February 20, 2022

DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU

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 8:00am & 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.

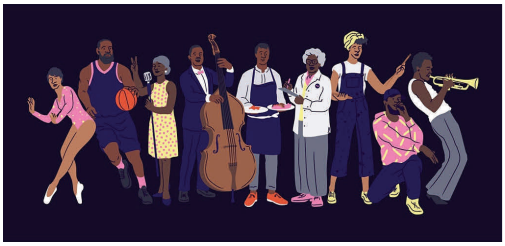
CCD: Parents, please remember to register your children for their CCD Sunday School classes. Both First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year preparation.

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.

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

GRACE LITURGY OF THE WORD

1 Samuel 26:2, 7–9, David and Saul 12–13, 22–23
Psalm 103
"The Lord is kind and merciful."
1 Corinthians 15:45–49
We shall bear the image of the heavenly one.
Luke 6:27–38
The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.

Before Jesus taught his disciples the importance of showing mercy, David put such a lesson into action when threatened by Saul. He and his comrade could have killed the king or taken him prisoner, but David ordered that his life be spared. Listening to today's readings, let us listen for ways in which we can show mercy to those in need.

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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.

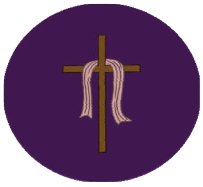
Lord Jesus, your love brings freedom and pardon. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart free with your merciful love that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, nor make me bitter towards anyone.

What makes Christians different and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is *grace* - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return.

ASH WEDNESDAY

We will have two Masses for Ash Wednesday Mar. 2nd at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.
Blessed Ashes will be distributed during the Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Also we shall begin our usual Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm. We are all encouraged to participate in the liturgy of this season of repentance. Members of our church will be asked to lead the stations on different days. We will have only one person lead and read all the prayers of the stations in church for each day.

Liturgical Roster February 26th & 27th

400pm - Saturday
Altar Servers: TBA
Lectors: Carrie Bolden
Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Matthews

9:30 am - Sunday
Altar Servers: Ashton Rogers
Lectors: Angela Turner, Carrie Blunt, Valanita Schnyder
Eucharistic Ministers: Herman Thomas

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark Crumb, 2nd, Sarita Matthews, 4th, Hattie Davis, 4th,Bennie Parker, 4th, Joshua Morgan, Sr., 5th, Monica Waller, 7th, Adline Clarke, 8th, JaVaughna'e Malone, 8th, Judith Dunning,11th, Pearlie Dumas,11th, Daisy Maxine Minor, 13th, Rosalina Harris, 12th, Marcus & Marcodius Irby, 13th, Kynedi Danzy Lang, 14th, Kamryn Danzy Lang, 14th, Lola Dumas, 15th, Anthony Davis, 15th, Kendle McCaskey, 18th, Terria Moore, 19th, Sidney Madise, 21st, Clayton Moore, 21st, Taylor Crumb, 22nd, Grice Davis, 22nd, Bernard Moore, 25th, Jacob Turk, Kamryn Lipsbomb, 28th,

Stewardship Update

Last Week Our attendance was: 91

Regular Offertory Collection:	$3307.00
Candles:	20.00
Church Improvements:	1.00
SVDP:	29.00
Total Deposit:	$3357.00

Thanks For Your Stewardship

February marks Black History Month, a tribute to African American men and women who have made significant contributions to America and the rest of the world in the fields of science, politics, law, sports, the arts, entertainment, and many other fields. While Black History Month is synonymous with prominent figures such as Martin Luther King Jr., Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, , there are countless other African Americans who've made a profound impact in history.

The date for the next Baby Baptism is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 27th after the 9:30am Mass. Anyone interested should please contact the office by Wednesday, Feb. 23rd between 9am and 4pm.

February Calendar

Monday 21st

No Mass
Office Hours
Closed
Readings
Jas 3:13-18 and
Mk.9:14-29

Tuesday 22nd

Mass 4:00pm -
Rosary at 3:30pm
Readings:
1 Pt.5:1-4 and
Mk.16:13-19

Mass Intention:

Wednesday 23rd

Mass - 8:00am -
Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm
Readings:
Jas 4:13-17 and
Mk.9:38-40

Mass Intention

ST JAMES MAJOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022-

PALM SUNDAY (April 10th): All Masses will be said as usual. (4:00pm and 9:30am).
Monday of Holy Week (April 11th):
Chrism Mass TBA later
Tuesday of Holy Week (April 12th): Mass at the parish 5:00pm
Wednesday of Holy Week (April 13th): Mass at the parish 8:00am
HOLY THURSDAY (April 14th):
No morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 6:00pm
Adoration at the Altar of Repose after Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY (April 15th): NO MASS
Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Confessions 5:00pm - 5:50pm
LITUTURGY OF THE PASSION 6:00pm
HOLY SATURDAY (April 16th): No morning Mass
Confessions 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Easter Vigil (Mass) 7 :30pm
EASTER SUNDAY (April 17th)

Lenten Folders - Lenten folders will be provided in the church. We are encouraging all church members to give up something during this lent and put that in as an offering for our Lenten folders.

We are now offering "Easter Lily Memorials" to our parishioners and friends. We have 50 lilies available. Please use ONLY the special envelopes to make your memorial. Donation: $12.00.

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: Doretha Whitfield, Afthiner Evans, Joyce Butler, Mary Kyser, Lee D. Streeter, David Hall, Levi Williams, Rosemary Robinson, Marva Davis, Mary Francis Sawyer, Fannie Wright, Ronald Robinson, Iletha Moore, Lillie Bush, Brenda Lewis, Joseph Williams, Jr., James Ledbetter, Tyrone Poellnitz, Xavier Poellnitz, Cynthia Beckham, Ursula Swann, Debra Harris, Mary Ann Myricks, Lee Portis, Edward Franklin, Denise Lewis, Diane Hill, Sharlotte Bonds.

Food Bank Operating Hours -Thursdays between 10:00am until 12:00pm.

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.

We are saddened by the loss of one our parishioners, Mrs. Brenda Jones. A grave Service will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at the Catholic Cemetery at 11:00am. Please keep her and her family in your prayers and Masses.

May Her Soul Rest In Peace

Scholarship Opportunity

Mobile County Training School Alumni Association is awarding achievement-based scholarships to eligible high school seniors who are descendents of a MCTS Alumni, Staff, or Faculty Member. Applications must be postmarked and/or submitted no later than **March 18, 2022.** 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***.

February Calendar

Thursday 24th	Friday 25th	Saturday 26th	Sunday 27th
Mass-8:00am Readings: Jas 5:1-6 and Mk.9:41-50 **Mass Intention:**	**Mass - 7:00pm** Readings: Jas 5:9-12 and Mk.10:1-12 **Mass Intention:**	**Vigil Mass** **4:00pm** **For the** **People of the Parish**	**Mass 9:30am** **Mass Intention for** **For Ms. Juanita Wilson** **Requested by Rosemary Robinson**

February 2022

St James Major Events — Feb 2022 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Youth	31	1 4:30pm - Mass	2 8am - Mass 6pm - Choir Practice	3 8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 10am - Visit to the 5pm - Rosary over	4 8am - Mass 5pm - First Friday	5 3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
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Parish Life Update

1. Covid protocols: we will not be checking temperature at this time nevertheless we expect every one to still sanitize their hands, sit with your family and give required distancing and do wear your mask. Let us stay vigilant.
2. Holy water at the entrance of our church doors will be restored when is much safer to do so. Nevertheless if volunteers to donate touch less holy water font we can do that as soon as possible. We will need two. One costs 325 including tax and shipping.
3. Funeral: funerals will continue to be celebrated within the week days except on Sundays and holy days of obligation. During the high tide of the Covid we had graveside services nevertheless the celebration of the Holy Mass for the deceased is fitting for a baptized catholic.
4. Funeral repast: We have had a great tradition of making a repast for the family and
5. friends of the deceased. Most of us will agree we want that to continue in our church but there is a treat to that if we fail to support that great tradition. We need volunteers to sign up to help. prep food, clean up and cook.
6. Hall rental: a policy for the virus indemnity. manager, clean up etc. projecting a date to begin renting.
7. Church maintenance: we really need to adjust to be able to care for St. James Major. We need the men of the church to set aside one day of the month for church clean up. We need men and able ladies for gardening to help out. Once a month will be great.

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 and someone will return your call.

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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