

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.

The Pastor's Corner



St. James Major Church Awards First Responders

We agree that a "nation that does not honor her citizens is not worth dying for." In light of this, we the family of St. James Major, under the kind courtesy of the St. James Major Guild ministry, wish to acknowledge and honor the sacrifices of all first responders, active or retired, in this church parish.

The men and women are on duty twenty-four hours each and every day, putting their own lives on the line so they can help others. This honor expresses our gratitude for their service and offers them the recognition they deserve for keeping life safe and proper in our communities. We are grateful to all of you courageous first responders serving across the entire parish.

Setting aside today to acknowledge the sacrifices and dedication of our first responders is the least we could do. As Christians, we are proud to have you as members of our church family. Your work indeed is in keeping with the invitation of Christ Jesus to take up our crosses and follow Him (Matthew 16:24ff); and again that no greater love a man can have than to lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13ff.) May God watch and protect you as you step out to serve others. Peace!!!



**November 1
A Holy Day
of Obligation**

**Masses:
8:30 am & 6 pm
in the church**



Navy
Marines
Air Force
National Guard
Coast Guard
Army

**First Responders
Appreciation/Recognition**

**Sunday, October 28
10:00 Mass**



Fellowship Following Mass

**All Souls' Day
November 2**

All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.



All Souls' Day

**All Souls' Day Mass 8:30 a.m.
In the chapel**

**Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 4 at 2 a.m.**



Before going to bed Saturday, November 3, move your clocks back one hour to put daylight saving time to bed until next year. You finally get back that hour of sleep you lost way back in March when daylight saving time started.

"The new evangelization calls for followers of Christ who are unconditionally pro-life: who will acclaim, celebrate and serve the Gospel of life in every situation. A sign of hope is the increasing recognition that the dignity of human life must never be taken away, even in the case of someone who has done great evil." St. John Paul II

**The Church Office and Food Bank
Will be Closed
Thursday, November 1
All Saints' Day**



**Stewardship
*A way of living***

A Stewardship Moment

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way." MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen any more; but, in Stewardship, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Lillian Crocker Jones. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr | +Arthur Collins |
| +Lawrence & Leticia Johnson | +Marjory Enclade |
| +Anthony C. Vanderpool | +Hilda Augustine |
| +Donald Taplette, Jr. | +Vernice Wall |
| +Fernando & Sophia Chacón | +Yolanda Jolly |

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 am +Joseph Chevis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (PL)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30 am +Eugene & Marie Johnson
6:00 pm SJM parishioners, living and deceased

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30 am +Jacques Marchand
+Louisa Rondeno
+Gwendolyn Flateau
+Elmire Roch
+Brenda Pellebon LaStrapes

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 you or your relatives on the prayer list.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 29 Monday **WEEKDAY**
Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Ps 1; Luke 13:10-17
- 30 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**
Ephesians 5:21-33 or Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 1128; Luke 13:18-21
- 31 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
Ephesians 6:1-9; Ps 145; Luke 13:22-30
- 01 Thursday **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a
- 02 Friday **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)**
Wisdom 3:1-9; Ps 25; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40
- 03 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or ST. MARTIN de PORRES or WEEKDAY**
Philippians 1:18b-26; Ps 42; Luke 14:1, 7-11
- 04 Sunday **31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Ps 18; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

Lectors & Commentators



Oct 27 Gloria Jordon, Elisa Triplett
Oct 28 Lawrence Dejan, Hilda Bell



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Oct 27 Loretta Parent, Roy LeBlanc
Oct 28 Denise Huner, 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:

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

Last weekend's **WORLD MISSION COLLECTION** amounted to \$659. Thank you for your generosity to mission needs throughout the world.

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (October 20-21)

First Collection \$ 2585.00

Thank you for your support!