

TWENTY • EIGHTH
SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

THE TEN LEPERS

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.

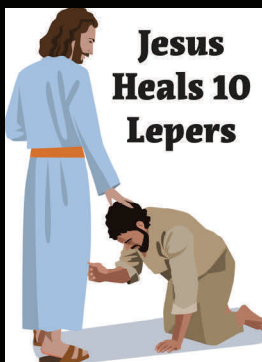
Marriage: For Marriage Arrangements Contact The Rectory at least 6 months before intended marriage date.

First Friday Adoration 3:00pm - 4:00pm -
Mass starts at 4:00pm.



The **TESTING** of your
FAITH
PRODUCES
ENDURANCE.

James 1:3, NRSV



Jesus
Heals 10
Lepers

October 9, 2022

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Kings 5:14-17

The foreigner Naaman humbles himself and receives God's healing.

Psalms 98

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

2 Timothy 2:8-13

If, like Christ, we hold out even to death, we will reign with Christ.

Luke 17:11-19

Ten lepers show faith in obeying the Lord, but in thankfulness one goes a step farther— straight into the kingdom of God.

Today we are introduced to two special people. Both have leprosy, but this is not what makes them special. Both are cured by the Lord, but still, this is not what makes them noteworthy. No, what makes them special is that both go out of their way to return to the one who cured them and give thanks. God's healing touch has changed their outward condition, but their grateful response is a sign of the change within, a mark of their true faith.

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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.



Thanks to all who worked at, donated to, or participated in Saturday's Fall Festival. It was a big success. Our Fall Festival Committee is in the process of working on the tally. A complete breakdown by booth will be available in the next week's bulletin. Again, thanks for your generosity.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Rediscover the joy and peace that meditating on the Holy Rosary can bring you. We recite the Rosary before each weekend Mass. However, everyone is encouraged to pray the rosary always. The Family that Prays together, Stays together. October Mass Count for the Archdiocese will begin on Sunday, October 2, 2022 through Sunday, October 25, 2022.



Many churches observe October as

Pastor Appreciation Month.

Given the reluctance of many pastors to call attention to themselves, it's not likely that they will mention anything about being appreciated.

Were someone to ask a pastor, however, what might be done to show appreciation to him, the answer would likely be, "Pray for me." Encourage your pastor by assuring him of your prayers and love.

Liturgical Roster October 15th & 16th

4:00pm - Saturday

Altar Servers: Adline Clarke

Lectors: Carrie Bolden,

Eucharistic Ministers: Roy Jackson

9:30 am - Sunday

Altar Servers: Ashton Rogers, Camryn Lang

Lectors: Shirley McBride, Valanita Schnyder, Devie Goodson

Eucharistic Ministers: Inell Busch

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Padrel Davis, 1st; Teja Malone, 6th, ; James Harkless, 6th; Shirley Witherspoon, 7th, Kali Lang, 8th, Willie Davis, 9th, Renesha Matthews, 9th, Joshua Morgan, Jr., 10th ; Chelsea Hubbard, 11th, Steven Waller, Sr. 13th, Delores Adams, 17th, Brandy Hubbard, 17th; Linda Davis, 18th, Mary Etta Franklin, 19th, Gayle Sylvester, 19th, Kenneth Tinsley, 25th, Sharon Dumas 25th, Linda Thomas, 26th, Jawon Morgan, 28th, Roxanne Seals, 29th.

Happy Anniversary: Walter & Cynthia Eaton - October 9, 2022

Happy Anniversary: Willie & Linda Davis, October 13, 2022

Stewardship Update

Last Week Our attendance was: 130

Regular Offertory Collection:	\$5476.00
Church Improvement:	152.00
SVDP:	25.00
Donation:	520.00
Total Deposit:	\$6173.00

Thanks For Your Stewardship
Next Special Collections
Propagation of the Faith
October 23, 2022

A Simple, Secure Way for Donors to Give Online

Online Giving provides a convenient way to make financial contributions to your church

Donate to your church

If you would like to use Online Giving to donate to your church, please go to your church website and click on the Online Giving logo and create an account. If you have questions about your account or are having trouble logging into Online Giving, please contact Customer Support at [1-800-348-2886](tel:1-800-348-2886).



World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. In 2022 World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 23.

October Calendar

Monday 10th

No Mass
Office Hours 0
8:00am - 5:00pm
Readings -
Gal.4:22-24 and
Lk.11:29-32

Tuesday 11th

Mass 4:00pm -
Rosary at 3:30pm
Readings:
Gal.5:1-6 and
Lk.11:37-41

Mass Intention:

Wednesday 12th

Mass - 8:00am
Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm
Readings:
Gal.5:18-25 and Lk.11:42-46

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.



Lunch & Dinner Sales -Last Friday Of Each Month -

11:00am until @ SJM Parish Center -

Dinner - \$10.00 - Sandwich - \$7.00 -

To order call - 251-456-0151

Donations and Volunteers will be appreciated.

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



Please
be
Praying
for...

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, Charlotte Bonds.

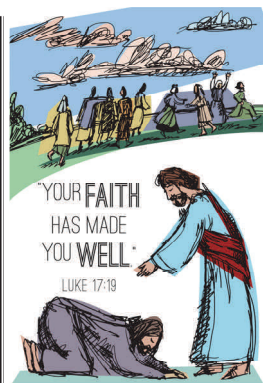


Contrary to popular opinion, faith and doubt aren't opposites. Instead, "doubt is a way station en route to faith," "I can't imagine getting to faith at a grand level that raises the hair on your arms without passing through doubt to get there."



After Jesus healed 10 men at one time, how many returned to thank him? What had been their ailment?

- A. five; blindness
- B. all 10; deafness
- C. one; possession by demons
- D. one; leprosy



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.

October Calendar

Thursday 14th

Mass-8:00am

Readings:

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Eph.1:1-10 and

Lk.11:47-54

Mass Intention:

Friday 15th

Mass-8:00am

Readings:

Eph.1:11-14 and

Lk.12:1-7

Mass Intention:

Saturday 16th

Vigil Mass

4:00pm

Mass Intention:

Sunday 17th

Mass 9:30am

Mass Intention:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 8am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday Mass 11am - Youth Religious	26	27 4:30pm - Mass	28 8am - Mass 6pm - Choir Practice	29 8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 10am - Visit to the Sick 5pm - Rosary over the	30 8am - Mass 10:30am - Fish/Chicken	1 3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
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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.

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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