

# 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



## Catechetical Sunday

We are living in a secularized society, which continues to squeeze Christianity to the margins or completely out of engagement with Jesus Christ and the Church. We are losing baptized Catholics at an alarming rate. Many parents are saddened to report that their children are leaving the Church after preparing for and celebrating initiation sacraments, and after years of Catholic School or Parish School of Religion classes. Figures for Baptisms, Church weddings and weekly Mass attendance are down.

Adults, especially young adults, are more likely to say they are not religiously affiliated than in past generations. At the same time, we are blessed with an incredibly generous cohort of faithful who are sacramentally graced to give Gospel witness in their homes, schools and workplaces, if only they were invited, trained and supported in their outreach as missionary disciples. It will take the whole Church's witness and engagement of those falling out, inside and outside the walls of the church and across society, to reach out, accompany them, and share the joy of the Gospel with them.

My friends, we are all involved and are called to act in one way or the other to bring the Gospel of Christ to the world. Invite friends, family and relatives to come to church with you and encourage them to share in the sacraments of the Church. They could contact the parish office to learn what is needed to do to embrace the sacraments. Be an ambassador of God wherever you find yourself.

God bless you as you bless others.



**Classes are held  
8:30 a.m.  
in the School**

**Kindergarten-11th grade**  
First Eucharist (2nd grade) and Confirmation (11th grade) require 2 years of preparation.



# 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.**

### A Stewardship Moment



*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."* Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well



## Faith & Family Day October 7

Our annual celebration of Faith and Family will be October 7, beginning with the 10:00 Family Mass. Now is the time to decide what your contributions to the event will be. Sign-up sheets are available at the church doors today. Salads, side dishes, carbs and desserts are needed and always welcome.



"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society."  
St. John Paul II



### Pastoral Council Meeting

The **Pastoral Council** will meet Thursday, September 20, 6 pm, in the Rectory. If you are a member of this group, please make every effort to attend the meeting.



### 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.

# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, for the intentions of Attiyah and Kamiyah Spencer, Daulet Shiderov and those who have asked for prayer

And for the repose of the souls of

- +Dolores & Ralph Schaefer, Sr.
- +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr
- +Emmett Benjamin
- +Eva Benjamin
- +Emmett Benjamin
- +Junior Frederick
- +Donald Benjamin

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

8:30 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

- 8:30 am +Louisa Rondono
- +Joseph Chevis
- +Keith Bonnee
- +Annie Thompson

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

8:30 am +Peter Bonnee Jr.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

8:30 am +Raoul Castanedo, Jr.

**Lectors & Commentators**

- Sep 15 Gloria Jordon, Elisa Triplett
- Sep 16 April Lauterbach, Marlin Gusman



**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 your relatives on the prayer list.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

- 17 Monday **ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE or WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40; Luke 7:1-10
- 18 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100; Luke 7:11-17
- 19 Wednesday **ST. JANUARIUS or WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Ps 33; Luke 7:31-35
- 20 Thursday **STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Ps 118; Luke 7:36-50
- 21 Friday **ST. MATTHEW**  
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Matthew 9:9-13
- 22 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; PS 56; Luke 8:4-15
- 23 Sunday **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37



**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

- Sep 15 Montrelle Sinegar, Kerry Winder
- Sep 16 Mona Johnson, Al Courseault



Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

- SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC
- CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., USA
- SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF
- SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF
- SGT Robert Lambert, USA
- PO2 Melissa Flot, USN
- PVT Robert Cook, USA
- Alvin Benjamin, USN
- A1C Andrew Montz, USAF

**Sanctuary Light**

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week in memory of Peter Bonnee, Jr.



**Church Support**



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION (September 8-9)**

First Collection .....	\$ 2013.00
Second Collection .....	498.00
	<u>\$ 2511.00</u>

Thank you for your support!