

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE STORY OF MARY AND MARTHA

July 17, 2022

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.

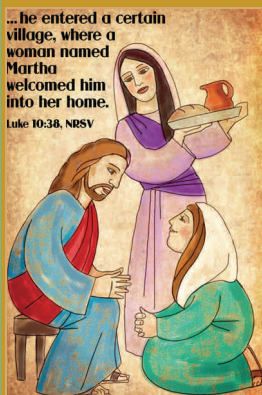


The Feast Of St. Jmaes Major Next Weekend



that will attend.

•Our annual feast day will be held on Sunday, July 24th at the 9:30 Mass followed by a picnic on the parish center grounds. Lunch will be provided along with tents, tables and chairs. Live DJ entertainment. Please, if you RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the lobby it will help the committee plan better for the number of people



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Genesis 18:1-10a
Sarah and Abraham
receive God as a guest.
Psalm 15

"He who does justice
will live in the pres-
ence of the Lord."
Colossians 1:24-28
The body of Christ
suffers and rejoices in
our sufferings and
joys.

Luke 10:38-42
Martha and Mary re-
ceived Jesus as a guest.
Abraham invites three
passing strangers to
stay and rest before
they continue their
journey. They reveal a
surprise to Sarah, who
is preparing food be-
hind the scenes. In the
Gospel, sisters Martha
and Mary invite the
Lord into their home,
Martha serving him as
Mary visits with him.
Let us invite the Lord
into our hearts now as
we listen to God's
word, praying, like
Paul in the second
reading, that the word
of God may be brought
to completion for us.

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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.

Mary and Martha



"Virtue does not have a single form. In the example of Martha and Mary, there is added the busy devotion of the one and the pious attention of the other to the Word of God, which, if it agrees with faith, is preferred even to the very works, as it is written: 'Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her.' So let us also strive to have what no one can take away from us, so that not careless but diligent hearing may be granted to us. For even the seeds of the heavenly Word itself are likely to be taken away if they are sowed by the wayside (Luke 8:5,12). Let the desire for wisdom lead you as it did Mary. It is a greater and more perfect work. Do not let service divert the knowledge of the heavenly Word... Nor is Martha rebuked in her good serving, but Mary is preferred because she has chosen the better part for herself, for Jesus abounds with many blessings and bestows many gifts. And therefore the wiser chooses what she perceives as fore-

most." (excerpt from *EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 7.83-86*)

Liturgical Roster July 23rd & 24th

400pm - Saturday

Altar Servers:

Lectors: Carrie Bolden, Winifred Maiben

Eucharistic Ministers: Roy Jackson

9:30 am - Sunday

Altar Servers: Ashton Rogers

Lectors: Devie Goodson, Veronica Berteaux, Valanita Schnyder

Eucharistic Ministers: Inell Bush

July Birthdays & Anniversaries



Tanisha Millender, 1st, Michael Jackson, 1st, Brea Herron, 2nd,

Cecil Bush Sr., 6th, Iletha Moore, 6th, Alex White III, 6th

Derrick Swann, 8th, Jacoby Chestang, 11th, Winifred

Maiben, 16th, Larry Sullivan, 16th, Antoine Harris, 17th

Rochelle Blakely, 19th, Jasmine McCaskey, 19th, Terrence

Hubbard, 21st, Johnny Wilson, 22nd, Jeffery Hall, 23rd, Marvin Parnell 26th, Bernard

Moore, 26th, Jade Turk, 27th, Tyrus Turner, 29th, Frank Whitfield, 30th.

Nicholas Matthews, 30th, Frances Vann, 31st

Joseph Moore, 31st.

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Herman (Linda) Thomas - July 25th



Stewardship Update

Last Week Our attendance was:

Regular Offertory Collection:	\$3264.29
Church Improvements:	75.00
SVDP:	95.00
Second Collection:	127.00
Feast Day Donations:	20.00
Total Deposit:	\$3581.29

Thanks For Your Stewardship

Next Special Collections

August 7th - Latin America

August 21st - Home Missions



St. James Major Fall Festival

Corner of Prichard Ave &

College Street

Saturday - October 8, 2022

12:00 Noon - Until....

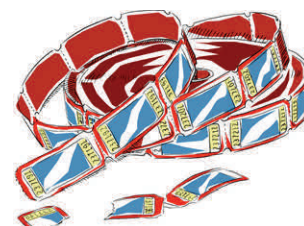
Bar-B-Q - Hot Dogs, Fried Fish, Homemade

Candy and Cakes,

Country Store, Games,

Raffle and Give -A-Ways and Much,

Much More.



Get Your Tickets!

Annual Fall Festival Raffle

1st Place - \$1,000

2nd Place - \$300

3rd Prize - \$100

4th & 5th Prize - \$50

Donation \$1 each

Do Not have to be present to win

July Calendar

Monday 18th

Mass 9:30am

Office Hours

Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm

Readings

Mt.6:1-4 and

Mt.12:38-42

Tuesday 19th

Mass 4:00pm -

Rosary at 3:30pm

Readings:

Mt.7:14-15 and

Mt.12:46-50

Mass Intention:

Wednesday 20th

Mass - 8:00am

Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm

Readings:

Jer.1:1,4-10 and Mt.13:1-9

Mass Intention



Parents, please remember to register your children for their **CCD Sunday School Classes**. Both First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year preparation. Registration forms (one per child) are located in the lobby of the church. Complete and drop off at the Rectory.



**VBS 2022 is Coming
July 25-29
Please Make Plans to attend!!**



Alabama Sales Tax Holiday - For 2022, the holiday will start at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 15 and end at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 17. During this tie, the state won't charge sales tax on several items, including clothes, electronics, and school supplies.



Attention - all Parishioners who are 80 and above please use the sign up sheet in the lobby of the Church or call at the parish office by Wednesday, July 20th, to let us know who you are as we will be honoring you during our Feast Day Celebration next weekend.

We are asking all parishioners to wear their parish Tee shirts to the 9:30am Mass next weekend in honor of celebrating our Parish Feast Day.



Order Your Feast Day Ferns



In honor of our upcoming Feast Day, Ferns may be purchased in memory of a deceased loved one. The cost is \$15 each. Envelopes for payment are located in the lobby of the church. Information including the name(s) of the donor(s) and the name of your loved one may be written on the outside of the envelope. Deadline for purchase is Sunday, July 17th. We thank you in advance for your support!!

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.

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, Ronald Robinson, Iletha Moore, Lillie Bush, Joseph Williams, Jr., James Ledbetter, Tyrone Poellnitz, Xavier Poellnitz, Cynthia Beckham, 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.

Grief Support



The St. James Major Parish Grief Support Group will be starting back up again. This group will reach out to many of our church members who are going through grief for their deceased loved ones. Coordinators have been trained are ready to take on this noble task. So come out and join us in supporting each other through grief. A sign up sheet is also in the back of the Church for those who wish to sign up and join. Also information sheets are located in the pews of the Church, if you are interested, please fill out one and place it in the basket located in the back of the church and someone will contact you.

July Calendar

Thursday 21st

Mass-8:00am

Readings:

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Jer.2:1-3 and

Mt.13:10-17

Mass Intention:

Friday 22nd

Mass-8:00am

Readings:

Sg.3:1-4b and

Jn.20:1-2

Mass Intention:

Saturday 23rd

Vigil Mass

4:00pm

Mass Intention:

Sunday 24th

Mass 9:30am

Mass Intention:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday Mass 11am - Youth Religious	27	28 4:30pm - Mass	29 8am - Mass 6pm - C choir Practice	30 8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 5pm - Rosary over the	1 8am - Mass 5pm - First Friday	2 3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
3 9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday Mass 11am - Youth Religious	4	5 4:30pm - Mass	6 8am - Mass 6pm - C choir Practice	7 8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 10am - Visit to the Sick 5pm - Rosary over the	8 8am - Mass	9 3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
10 9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday Mass 11am - Youth Religious	11	12 4:30pm - Mass	13 8am - Mass 6pm - C choir Practice	14 8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 5pm - Rosary over the	15 8am - Mass	16 3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
17 9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday Mass 11am - Youth Religious	18	19 4:30pm - Mass	20 8am - Mass 6pm - C choir Practice	21 8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 10am - Visit to the Sick 5pm - Rosary over the	22 8am - Mass	23 3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
24 9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday Mass 11am - Youth Religious	25	26 4:30pm - Mass	27 8am - Mass 6pm - C choir Practice	28 8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 5pm - Rosary over the	29 8am - Mass 10:30am - Fish/Chicken	30 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

Mass Intentions

You are welcome to offer Mass Intentions for yourself or a loved one at weekend Masses (Saturday or Sunday) and Monday through Friday. Please, note that due to lack of sufficient space in the Bulletin, for your intention to make it into the Bulletin for the following week you are encouraged to submit your intention to the parish office by Wednesday of the previous week. The intentions will be taken in the order they were received. Thank you, Fr. Godwin

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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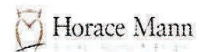


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