

# 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 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.



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My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mission Sunday will be celebrated throughout the world on October 21.

Pope Francis invites all of us to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share through baptism as God's children, that is to bring the Gospel of Christ to the whole world. He encourages us to be a "voice for mission" through our prayers and through the help that we are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out. They faithfully proclaim the Gospel, make Christ present, and serve the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and gifts you give on Mission Sunday directly support the missionaries in their ministry. They remain grateful for your support and active participation in their ministry.

May your commitment to the missionary work of the Church be a blessing in your life. Please know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this special day for the entire Church as we pray and make sacrifices for the missionaries and the people they serve.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

*Thank You!*

to all who worked to assure the enjoyment and success of Faith and Family Day, and to all in our parish family who participated in the celebration.

**First Responders!** First Responders will be recognized by our parish at the 10:00 Mass October 28. All first responders in the parish are asked to sign one of the pages posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and at the side door. First responders include active and retired law enforcement officers, medical personnel, military, fire-fighters and clergy. These will be awarded a certificate of appreciation. A gathering in the vestibule will be held to honor them after that Mass.



### All Souls Mass Remembrance

All Souls' Day is the commemoration of all who have died but are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions. They are not allowed into the presence of God (heaven) until their souls are free from all stain of sin. This occurs, with our help through prayer and Mass offerings, during their time in purgatory.

All Souls' Day Mass remembrance envelopes are available in your mailed envelope set and from the tables at the church doors. Please print clearly the names of your deceased friends and relatives whom you would like remembered on All Souls' Day and at one Mass each week throughout the year (Poor Souls in Purgatory.) Also, names from the envelopes appear in the Mass Intentions list in the bulletin on days for which no particular intention is requested. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket during Mass or mailed to the rectory before October 22. An offering (donation) is appreciated.



### Stewardship

*A way of living*

### A Stewardship Moment

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom"*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear; but, as stewards we are all called to be generous with all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in payer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**

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

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Daniel & Nadine Carmouche | +Gwendolyn Flateau |
| +Gloria Van Den Akker      | +Anita Collins     |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr    | +Rochelle Age      |
| +Raul & Genie Vega         | +Dolores Roubichon |
| +Stanley & Joey Bullock    | +Lashandra Jackson |

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**

8:30 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis  
 +Elouise R. King  
 +Raymond Richard  
 +Poor Souls in Purgatory (PL)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

8:30 am +Deborah Saulet

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**

8:30 am +Eugene Johnson

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Nadine Rochell, 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, 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

- 15 Monday **ST. TERESA OF JESUS**  
Galatians 4:22-24; PS 113; Luke 11:29-32
- 16 Tuesday **ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE or ST. HEDWIG or WEEKDAY**  
Galatians 5:1-6; Ps 119; Luke 11:37-41
- 17 Wednesday **ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**  
Galatians 5:18-25; Ps 1; Luke 11:42-48
- 18 Thursday **ST. LUKE**  
2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Ps 145; Luke 10:1-9
- 19 Friday **STS. JOHN DE BRÉBOEUF and ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS**  
Ephesians 1:11-14; Ps 33; Luke 12:1-7
- 20 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS or WEEKDAY**  
Galatians 3:22-29; Ps 105; Luke 11:27-28
- 21 Sunday **29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Isaiah 53:10-11; Ps 33; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

### Lectors & Commentators

- Oct 13 Greer Adams, Michael Sinegar  
 Oct 14 Madeline Curtis, Denise Thomas



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- Oct 13 Montrelle Sinegar, Kerry Winder  
 Oct 14 Mona Johnson, Adaline Patterson



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 Food Bank

Our ministry to the needy, serviced through the parish food bank, is used by many. The need is a reflection of our economy; sustaining the food bank is a reflection of your generosity and participation in this ministry. At this time we need rice, fruit, canned milk, Vienna sausage, mac & cheese, rice mixes, tuna, Spam, chili and desserts.

Please bring donations to Mass with you or to the rectory during office hours. (8-3:30, Monday through Friday)

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (October 6-7)

First Collection .....	\$ 2772.00
Second Collection .....	599.00
	<u>\$ 3371.00</u>

Thank you for your support!