

# 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 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 as the need arises and before making any arrangements with the funeral parlor.

October is Respect Life Month. During this time we are asked to keep an intense focus on God's gift of life, from the moment of conception to natural death. We should always remember that each person, at every stage of life, is a child of God and as such deserves our respect.

The month of October is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, a young, unmarried Jewish girl who was confused and, frightened by the angel's message that she had been chosen to bear God's Son. Her faith and confidence in God allowed her to make the decision to embrace God's will. Mary loved and protected her Son from the moment she knew of His existence and remained with Him until His death on the cross. Following her example, this is how we should respect the lives of all—from conception until death (death from natural causes or unavoidable outside forces, not personal decision.) Pray the rosary more often this month. Pray for the not-yet-born, the critically and terminally ill and those facing death. Pray for their souls and those responsible for their lives. Pray for an end to abortion, assisted suicide and the death penalty. Pray for life.



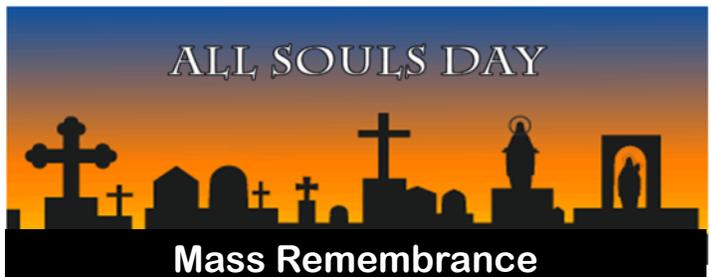
### First Responders!

First Responders will be recognized by our parish at the 10:00 Mass October 28. All first responders in the parish are asked to sign one of the pages posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and at the side door. First responders include active and retired law enforcement officers, medical personnel, military, firefighters and clergy. These will be awarded a certificate of appreciation. A gathering in the vestibule will be held to honor them after that Mass. This event is sponsored by the St. James Major Guild.



### 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 burned.



All Souls' Day is the commemoration of all who have died but are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions. They are not allowed into the presence of God (heaven) until their souls are free from all stain of sin. This occurs, with our help through prayer and Mass offerings, during their time in purgatory.

All Souls' Day Mass remembrance envelopes are available in your mailed envelope set and from the tables at the church doors. Please print clearly the names of your deceased friends and relatives whom you would like remembered on All Souls' Day and at one Mass each week throughout the year (Poor Souls in Purgatory.) Also, names from the envelopes appear in the Mass Intentions list in the bulletin on days for which no particular intention has been requested. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket during Mass or mailed to the rectory before October 22. An offering (donation to the Church) is appreciated.

### The Face of God

Faith teaches us to see that every man and woman represents a blessing for me, that the light of God's face shines on me through the faces of my brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis, *Lumen Fidei*

### Rosary before Mass



The rosary, led by parishioners, is prayed each Saturday, beginning at 3:40 pm. The Sunday rosary is led by the Parish School of Religion (PSR, 1st Sunday) SJM Guild (2nd Sunday) and the Sodality (3rd Sunday), beginning at 9:40. Come to Mass a few minutes early and join in the recitation of this beautiful prayer to our Blessed Mother. You may want to volunteer to lead the prayers.

### A Stewardship Moment



*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:45

If you as a Christian Steward held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, for the intentions of Ella White Farve, Katie Verdin and all who have asked for prayer,

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +James Fernandez, Jr.     | +Mildred Ward     |
| +Nelson & Iris Brothers   | +Junior Frederick |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr   | +Rochelle Age     |
| +Charles Vander Pool, Sr. | +Richard Sanders  |
| +George Llopis, Jr.       | +Miller Lafitte   |
| +Irvin & Odette Herbert   | +Emelda Bell      |

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**

8:30 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

- 8:30 am +Clare Jupiter  
 +Joseph Chevis  
 +Peter Flattmann  
 +Phyllis King

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**

8:30 am +Annie Thompson

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**

8:30 am +Wilkins Family

**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 you or your relatives on the prayer list.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 22 Monday **ST. JOHN PAUL II or WEEKDAY**  
 Ephesians 2:1-10; Ps 100; Luke 12:13-21
- 23 Tuesday **ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO or WEEKDAY**  
 Ephesians 2:12-22; Ps 85; Luke 12:35-38
- 24 Wednesday **ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET or WEEKDAY**  
 Ephesians 3:2-12; Is 12; Luke 12:39-48
- 25 Thursday **WEEKDAY**  
 Ephesians 3:14-21; Ps 33; Luke 12:49-53
- 26 Friday **WEEKDAY**  
 Ephesians 4:1-6; Ps 24; Luke 12:54-59
- 27 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**  
 Ephesians 4:7-16; Pa 122; Luke 13:1-9
- 28 Sunday **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Jeremiah 31:7-9; Ps 126; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

### Lectors & Commentators



- Oct 20 Gaynell Marchand, Montrelle Sinegar  
 Oct 21 Darren Isabelle, Denise Thomas



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Oct 20 Janice James, D. J. Ferrier  
 Oct 21 Evangeline Richard, Marlin Gusman



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   |
| PVT Robert Cook, USA          | SGT Robert Lambert, USA |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF     | Alvin Benjamin, USN     |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF     | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF  |

### Parish Food Bank

Our ministry to the needy, serviced through the parish food bank, is used by many. The need is a reflection of our economy; sustaining the food bank is a reflection of your generosity and participation in this ministry. At this time we need rice, fruit, canned milk, Vienna sausage, mac & cheese, rice mixes, tuna, Spam, chili and desserts.

Please bring donations to Mass with you or to the rectory during office hours. (8-3:30, Monday through Friday)

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (October 13-14)

First Collection .....	\$ 2071.00
Second Collection .....	525.00
	<u>\$ 2596.00</u>

Thank you for your support!