

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 be-
fore 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.



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In this week's Clarion Herald, which you will receive after Mass, I have outlined specific initial steps we as bishops are taking to address the serious sin of sexual abuse.

We continue to experience deep sorrow for the victims and survivors of abuse by Church leaders. This is a time of prayer for their healing and asking God to help us purify the Church.

Jesus reminds us that sometimes prayer and fasting are needed for true healing (Mark 9:29). I invite you to consider joining me in prayer and fasting each Friday from now through December 2018.

Some may ask, "Why should I pray and fast? I am not at fault." While this is true, we remember the words of St. Paul: "If one member suffers, all the members suffer; if one member is honored, all the members share its joy" (1 Corinthians 1:26).

Fasting and prayer on Fridays is a way we can be in solidarity with those who have been abused, to pray for their healing and to ask the Holy Spirit to lead our Church to renewal. Fasting can be abstaining from food or any other sacrifice, for example spending less time on social media or humbly doing something for someone to show charity.

Once again, in the name of Church leaders, I am sorry for the pain of those who have been hurt and for the disappointment of the people of God in our leadership as bishops.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans



Faith & Family Day

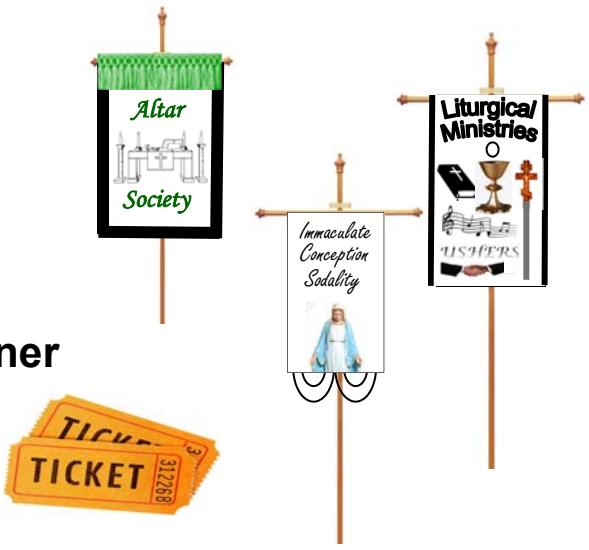
Sunday, October 7

10:00-Family Mass in the Church

**After Mass-
covered dish dinner
(in the gym)**

**After Dinner-
games, prizes**

Continuous music, ministry fair



Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Please provide enough of that dish for your family and four more people. Let us know what you're bringing! Forms for signing up are at the church doors.

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Dolores & Ralph Schaefer, Sr. | +Christina Baham |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr | +Rochelle Age |
| +Eugene J. Johnson, Sr. | +Riley Ryan, III |
| +Albert Bonseigneur | +Boyd Family |
| +Maggie O. Grigsby | +Hilda McKay |
| +Ernestine Maney | +Grace Harrison |
| +Andrew & Eliza Westwater | +Arthur Collins |

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
 +Poor Souls in Purgatory
 +Sidney Rodriguez
 +Lawrence Dejan, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 am +Theresa Jupiter

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30 am +David Domingue, Sr.

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

- 01 Monday **ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS**
Job 1:6-22; Ps 17; Luke 9:46-50
- 02 Tuesday **HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**
Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88; Matthew 18:1-5, 10
- 03 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
Job 9:1-12, 1-16; Ps 88; Luke 9:57-62
- 04 Thursday **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**
Job 19:21-27; Ps 27; Luke 10:1-12
- 05 Friday **BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS or WEEKDAY**
Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Ps 139; Luke 10:13-16
- 06 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or ST. BRUNO or BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER or WEEKDAY**
Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; Luke 10:17-24
- 07 Sunday **27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Genesis 2:18-24; Ps 128; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Lectors & Commentators

- Sep 29 Montrelle Sinegar, Michael Sinegar
 Sep 30 Denise Thomas, Darren Isabelle



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Sep 29 Gaynell Marchand, Janice James
 Sep 30 Denise Huner, Madeline Curtis



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. David Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |
| SGT Robert Lambert, USA | |

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION



will be held Friday, October 5 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 a.m., Reposition at 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration is held the first Friday of each month.

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (September 22-23)

First Collection	\$ 2173.00
Second Collection	<u>505.00</u>
	\$ 2678.00

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