

# 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.



## Welcome to our new Cantor!

The beautiful mezzo soprano voice you've been hearing for the past few weeks belongs to Mrs. Claire Shackleton, our new cantor. She is an instructor at the Loyola School of Music and Fine Arts and a resident of our parish. We are delighted to welcome Claire to St. James.



**Fellowship Weekend Will Be Held May 19-20 after Mass Celebrating Those Who Have Received the St. Louis Medallion**



## Parish School of Religion Breaks for the Summer

Our Parish School of Religion classes will conclude their school year this weekend. Parents and guardians are reminded that it is their obligation to see that children attend Mass throughout the whole year, including in summer when religious education classes are not being held. PSR classes will resume September 9.



## Thank You!

The ladies of the St. James Major Guild would like to thank all who stopped by to enjoy our tea party last weekend. Eight ladies have expressed an interest in learning more about who we are, what we do and perhaps in joining the group. It was a pleasure meeting all of you.




## Rosary before Saturday Mass

The holy rosary, led by volunteer members of the congregation, is prayed before the Saturday afternoon Mass. We are in need of more leaders for this ministry. If you are interested in leading the rosary in church before the 4:00 Mass, please speak with Fr. Maughan.



Parish Bulletin & Clarion Herald - - - Pick them up today to find out what's going on!



# Welcome

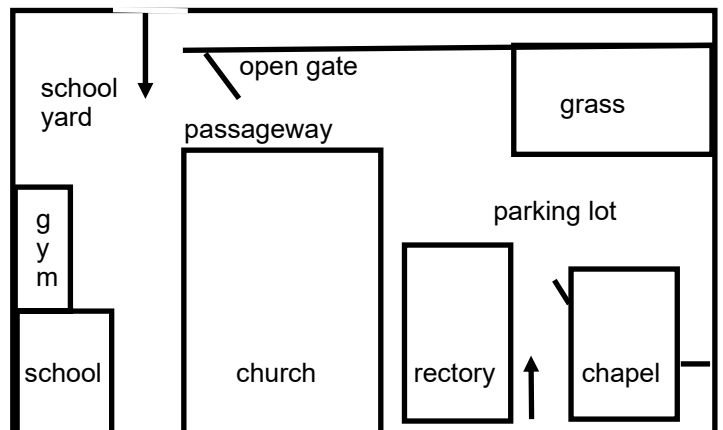
No matter where you are from, what you do, what your current family, marital or life situation...  
No matter your personal history, age, background, race or political affiliation...  
No matter your religion or self-perceived relationship with God or the Church...

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

## Parking for 8:30 am Weekday Mass

If you arrive for 8:30 morning weekday Mass and find the chapel parking lot crowded, please use the schoolyard parking lot (enter through Wisteria St.) and walk to the chapel through the passageway behind the church.

Wisteria St.



## A Stewardship Moment

*"This is My commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"*

John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical, out of obligation, or do you share freely out of love?

# 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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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| +Christina Baham          | +Shirley Wainright |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.  | +Rochelle Age      |
| +Smith & Flateau Families | +Elma Alvis        |
| +Michael Clavo, Jr.       | +Michael Burke     |
| +John & Clara Thibodaux   | +Elvera Sellers    |
| +Mary Joyce France        | +Yolanda Jolly     |

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

8:30 am +Joseph Chevis  
+Raymond Richard  
+Warren Thompson, Jr.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

8:30 am +Cyprienne Guerrera

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

8:30 am +Hosea Fortuné

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

8:30 am +Clarence "Benny" Parent, 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., John Washington, 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

- 07 Monday **SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; John 15:26-16:4a
- 08 Tuesday **SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; John 16:5-11
- 09 Wednesday **SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148; John 16:12-15
- 10 Thursday **ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER or SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; John 16:16-20
- 11 Friday **SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; John 16:20-23
- 12 Saturday **STS. NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS or ST. PANCRAS or SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; John 16:23b-28
- 13 Sunday **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20

### Lectors & Commentators

May 05 Gaynell Marchand, Gloria Jordan  
May 06 Hilda Bell, Adaline Patterson



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



May 05 Loretta Parent, Kerry Winder  
May 06 Madeline Curtis, Louis Flattmann



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       |                        |

## Contribution Envelopes



Church contribution envelopes are the means by which we record your church support for your tax and other personal purposes. Their use also helps us prepare our budget. If you receive envelopes, please use them. If envelopes are not being sent to your home, please contact the rectory. For immediate use, there are nonpersonalized envelopes available at the church doors. Please put your name on each envelope.

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (April 21-22)

First Collection .....	\$2609.00
Second Collection .....	<u>728.00</u>
	\$3337.00

Please support your parish!