

# 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.

# The Pastor's Corner



## The Importance of Thanksgiving

Holidays in my opinion are times for families who are spread across the United States and those around the world to come together and share laughs, memories and stories. One of the most important and my favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. In our families, Thanksgiving is a time for love, giving thanks and the simple joy of being with family. It is a time to give thanks for all the things you've been blessed with, from family right down to the shoes on your feet.

Thanksgiving is so important to me because it allows me to spend time and visit with as many families as I can. Being around family just provides a sense of serenity and calmness. When we are all together, everyone is laughing and just enjoying each other. My family's presence makes me feel as if there isn't a care in the world. Love is indescribable and one of the greatest things about Thanksgiving. The entire atmosphere during Thanksgiving is that of uplifted spirits and rejoicing with family and friends. We get so excited just waiting for everyone to arrive and start sharing stories about work and life. The love that our families has is greater than any problem or circumstance that arises. When we all gather together to give thanks, I can feel the love in the air. The warmth I feel in my heart is a feeling that I wouldn't trade for all the money in the world. Although we disagree at times, my family is always there for me when I need them most.

Giving thanks is another reason Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday and in my opinion the best holiday I celebrate. Although I pray and thank the Lord every night before I go to sleep, giving thanks and being around the people you love while doing it makes it all the more special. When our families pray over the food before we eat thanksgiving dinner, we all join hands and go around the circle and say what we give thanks for. Giving thanks shows how grateful you are for the smallest things in life from the beauty of our world to the things we like most.

As Christians, let us celebrate this holiday with much more passion and in gratitude to God and to one another. Reach out to family members as much as you can, and to those who cannot come to the gathering, give them a call. Since we have our nuclear families and extended families, be mindful of the Church or Christians which will embrace everyone around us.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND GOD BLESS, GUIDE AND PROTECT YOU ALL!!!**

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 8:30 AM in the Church

Begin our national day of thanks by thanking God for the multitude of blessings in our lives, our families and our country. Share your bounty by bringing non-perishable food items for the parish food bank through which you feed the hungry. At this time our ministry to the poor is in need of canned meats (Spam or Treet), tuna, chili, rice, canned milk and corn-bread mix.



### Christmas/New Year Mass Intentions

Intentions for the Mass on Christmas Day may be requested until December 9. The deadline for requesting Masses for Dec. 30 through January 11 is Dec. 16.

There are early printing deadlines for the bulletin, and many offices close during the Christmas holidays. Thank you for honoring this request.

### Erron Roy 2001-2018



Erron Roy was an active member of the St. James Major Parish family. He attended the Parish School of Religion and was an altar server for several years. At age 10 (picture at left) he won the Family Day door prize--a wide screen tv. Erron was accidentally killed by gunshot Friday,

November 9. Please remember Erron and his family in prayer.

**ATTENTION!**  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Change of Date  
for Redlegation Program**  
**New Date: Saturday, December 1**

### Tolton-From Slave to Priest

Live Performance

Tulane University-McAlister Auditorium

Fri., November 30 and Sat., December 1 7 pm

\$25 General Admission \$45 VIP

For more info call 861-6207 or bcatholics@arch-



# Mass Intentions

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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Lillian Crocker Jones      | +Willard Cousin    |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.    | +Anita Collins     |
| +Raul & Genie Vega          | +Rochelle Age      |
| +Louis & Julia Flattmann    | +Josephine Beasley |
| +Ben & Eiola Martinez       | +Darlene Jordon    |
| +Sister Mary St. Eugenie    | +Irene Walker      |
| +Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Berniard | +Emelda Bell       |

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30 am Communion Service

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis  
 +Gwendolyn S. Flateau  
 +Lashandra Jackson  
 +Nadine Carmouche

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:30 am Int. Lynette Bonnee

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:30 am +St. James Major Parishioners-  
 living & deceased

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

**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

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| 19 Monday    | <b>WEEKDAY</b><br>Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1; Luke 18:35-43  |
| 20 Tuesday   | <b>WEEKDAY</b><br>Revelation 3:1-6, 13-22; Ps 15; Luke 19:1-10  |
| 21 Wednesday | <b>PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b><br>Revelation 4:1-11; Ps 150; Luke 19:11-28  |
| 22 Thursday  | <b>ST. CECILIA or THANKSGIVING DAY or WEEKDAY</b><br>Revelation 5:1-10 or Sirach 50:22-24; Ps 149 or Ps 138; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 19:41-44 |
| 23 Friday    | <b>ST. CLEMENT I or ST. COLUMBAN or BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO or WEEKDAY</b><br>Revelation 10:8-11; Ps 119; Luke 19:45-48                      |
| 24 Saturday  | <b>ST. ANDREW DUNG LAC &amp; COMPANIONS</b><br>Revelation 11:4-12; Ps 144; Luke 20:27-40  |
| 25 Sunday    | <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b><br>Daniel 7:13-14; Ps 93; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37                                   |



### Lectors & Commentators

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| Nov 17 | Gloria Jordon, Elisa Triplett |
| Nov 18 | Hilda Bell, Darren Isabelle   |



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

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| Nov 17 | Janice James, Montrelle Sinegar |
| Nov 18 | Mona Johnson, Al Couseault      |



### Our Men and Women in the Service



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  |



### Returned to Christ through Death

- James Robert  
 Erron Roy  
 Julian Watler

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (November 10-11)

First Collection .....	\$ 1915.00
Second Collection .....	596.00
	<u>\$ 2511.00</u>

Thank you for your support!