encouraging others to wear face masks protects you from their contaminating you. Washing or sanitizing your hands frequently is always a good health practice.

What To Do When You're Not at Work (Suggestions for "Stay at Home")

1. Catch up on reading (the Bible is a good start)
2. Work in your garden (start a Mary garden)
3. Try new recipes
4. Pray a rosary or other prayers for a special intention
5. Complete those little things you never have time for: mending, minor home repairs, storing things in the attic or shed, clearing your bookshelf or magazine rack
6. Call friends you haven't talked with lately
7. Write notes or send old photos to the grandchildren
8. Start recording your family history (written or spoken)



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS



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

SATURDAY, MAY 16

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, MAY 17

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

+Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. +Rita Major
+Clare & Clarence Jupiter +Brulée Family
+Ulah & Isaac Sposby +Rochelle & Gloria Age

MONDAY, MAY 18

8:30 am St. James Major Parishioners, living and deceased

TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

8:30 am +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

8:30 am Int. Kathleen Montz

FRIDAY, MAY 22

8:30 am +St. Joseph Altar Group-deceased members

Please pray for them: Thais Ardoin, Herbert Briant, Sr., Dominic Carmouche, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Maggie Haney, Gertrude Harris, Gloria Harris, Michelle Irwin, Mona Johnson, Russell Jordan, Pamela Jordon, Sarah Lafitte, Susan Lauterbach, Dennis LeBlanc, Meredith LeBlanc, Virgie Louis, Clarence, Robert and Buster Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, William Mitchell, Cheryl Napoleon, Loretta Parent, Cletus Parker, Vivian Picou, Vivian Posey, Denise Rachal, Marguerite Ragas, Betty Reynolds, Laurie Robért, Nadine Rochell, Melody Sanderson, Valerie Smith, Irma Springer, Kim Stovall, Denise Thomas, Mallo-ry Tuggles, Irene Ward, Byron Williams, Jr., Audrey Wil-son, and Gail Wright.

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 **SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; John 15:26-16:4a
- 19 Tuesday **SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; John 16:5-11
- 20 Wednesday **ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA or SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; PS 148; John 16:12-15
- 21 Thursday **ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES AND COMPANIONS or SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; John 16:16-20
- 22 Friday **ST. RITA OF CASCIA or SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; John 16:20-23
- 23 Saturday **SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; John 16:23b-28
- 24 Sunday **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

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	PO2 Melissa Flot, USN
SSgt. Andrew Montz, USAF	SGT Robert Lambert, USA
SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF	Alvin Benjamin, USN
SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF	SPC Robert Cook, USA

CHURCH SUPPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION MAY 9-10

First Collection	\$ 1220.00
Second Collection	471.00
	<u>\$ 1691.00</u>

Thank you for supporting your parish.

Your Parish depends on your financial support at its main source of income. During this time when public Mass is not being celebrated in the church, you are still able to support your parish by mailing your contributions. The address can be found on the front cover of the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions scheduled for the days when no Masses were celebrated will be moved to future dates.