

St. James Major Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Anticipated)
Sunday: 10:00 am
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am (in Chapel)

Holy Hour: First Friday following the 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

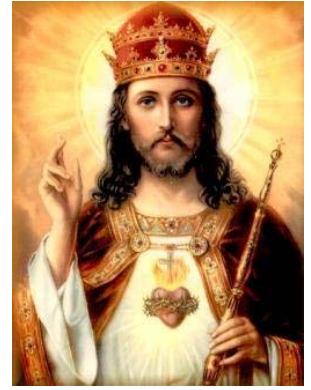
New Parishioners: Welcome to the Parish! Please complete a registration form (found on the tables at the doors) and introduce yourself to the priest.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



In the Holy Gospel for the Feast of Christ the King “Jesus said to His disciples, When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit upon His glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him. And He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on His right and the goats on His left. Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the King will say to them in reply, “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.”
Matthew 25:31-40

Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians

November 26 (Feast of Christ the King) had been designated a Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Relief Services, the Knights of Columbus and others. November 26 through December 2 is a week of awareness of the plight of our brothers and sisters in the Faith.

The work of the Church on behalf of Christians in the Middle East is essential in ensuring that Christianity will survive in two countries, Iraq and Syria, where the faithful have been victims of harsh persecution by ISIS and other jihadist groups. Many thousands of Christians have lost their homes and are living as displaced persons or as refugees in Lebanon, Turkey and Jordan. Their plight continues to prompt many to emigrate to the West.

An enduring—and eventually flourishing—Christian presence in the Middle East is essential to preserve an ancient heritage in the lands where the Faith was born; what’s more, the Christian community has always played the role of peace-maker between the warring factions of Shiite and Sunni Muslims; Christian schools and social services make invaluable contributions to society by serving the entire community, regardless of faith; the Christian faith promotes tolerance, democracy, respect for human rights, in particular freedom of conscience and freedom of religion.

Prayer for the Rohingya People

As we pray for our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters, we should also be aware of and pray for non-Christian peoples. The Rohingya people of Myanmar (formerly called Burma) are viewed as the most persecuted in the world. They are mostly Muslim living in overwhelmingly Buddhist Myanmar. They number 1.5 million and since August 25, 2017, 603,000 have fled into neighboring Bangladesh. They are denied citizenship in the country of their birth. The United Nations tells us that what is going on is ethnic cleansing.

So let’s pray and work for the Rohingya and other persecuted people throughout the world.

Advent at St. James Major

- Family Prayer Books distributed
 - Video after Mass
 - Pastoral Council Meeting
 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses at 8:30 am, 6 pm)
 - Anointing of the Sick after Mass
 - Fellowship after Mass
 - Christmas trees decorated
 - Christmas Eve Mass
 - Christmas Day Mass (a Holy Day of Obligation)
- Dec. 3
 - Dec. 7
 - Dec. 8
 - Dec. 9-10
 - Dec. 9-10
 - Dec. 21, 22
 - Dec. 24, 4 pm
 - Dec. 25, 10 am



Welcome

No matter where you are from, what you do, what your current family, marital or life situation...

No matter your personal history, age, background, race or political affiliation...

No matter your religion or self-perceived relationship with God or the Church...

**We are very happy you are with us
at St. James Major Catholic Church.**

Thank You!

SJM Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary thanks parishioners for their splendid response to the Sodality’s drive for jackets or coats for the children of the parish. It’s going to start getting cold, and no child should be without a warm jacket. The Sodality also thanks the Gentry Knights of Columbus and the SJM Guild for their generous donations.



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*Mass
Intentions*



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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, those who have asked for prayer and in thanksgiving from the St. Joseph Altar Group

Repose of the souls of

+Andrew & Eliza Westwater
+Henry & Iola Oliver
+Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.
+Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr.
+Millie Barrett Felix

+Anita Collins
+Vernice Wall
+Rochelle Age
+Emelda Bell
+Richard Sanders

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:30 am +Elvera Eddington

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
+Rose Major
+Venita Jacques

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 am +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:30 am +Andrew Dwyer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30 am +Jessie Grigsby

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 27 Monday **WEEKDAY**
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3; Luke 21:1-4
- 28 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**
Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3; Luke 21:5-11
- 29 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3; Luke 21:12-19
- 30 Thursday **ST. ANDREW**
Romans 10:9-18; Ps 19; Matthew 4:18-22
- 01 Friday **WEEKDAY**
Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3; Luke 21:29-33
- 02 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**
Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3; Luke 21:34-36
- 03 Sunday **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Lectors & Commentators

- Nov 25 Elisa Triplett, Montrelle Sinegar
- Nov 26 Hilda Bell, Lawrence Dejan



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- Nov 25 Aggie Jackson, Kerry Winder
- Nov 26 Denise Thomas, 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 |
| CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., USA | PVT Robert Cook, USA |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF | PO Robert Keogh, USCG |
| Sr.A. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |
| SGT Robert Lambert, USA | Alvin Benjamin, USN |

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Trina Cousin, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Lt. Nichele Magee, USN, Gail Wright, Theresa Morris, Kerry Malter, 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, Theresa Jupiter, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., John Washington, Yolande Adams, Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Pamela Jordon, Dennis LeBlanc 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 your relatives on the prayer list.

NOVENA



The Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come to Mass and novena in the chapel.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS (November 18-19)

Information not available at time of printing

Please support your parish!