

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

Black & Indian Mission Collection—July 14-15



Next week our parish will take up the 134th annual national Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps local African American and Native American diocesan communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. St. James Major parish receives a grant from this organization each year to help with education and evangelization in our parish.

Save the Date! 4th National Black Women's Conference
July 27-29 N. O. Marriott Hotel
For more information call 202-529-9250

"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign...you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth."



St. Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta)



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 Catholic Church.

Be an Active Parishioner!

There are many ways you can become an active member of your parish. Below are some suggestions:

- ◆ Join a liturgical ministry: Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Lector
- ◆ If you're in elementary school (3rd grade or higher), middle school or high school, become an altar server
- ◆ Volunteer to bring up the Offertory gifts during Mass
- ◆ Lead the rosary before Mass
- ◆ Become an usher/greeter
- ◆ Teach in the Parish School of Religion
- ◆ Join the SJM Guild or Sodality
- ◆ Help with church upkeep by joining the Altar Society
- ◆ Join the Knights of Columbus (men only)

If you are interested in any of these ministries, contact the pastor, deacon or call the parish office at 304-6750 during office hours: Monday through Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm.



Stewardship

A way of living

A Stewardship Moment

"As the Lord spoke to me, the Spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the One Who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called.

The Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is the red candle that burns near the tabernacle, indicating that Our Lord is present there in the Eucharist. You may request this light to burn for your intentions, in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one. Sanctuary candles must be at least 51% beeswax, therefore we ask a donation to the church of \$7.00 (actual cost) for each candle



Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, JULY 7

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, JULY 8

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

Repose of the souls of

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| +Flavia Hayes | +Theresa Morris |
| +Craig & Audrey Vosbein | +Arthur Collins |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Christopher Scamardo | +Willard Cousin |
| +Joseph Vosbein, Jr. | +Flora Cross |
| +Elliott G. Johnson | +Arnold Taplette |
| +John & Clara Thibodeaux | +Miriam Weinstein |

MONDAY, JULY 9

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
 +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr.
 +Evelyn Valladares
 +Janet Murff

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

8:30 am +Shirley Wainright

THURSDAY, JULY 12

8:30 am +Jacques Marchand

FRIDAY, JULY 13

8:30 am +Edna Meilleur

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, 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 Flateau 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

- 09 Monday **ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND COMPANIONS or WEEKDAY**
 Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145; Matthew 9:18-26
- 10 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**
 Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115; Matthew 9:32-38
- 11 Wednesday **ST. BENEDICT**
 Hosea 10:1-3, 7—8, 12; Ps 105; Matthew 10:1-7
- 12 Thursday **WEEKDAY**
 Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80; Matthew 10:7-15
- 13 Friday **ST. HENRY or WEEKDAY**
 Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 51; Matthew 10:1-23
- 14 Saturday **ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**
 Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps 93; Matthew 0:24-33
- 15 Sunday **15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Amos 7:12-15; Ps 85; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Lectors & Commentators

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| Jul 07 | Gaynell Marchand, Michael Sinegar |
| Jul 08 | Adaline Patterson, Lawrence Dejan |



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Jul 07 Loretta Parent, Roy LeBlanc
 Jul 08 Denise Thomas, Mona Johnson



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 (June 30-July 1)

information not available at time of printing

Please support your parish!