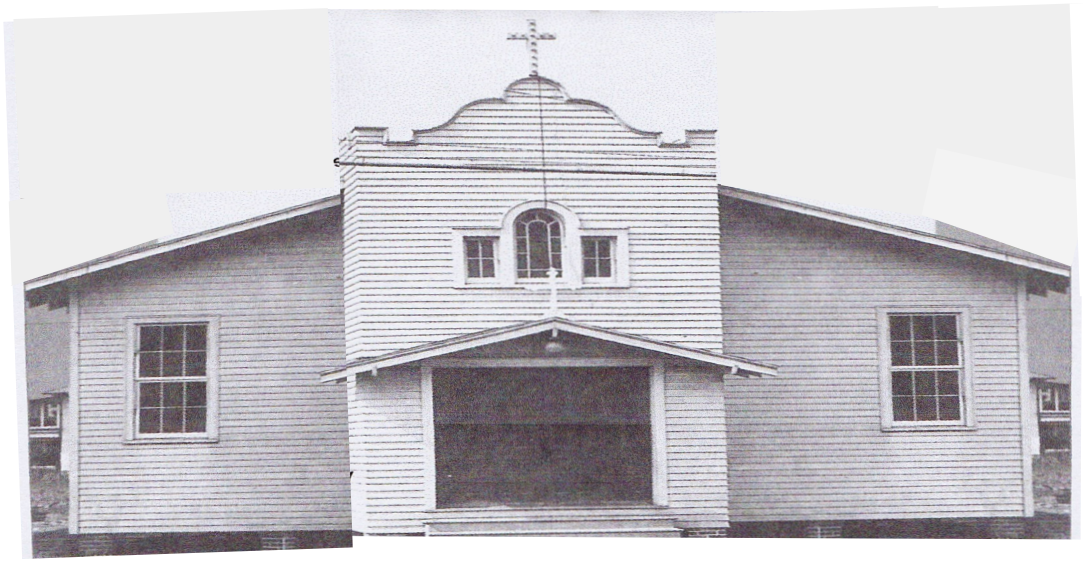
St. James Major Catholic Church

Celebrating 100 Years 1920-2020



St. James Major Church 1928-35

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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.

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

MAY 31, 2020

The Pastor's Corner

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
is a home where we gather as God's family to experience the risen Christ. So many have expressed to me a real hunger to receive Christ in the Eucharist during the last 2 months.

The "stay home mandate" called for a radical change in daily life and called us to patience. Thanks to health care workers, first responders, community leaders and those who had to work on the front lines for the good of the community. Thanks to parents, school administrators and teachers who created virtual schools for our children.

I know some are still hesitant to gather with others. Please recall that Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Mass on Sunday during the pandemic. Heartfelt gratitude to our clergy who continue to lead God's people in this challenging time. Pastors were very creative in finding ways to bring the church into the homes of so many people.

Please join me in asking God for his healing touch on those who are ill and peace to those who have lost loved ones in death.

In time more will be allowed to gather for Mass. Please be patient! Please wear a mask. Please observe social distancing. Please pray!

Wishing you God's peace and protection, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Gregory

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Happy Birthday Catholic Church and may you all as members receive the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

Reminders from the Pastor

- ⇒ Wear a face mask. It protects others from your "germs"
- ⇒ Wash or sanitize your hands frequently
- ⇒ Stay at least 6 feet from those not living in your household
- ⇒ Observe "indoor capacity" orders

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, MAY 30
4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, MAY 31
10:00 am Intentions of our parishioners who are ill, for all who have asked for prayer, for the intentions of Sister Pauline and for the repose of the souls of

+Anglina Jame +Wardell Nagin Jr.
+Margerite Duncan +Alma Leon
+Cecile Moiere +Ferdenand Winters
+Helen Pixley Minor +Mary Louise Maginnis
+ Gina Johnson +Wilfred Maginnis III

MONDAY, June 01
8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, June 02
8:30 am +Stanley Montz, Jr.
+Rily Ryan III

WEDNESDAY, June 03
8:30 am +Leon A. Woll Sr.

THURSDAY, June 04
8:30 am St. James Major Parishioners, living and deceased

FRIDAY, June 05
8:30 am +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.

Please pray for them: Thais Ardoin, Herbert Briant, Sr., Dominic Carmouche, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Maggie Haney, Gertrude Harris, Gloria Harris, Michelle Irwin, Mona Johnson, Russell Jordan, Pamela Jordon, Sarah Lafitte, Susan Lauterbach, Dennis LeBlanc, Meredith LeBlanc, Virgie Louis, Clarence, Robert and Buster Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, William Mitchell, Cheryl Napoleon, Loretta Parent, Cletus Parker, Vivian Picou, Vivian Posey, Denise Rachal, Marguerite Ragas, Betty Reynolds, Laurie Robért, Nadine Rochell, Melody Sanderson, Valerie Smith, Irma Springer, Kim Stovall, Denise Thomas, Mallory Tuggles, Irene Ward, Byron Williams, Jr., Audrey Wilson, and Gail Wright.

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

01 Monday **Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**
Our Lady, Mothr of the Church
Acts 1 : 12-14; Ps 87; Jn 19: 25– 34

02 Tuesday **Weekday or Sts. Marcellinus and Pete**
2 Pt 3: 12 -15a, 17-18 :17-27; Ps 90 Mk 12:13-17

03 Wednesday **St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**
2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12; Ps 123; Mk 12: 18-27

04 Thursday **Weekday**
2 Tm 2: 8-15; Ps 25; Mk 12: 28-34

05 Friday **ST. Boniface**
2 Tm 3: 10-17; Ps 119; Mk 12: 35-37

06 Saturday **Weekday or BVM or Norbert**
2 Tm 4: 1-8; Ps 71; Mk 12: 38-44

07 Sunday **The Most Holy Family**
Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13: 11-13: Jn 3: 16-18 (164)

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION MAY 16-17

First Collection …….……	$ 2544.00
Second Collection …….	394.00
	$ 2938.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.

Your Parish depends on your financial support at its main source of income. During this time when public Mass is not being celebrated in the church, you are still able to support your parish by mailing your contributions. The address can be found on the front cover of the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions scheduled for the days when no Masses were celebrated have been moved to future dates.