

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.



Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated this weekend.

St. Louis Award Recognition Days May 19-20 (next weekend)

Our monthly fellowship will be held May 19 and 20 after Mass. All who have been awarded the St. Louis Medallion are asked to wear this recognition to Mass and the gathering that follows.



Pastoral Council Meeting

The **Pastoral Council** will meet Thursday, May 17, 6 pm, in the Rectory. If you are a member of this group, please make every effort to attend the meeting.



A Mother's Day Blessing

Blessed is the mother
who lets the Lord be her guiding hand,
whose faith brings her family courage,
whose wisdom comes from God,
and whose children still stand and honor her.

Happy Mother's Day

To all who fulfill the role of "Mother"



Bake Sale May 26-27 After Mass

Sponsored by

Immaculate Conception Sodality

Donations of home-baked goods welcome.

A Stewardship Moment



Stewardship

A way of living

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he in God." 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.



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 Church**

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, MAY 12

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, MAY 13

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill and those who have asked for prayer

Repose of the souls of

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| +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr. | +Shirley Taylor |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Richard & Miriam Page | +Willard Cousin |
| +Eugene J. Johnson, Sr. | +Rita Major |
| +Dunnaway Family | +Michael Burke |
| +Annette Grigsby | +James Oliver |
| +Felice Roqué Vappie | +Elvera Eddington |

MONDAY, MAY 14

8:30 am +Matt Foley Thompson

TUESDAY, MAY 15

8:30 am Int. Dominic Williams
 +Joseph Chevis
 +Urilda Flucke
 +Carolyn Schulin

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

8:30 am +Jacques Marchand

THURSDAY, MAY 17

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.)

FRIDAY, MAY 18

8:30 am +John Rondeno, Jr.

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Theresa Morris, 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., Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, Jill Courseault, Meredith 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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 14 Monday **ST. MATTHIAS**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; John 15:9-17
- 15 Tuesday **ST. ISIDORE or SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; John 17:1-11a
- 16 Wednesday **SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; John 17:11b-19
- 17 Thursday **SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16; John 17:20-26
- 18 Friday **ST. JOHN I or SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; John 21:15-19
- 19 Saturday **SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11; John 21:20-25
- 20 Sunday **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25; John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27, 1:12-15

Lectors & Commentators

- May 12 Greer Adams, Elisa Triplett
- May 13 Madeline Curtis, Darren Isabelle



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- May 12 Gaynell Marchand, Janice James
- May 13 Denise Thomas, Tony Tabor



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 | Alvin Benjamin, USN |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |
| SGT Robert Lambert, USA | |



To be a mother is a great treasure. Mothers, in their unconditional and sacrificial love for their children, are the antidote to individualism; they are the greatest enemies against war.
 Pope Francis

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Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (May 5-6)

First Collection \$3290.00

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