

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.

Pentecost

Fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ (Easter), the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in his own language. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another. This was the feast of Pentecost, called the birthday of the Church. Those who received the Spirit at this time began their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind and the dove which represent the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red.



Meditation

"Come, Holy Spirit!"

In any discernment of God's call, we need to call on the Holy Spirit to come to fill and inspire us. Do we think to call on the Holy Spirit? Pentecost reminds us to do this not just on one feast during the year . . . but every day.



May 26-27 After Mass

**Sponsored by
Immaculate Conception Sodality**

Includes sugar-free items

Donations of home-baked goods welcome.



Parents and guardians are reminded that although summer vacation from school will begin soon, there is no vacation from the practice of your faith. Please continue to bring your children to Mass each Sunday throughout the summer.



"The Church needs a perennial Pentecost. She needs fire in her heart, words on her lips, prophecy in her outlook."

Blessed Pope Paul VI



A Stewardship Moment

"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 19

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, MAY 20

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

Repose of the souls of

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| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Anita Collins |
| +Eva Weinstein | +Rochelle Age |
| +Paul James | +Meta Powell |
| +Stephen & Josephine Maughan | +Sinéad Boggan |
| +Elizabeth Ceasar | +Ronald Green |
| +Hilery Rodriguez | +William Taylor |
| +O'Neil & Felice Vappie | +Ronald Taplette |
| +Muffie Winchester | +Joseph Hunter |

MONDAY, MAY 21

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

TUESDAY, MAY 22

8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
+Landry Family
+Calvin Thompson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

8:30 am Int. Janet Bonnee

THURSDAY, MAY 24

8:30 am +Roy Rondeno, Sr.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

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

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, Gwendolyn Fleteau 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

- 21 Monday **ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES AND COMPANIONS or WEEKDAY**
James 3:13-18; Ps 19; Mark 9:14-29
- 22 Tuesday **ST. RITA OF CASCIA or WEEKDAY**
James 4:1-10; Ps 55; Mark 9:30-37
- 23 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
James 4:13-17; Ps 49; Mark 9:38-40
- 24 Thursday **WEEKDAY**
James 5:1-6; Ps 49; Mark 9:41-50
- 25 Friday **ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI or ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE or ST. GREGORY VII**
James 5:9-12; Ps 103; Mark 10:1-12
- 26 Saturday **ST. PHILIP NERI**
James 5:13-20; Ps 141; Mark 10:13-16
- 27 Sunday **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Lectors & Commentators

- May 19 Montrelle Sinegar, Gloria Jordon
- May 20 April Lauterbach, Denise Thomas



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- May 19 Loretta Parent, Roy LeBlanc
- May 20 Marlin Gusman, Lawrence Dejan



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 | |

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.



Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (May 12-13)

First Collection	\$ 2189.00
Second Collection	750.00
	<u>\$ 2939.00</u>

Please support your parish!