

St. James Major Catholic Church Bulletin

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. James Major Catholic Church, share in the mission of Jesus Christ through the principles and doctrines of Roman Catholicism. In Baptism, we are but one people with a common destiny. We depend on the sacraments for our constant renewal. Thus, we proclaim our faith and the Good News of Jesus Christ through our daily work and actions. We value all parishioners as God's children and as brothers and sisters in Christ. Together with our parish leadership, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of St. James Major Church in sharing our time, talents, and blessings.

Vision Statement

As disciples of Jesus, we aspire to overcome all human tendencies and build a faith community where parishioners and visitors feel welcome. We desire the growth and the spiritual nourishment of all God's children beyond our parish family. We shall continue to invite, nurture, and worship our cultural diversity through our ministries, our outreach programs and services. We are committed to be each other's keepers in our faith journey until Christ comes again.

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm (Anticipated)

Sunday 10:00am & 6:00pm

Monday—Friday: 8:30 am (in Chapel)

Holy Hour: First Friday following
8:30am Mass

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday following
8:30am Mass

Confessions: Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

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 wedding date. Please contact the priest before committing to any arrangements.

Funerals: Please contact the church as soon as the need arises and before making any arrangements with the funeral home.

The sister's convent building in St. James Parish is for sale. You may contact the office for more details.

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Let your hearts be open to the commandments of God, for he is good and forgiving.



The Year of the Eucharist and St Joseph (Explanation of the Eucharistic Prayer)

The Eucharistic Prayer is the “center and high point of the entire celebration of mass,” through which “the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice.” – Eucharist (a Greek term) literally means “to give thanks” ♥ Although this prayer is spoken mostly by the priest, the gathered faithful are in no way spectators ♦ We are all doing something even if we are not speaking – our active participation is paramount here, for we are offering our very selves in thanksgiving for all God has done to save us and we join our prayer to that of Christ who speaks through the priest (NB: the prayer is always “We”) ●

The Church has many different Eucharistic Prayers that may be used at Mass, but all have certain elements:
♥ Thanksgiving (especially in the Preface) ♦ Opening Dialogue of priest and people (“The Lord be with you” / “Lift up your hearts” / “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God”): something amazing and powerful is happening here! Christ desires to raise our hearts to heaven to join Him there in praise and thanksgiving to the Father. The priest invites us to what we all are about to do together with Christ through him – give thanks! ♦ Thanksgiving: in the name of the whole people of God, the priest glorifies God the Father and gives thanks for all God has done to bring our salvation to fulfillment in Christ ♦ Holy, Holy, Holy: Heaven and earth have come together, for we join the angels and saints to give praise and glory to God. As we chant Hosanna in the midst of this hymn, we see that we are both rejoicing because of Christ’s victory and preparing to offer ourselves with Him in His Passion ♥

Invocation of the Holy Spirit (Epiclesis): we pray that the Holy Spirit will come down upon the gifts we offer that they may be consecrated/transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ AND that we who receive Christ will be transformed for our own salvation and the salvation of the world ♥ Institution Narrative: we recall the words and actions of Jesus Christ at the Last Supper through which he offered to us His Body and Blood and gave the command: “Do this in memory of me.” ♦ It is by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1333) ♥ Memorial of Christ (Anamnesis):

Deacon Glenn Wiltz Anniversary Celebration

We are celebrating Deacon Wiltz’s 15th Anniversary as a Deacon this Saturday, August 28th and Sunday, August 29th.

Please join us in the gym for this special occasion.

Please Pray for Them: Thais Ardoin, Herbert Briant, Sr., Dominic Carmouche, Audrey Wilson Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Gail Wright, Melody Sanderson, Sarah Lafitte, Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Nadine Rochell, Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitchell, Maggie Haney, Susan Lauterbach, Russell Jordan, Denise Rachal, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Irene Ward, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, Laurie Robért, Loretta Parent, Meredith LeBlanc, Mallory Tuggles, Virgie Louis 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.

Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, August 28	Ms. Carmen Austin
Sunday, August 29	Mr. Marlin Gusman
Saturday, September 4	Mr. Darren Isabelle
Sunday, September 5	Mr. Lawrence Dejan

Our Men and Women in the Service

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

SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC	PO2 Melissa Flot, USN
SSgt. Andrew Montz, USAF	SGT Robert Lambert, USA
SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF	Alvin Benjamin, USN
SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF	SPC Robert Cook, USA

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THIS WEEK READINGS

AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00pm August 28, 2021

SJM Parishioners (Living and Deceased)

Sunday 10:00am August 29, 2021

+Thelma & Leon Woll Sr.

+ Christina Bahum

+ Gloria & Rochelle Age

+ Stella Gilley

+ Leon Woll Jr.

Monday 8:30am August 30, 2021

Henry B. Eckers V

Dollie Rousseve

Tuesday 8:30am August 31, 2021

For the safety of all families in our
community

Wednesday 8:30am September 1, 2021

Henry B. Eckers V

Thursday 8:30 am September 2, 2021

+Eckers Family

Friday 8:30am September 3, 2021

+Michael Clavo, Jr.

Monday Weekday

1 Thes 4: 13-18

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday Weekday

1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday Weekday, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Col 1: 1-8

Lk 4: 38-44

Thursday Weekday

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

Friday Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Col 1:15-20

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Weekday

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a

Jas 2: 1-5

Mk 7: 31-37

Weeks Collections August 21- 22, 2021

First Collection \$ 1,675.50

Second Collection \$ 431.50

Other Collection \$ 10.00

Total \$ 2,123.00

Mass Attendance: 124