

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 Dea-
con 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



“Eat My Body, Drink My Blood”

The Lord Jesus, on the night before He suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with His disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross-throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church His Spouse a memorial of His death and resurrection.

Recalling these words of Jesus, the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus

Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. Jesus said: "I am the living Bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this Bread will live forever; and the Bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world. . . . For My Flesh is true food, and My Blood is true drink" (Jn 6:51-55). The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine—the glorified Christ Who rose from the dead after dying for our sins. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. This presence of Christ in the Eucharist is called "real" not to exclude other types of His presence as if they could not be understood as real (cf. *Catechism*, no. 1374). The risen Christ is present to His Church in many ways, but most especially through the sacrament of His Body and Blood.



This great plan of salvation reveals a wisdom that surpasses our understanding. But we are not left in ignorance: for out of His love for us, God reveals His truth to us in ways that we can understand through the gift of faith and the grace of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. We are thus enabled to understand at least in some measure what would otherwise remain unknown to us, though we can never completely comprehend the mystery of God.

As successors of the Apostles and teachers of the Church, the bishops have the duty to hand on what God has revealed to us and to encourage all members of the Church to deepen their understanding of the mystery and gift of the Eucharist. Let us in our own way reveal Christ to the world wherever we are, for we are here to receive Him so He in us we will bear His light to the world out there. May the Body and Blood of Jesus nourish you to be a blessing in renewing the face of the world.



Registration
August 26
After Mass

All students in kindergarten through 11th grade who attend public or private schools should be enrolled in the Parish School of Religion (PSR). It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to see that their children are attending parish religious education classes and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Classes are held in the school Sunday mornings, beginning at 8:30 and ending with students attending the 10:00 Family Mass.

NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION:

- ◆ PROOF OF PREVIOUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- ◆ COPY OF CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE TO BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE FILE

ORIENTATION: SEPTEMBER 9, AFTER MASS

City of New Orleans Neighborhood Engagement Office

Police Community Advisory Boards are being formed for all districts in the city. Our parish is in the 3rd and 5th districts (Gentilly Blvd. is the dividing line.) The boards will engage in a collaborative problem-solving process providing support to both the community and the NOPD's desire to enhance public safety. Each district will have a 7-member board. Applicants must be 18 years or older and be interested in serving as a volunteer leader in his/her district. Applications can be found at <http://nola.gov/neo/pcab> and are due by Saturday, September 8.

ICTHUS is the Greek word for "fish" and the Greek abbreviation for "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior".



A Stewardship Moment



"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA

24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!



Welcome

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

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

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

For the repose of the souls of

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| +Felice Roqué Vappie | +Rochelle Age |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Christina Baham |
| +Vincent & Laure LaBarbera | +Selener Ordogne |
| +Donald Taplette, Jr. | +Marva Gasper |
| +Brent & Mamie Derbigny | +Regina Davis |
| +Eugene & Wilma Johnson | +Sarah Drury |
| +Michael Clavo, Jr. | +Shirley Rodi |
| +Mildred Landry | +Reuben Bernard |

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
+Jacques Marchand
+Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:30 am +Clare Jupiter

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 am +Joseph Gerdes

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 am +Butler 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, Theresa Jupiter, 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

- 27 Monday **ST. MONICA**
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96; Matthew 23:13-22
- 28 Tuesday **ST. AUGUSTINE**
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96; Matthew 23:23-26
- 29 Wednesday **PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128; Mark 6:7-20
- 30 Thursday **WEEKDAY**
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Ps 145; Matthew 24:42-51
- 31 Friday **WEEKDAY**
1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Ps 33; Matthew 25:0113
- 01 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Ps 33; Matthew 25:14-30
- 02 Sunday **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-5, 21-23

Lectors & Commentators

- Aug 25 Gloria Jordon, Elisa Triplett
Aug 26 Hilda Bell, Marlin Gusman



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- Aug 25 Gaynell Marchand, Kerry Winder
Aug 26 Denise Huner, Al Courseault



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 | |

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August 18-19)

First Collection	\$ 2443.00
Second Collection	535.00
	<u>\$ 3022.00</u>

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (August 15)

Holy Day Collection	\$ 103.00
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Thank you for your support!