

I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

Weekend Liturgies Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm
Sunday at 9:30am

Holy Day Of Obligation Masses That Falls Within The Week

Masses at 7:00am & 6:00pm

Daily Mass

Tuesday at 5:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00am

Confessions

30 minutes before weekend Masses
And upon request

Parents desiring **Baptism** for their children are encouraged to contact the Rectory to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and Godparents as a Baptism sponsor.

CCD: Parents, please remember to register your children for their CCD Sunday School classes. Both First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member is **Sick or Shut-In**, please inform the Rectory so that we may arrange to bring the Sacraments to your home, hospital or nursing home.

When a **Funeral** is to be celebrated, please contact the Rectory and make arrangements first with the Priest before making plans with any Funeral Home. Funeral Mass is not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

Marriage: For Marriage Arrangements Contact The Rectory at least 6 months before intended marriage date.

Church Major Dates 2021 Updates Coming Soon

1. Saturday, February/March?: Sweetheart cabaret
 2. Sunday, February 23rd 2020: Black History month presentation
 3. Wednesday, February 26th: Ash Wednesday (Masses: 7:00am and 6:00pm)
 4. Fish fry sale every last Friday of the month January-October
 5. Fish fry sale every Friday of Lent except Good Friday.
 6. Sunday, March 29th 2020: Youth Sunday
 7. Saturday, April? church yard sale
 8. April 5th 2020 palm Sunday
 9. April 11th : Easter Egg Hunt
 10. April 12th 2020 Easter Sunday
 11. Sunday, May 10th, 2020: Mother's day
 12. May 2020: graduation Sunday
 13. Sunday, March 3rd 2020: Youth Sunday
 14. Last Sunday of May 2020: Rosary Rally@ 5:30pm
 15. June 8-12 Vacation Bible School
 16. Sunday July 26th, 2020: Parish Feast day Mass/Picnic
- Suspended through The Year except #23**
17. August 2019: Back to school Rally
 18. Sunday, October 4th: Drexel Convention Mass at SJM
 19. Saturday, October 10th, 2020 Fall Festival
 20. Last Sunday of October 2019: Rosary Rally
 21. Thursday, November 26th, 2020: Thanksgiving Mass
 22. Sunday, November 29th 2020: Youth Sunday
 23. Sunday November 29th 2020, Gift giving tree starts
 24. Sunday, December 27th 2020: Unity Mass



Third Sunday In Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

What is the *Gospel of God* which Jesus came to preach? The word "gospel" literally means "good news". When a king had good news to deliver to his subjects he sent messengers or heralds throughout the land to make a public announcement - such as the birth of a newborn king or the victory over an invading army or occupied force. God sent his prophets to announce the coming of God's anointed King and Messiah. After Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan and anointed by the Spirit he begins his ministry of preaching the Gospel - the good news that the kingdom of God was now at hand for all who were ready to receive it.

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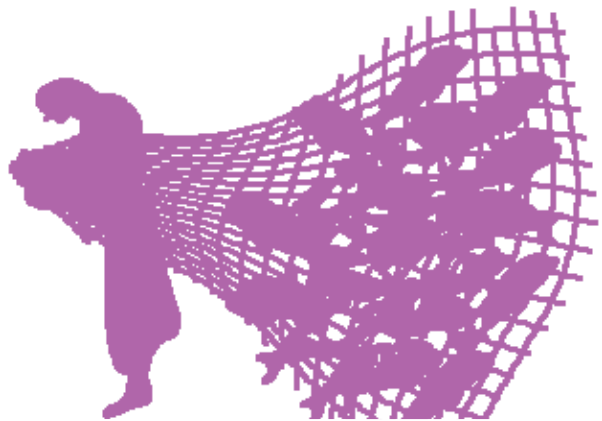
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Wanda Conner

Bequests - Please do consider St. James Major parish in your will. It will wonderful to keep our church open and entrusting it to the next generation. Keep your love for St. James Major parish shining in your heart and Will.



Do you want to grow in the knowledge of God's love and truth? Ask the Holy Spirit to renew in you the gift of faith, the love of wisdom, and the heart of a disciple who desires to follow the Lord Jesus and his will for your life. "Lord Jesus, your ways are life and light! Let your word penetrate my heart and transform my mind that I may see your power and glory. Help me to choose your ways and to do what is pleasing to you."



Year of St. Joseph

Our Holy Father Pope Francis proclaimed December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021 a Year of St. Joseph. To that effect we as a church will be putting up a plan of events to celebrate the Year of St Joseph for our parishioners. We will share updates in the bulletin and on our Facebook/web-site pages.

Please give of your time to enrich your faith.

Liturgical Roster January 31st & 1st

4:00pm - Saturday

Altar Servers:

Lectors:

Marjorie Seltzer, Maxine Tinsley

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:30 am - Sunday

Altar Servers:

Lectors:

Herman Thomas, Valanita Schnyder, Angela Turner

Eucharistic Ministers:

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

JANUARY

Wendell Franklin, 1st, Michael Inge, 3rd, Ryan White, 4th, Troy Ephriam, 6th, Renee Little, 6th, Tevin Lomax, 6th, Herman Thomas, 6th, Marvin Sigler, 6th, Carridean Bolden, 8th, Senoula Franklin, 10th, Patricia Hardwick, 11th, Devin Swann, 19th, Raquel Waller, 19th, Kyeryn Charles Crawford, 19th, Cheryl Inge, 21st, Marva Davis, 29th, Robert L. Blakely Jr., 29th.



Stewardship Update

Last Week Our attendance was :
Vigil Mass: 14 - Sunday Mass: 31

The Regular Offertory Collection:	\$1,802.00
SVDP:	45.00
Candles:	10.00
Total:	55.00
Total Deposit:	\$1,857.00

Thanks For Your Stewardship

Yearly offering envelopes have arrived. Please do pick up your offering envelopes at the back of the Church. They will be arranged with the last names from A-Z. Each pack will contain offering envelopes for the entire year.

Your final **2020 Contribution Statement** (useful for IRS tax purposes) and financial report available upon request the end of January. If you note any errors, call the Rectory so that adjustments can be made.

On behalf of the **Catholic Charities Appeal** you will be asked to consider a gift to the Archdiocesan Catholic Charities for 2020. If you pledged last year, please pledge again this year. If you were not able to make a pledge last year, perhaps a special one-time gift would be appropriate for you. Spend some time thinking and praying about what you can do to make this year's campaign a success as it reaches out to the most deserving in our Archdiocese.

Reception of Holy Communion.

Beginning from the 1st Sunday of November we will put on hold the reception of Holy Communion outside after Mass each Sunday.

- **Pray the Rosary** with us over the phone every Thursday at 5:00pm. Dial 978 990 500 access code 131310

January Calendar

Monday 25th

No Mass
Office Hours
8:00am - 5:00pm

Readings:
Heb 5:1-10 and
Mt.2:18-22

Tuesday 26th

Mass - 5:00pm -
Readings:
Heb 6:10-20 and
Mk.2:23-28

Mass Intention:
For Deora Tinsley

Wednesday 27th

Mass - 8:00am—Office Hours
8:00am - 5:00pm
Readings: Heb.7:1-3 and
Mk.3:1-6

Mass Intention: For Biden (President)
and Harris (V-President)
Req. by Sybil Whitfield



Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday

Today is Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday! In every parish across the archdiocese, each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal. Catholic Charities funds more than 30 ministries that help thousands of people in need in central and south Alabama.

The basic Pledge is \$50 a month or \$600 for the year. We ask that everyone complete and return a pledge card and give what you can afford. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.

Please, help our parish meet our goal this year and obtain 100% participation.



Special Thanks

I will like to thank Mr. Dave Alexander who served on the parish finance council as the Chairperson for over 30 years. We are so blessed to have you as a member of our church. Your dedication, presence and your strength are gifts to our church. Thank you for your years of service to the finance council. Mrs. Shelia Green has been appointed to be the new finance council chairperson. Special thanks also to Mr. Sydney Madise, who like Mr.

Alexander is dedicated, strong and always present to help in whatever capacity in our church. We are so grateful to you for your time and input in the finance council. I pray God to continue to bless both of you and your families. I will appoint two other church members to take up their membership in the finance council. Fr. Hyginus Boboh

Remember In Your Prayers

For those who are sick and in the hospital or other wise ailing. Please keep the following members/family members in your prayers: Brenda Jones, Doretha Whitfield, Afthiner Evans, Joyce Butler, Mary Kyser, Lee D. Streeter, David Hall, Esther Turner, Levi Williams, Juanita Wilson, Rosemary Robinson, Marva Davis, Mary Francis Sawyer, Fannie Wright, Ronald Robinson, Keith Winborn, Iletha Moore, Lillie Bush, Celestine Hamilton, Brenda Lewis, Joseph Williams, Jr., James Ledbetter, Tyrone Poellnitz, Xavier Poellnitz, Cynthia Beckham, Dolores Washington, Ursula Swann, Sylvester Jones, Debra Harris, Gwendolyn Williams, Mary Ann Myricks, Betty McCaskey, Lee Portis, Edward Franklin, Denise Lewis, Diane Hill, Charlotte Bonds.



Food Bank Operating Hours - Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00am until 2:00pm.

Phone: 251-378-8440 -

Email: sjmfoodbank@gmail.com

Contact Person: Stephanie Danzy

• **Food bank information.** Our parish food bank is now open to serve our registered families in our community. Food will be given out from the door. You are required to use your face mask and social distance yourself while coming to get your food.

Scholarship Opportunity

Mobile County Training School Alumni Association is awarding achievement-based scholarships to eligible high school seniors who are descendants of a MCTS Alumni, Staff, or Faculty Member. Applications must be postmarked and/or submitted no later than **March 19, 2021**. Applications, criteria, and additional information is located on the table in the foyer of the church and on MCTS website at <http://www.mctswhippets.org>.

If you intend to receive our parish bulletin, please do call the rectory or inbox us on our church Face book page and leave your email. You may also view our bulletin on our Parish website.



January Calendar

Thursday 28th

Mass-8:00am

Readings: Heb 7:25-8:6
and
Mk. 3:7-12

Mass Intention:
For the Sick & Shut in

Friday 29th

Mass - 8:00am

Readings:
Mass Intention:
Victims of Covid 19
(requested by Sybil Whitfield)

Saturday 30th

Vigil Mass
4:00pm

For the
People of the Parish

Sunday 31st

Mass
9:30am

For the
People of the Parish

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					7am - Mass 5pm - First Friday	3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Youth		10am - Food Bank 4:30pm - Mass	7am - Mass 6pm - Choir Practice	7am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 10am - Visit to the 5pm - Rosary over	7am - Mass	3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Youth		10am - Food Bank 4:30pm - Mass	8am - Mass 6pm - Choir Practice	8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 5pm - Rosary over	8am - Mass	3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Youth		10am - Food Bank 4:30pm - Mass 6pm - Finance	8am - Mass 6pm - Choir Practice	8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 10am - Visit to the 5pm - Rosary over	8am - Mass	3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Youth		10am - Food Bank 4:30pm - Mass	8am - Mass 6pm - Choir Practice	8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 5pm - Rosary over	8am - Mass 10:30am -	3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
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and someone will return your call.

For those seeking assistance from **St. Vincent De Paul Society**, please call 456-0151. Also leave your name, address, telephone number and a brief message

COME HOME

Mass Intentions

It's a wonderful gift of prayer to have a Mass offered for a deceased loved-one or for a special intention. Make your Mass requests at the Rectory. Weekend Masses are reserved for the Parish only. You may make your request for Mass Intentions Tuesday through Friday.

A special way to remember and pay tribute to our deceased loved ones is to make a contribution on their birthdays to the SJM School Endowment Fund. Consider making memorial contributions in memory of your grandparents, parents, children and other relatives annually on special days. Contributions may also be made at any time in honor of living family members and friends. No contribution is too small and, at your request, a card will be sent to an honoree or bereaved family. To make a tribute gift or a donation to the Endowment Fund, please contact Sybil Whitfield at 471-3978.

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