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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Anticipated)
Sunday: 10:00 am
Tuesday – Friday: 8:30 am (in Chapel)

Monday: Communion Service 8:30 am

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



M is for the million things she gave me,
O means only that she's growing old,
T is for the tears she shed to save me,
H is for her heart of purest gold;
E is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
R means right, and right she'll always be,
Put them all together, they spell "**MOTHER**,"
A word that means the world to me.

—Howard Johnson (c. 1915)

MOTHER'S DAY 2019

When we speak of mothers, we are talking about an entity perhaps far greater than God itself. Mothers are the most reverend of humans who make us what we are, help us visualize things in a broader way and, above all, understand us like no one else can!

It is but to thank them that we celebrate Mother's Day with all activities and events. We try to thank our mothers for the innumerable sacrifices they did, sleeping very little at nights, being by our bedside when we were sick, giving us their best at all times and for instilling in us the belief that we are capable of achieving whatever we want. "Thank you" seems like a very small word in front of Mothers who not just help us dream, but help us realize our dreams step by step. However, so selfless is a mother that she asks for nothing in return. Our happiness, contentment and success are what she relishes as her rewards.

Mother's Day is a token of the entire humanity's gratitude to all mothers because of whom we have a planet worth living.

As a family of believers we encourage honor to our mothers living and deceased. To mark this day in St James Major Church we shall have the sacrament of baptism and first time of receiving Holy Communion. This will remind us of our earthly birth and our infant feeding from our Mothers. We shall together thank God and pray to Him for all Mothers living and deceased.

MOM, you are my Angel and the light and life on Earth!!! God bless you.



First Eucharist Sunday, May 12

Four students from our Parish School of Religion will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time May 12 at the 10 o'clock Family Mass.

Please pray for these young parishioners as they take this important step in their faith journeys.

May Crowning May 12

The month of May is devoted to our Blessed Mother. Our First Communion children will crown Mary at the 10:00 Family Mass May 12.



Thank You for your Donations

"Thank You" for supporting our clothing drive. Your response was generous and rapid. However, this program is now entering its next phase: distribution. We appreciate your participation in this ministry to those in need.

People Program Registration

People Program is a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph. It provides more than 100 creative and leisure learning classes for persons 50 years of age and older. Registration for the summer and fall sessions begins Monday, May 6 at both campuses: 2240 Lakeshore Drive in New Orleans and 6201 Stratford Place (Holy Spirit Church) in Algiers. Please call 284-7678 for more information.



Living Rosary

During the month of May, Mary is celebrated as the Blessed Mother of all and the Queen of Heaven. This year the Immaculate Conception Sodality would like to honor her with a living rosary on May 5, 2019 (next Sunday) following the 10:00 Mass. In the living rosary, each participant represents a bead of the rosary. Sign-up sheets can be found on the tables at the church doors.



Attend Mass All Year

It is the obligation of parents and guardians to attend Mass with their children throughout the whole year, including the summer when religious education classes are not being held.

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, MAY 5

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

+Billy Ray Boykin	+Joelle Gerken
+Lucien & Agnes Brule	+Belvia Isabelle
+Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.	+Rochelle Age
+Van Den Akker Family	+Rita Major
+Salvadore A. Davidson, Sr.	+Marguerite Bennette
+Cora Grigsby Odoware	+Ferdinand Winters

MONDAY, MAY 6

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 7

8:30 am +Isaac & Juanita Jacobs
+Jospeh Chevis
+Gioa Johnson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:30 am +Helen Bartholomew

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:30 am +Ken Ruiz

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Errol Duplessis, 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

06 Monday	THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; John 6:22-29
07 Tuesday	THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31; John 6:30-35
08 Wednesday	THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; John 6:35-40
09 Thursday	THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; John 44:51
10 Friday	ST. DAMIAN DE VEUSTER or THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 9:1-10; Ps 117; John 6:52-59
11 Saturday	THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; John 6:60-69
12 Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

Lectors & Commentators



May 04	Gloria Jordon, D. J. Ferrier
May 05	Adaline Patterson, Lawrence Dejan



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

May 04	Roy LeBlanc, Kerry Winder
May 05	Denise Huner, Tony Tabor



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



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.

Last week's second collection was the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. The funds from this collection serve to bring the Church (sacraments, priests and religious, Catholic education) to areas of our country where these services are not readily available. Your donations amounted to \$ 615. Thank you!

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (April 27-28)

First Collection \$ 2106.00

Thank you for your support.