February 26, 2023

JESUS IS TEMPTED BY SATAN

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.

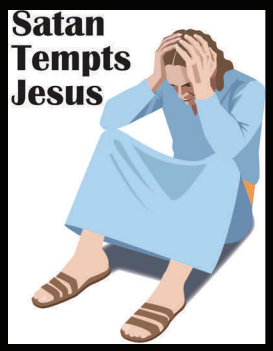
CCD: Parents, please remember to register your children for their CCD Sunday School classes. Both First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year preparation.

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.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Genesis 2:7–9; 3:1–7 "The Lord God planted a garden in Eden."
Psalm 51 "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."
Romans 5:12–19 In Adam all die. In Christ all live. or 5:12, 17–19
Matthew 4:1–11 Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights.

Temptation has been part of the world from the beginning. In the story of creation, humanity's first home is the garden in Eden, with the forbidden tree right in its center. We hear Adam and Eve succumb to the serpent's wiles in this garden of plenty. In its opposite—a barren desert—Jesus uses God's word to resist the temptations of the devil. Paul tells us that Adam and Eve's disobedience brought death into the world, but Jesus' obedience brought life. Let us listen to how the righteousness of truth can defeat the temptation of lies.

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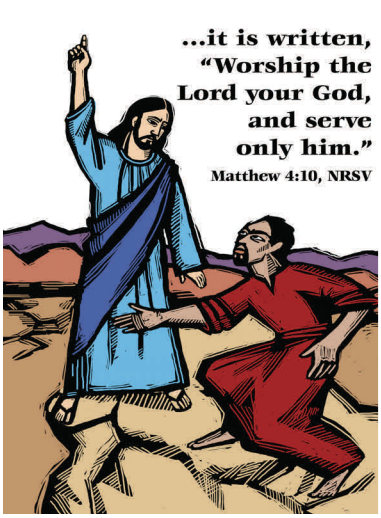
Bequests - Please do consider St. James Major parish in your will. It will wonderful to keep our church open and entrusting it to the next generation. Keep your love for St. James Major parish shining in your heart and Will.



Lord Jesus, your word is life and joy for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have the strength and courage to embrace your will in all things and to renounce whatever is contrary to it.

Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus and to go with him wherever he leads you? Jesus did not choose his own course or path in life, but followed the will of his Father in heaven. After Jesus' was baptized by John the Baptist at the River Jordan, he was led by the Spirit of God to withdrew into the wilderness of Judea - a vast desert wilderness that was mostly uninhabitable and full of danger. Danger from scorching heat by day and extreme cold at night, danger from wild animals and scorpions, plus the deprivation of food and scarcity of water.

1st Sunday of Lent will begin on February 26th, this a time for both walking with Jesus toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God. Welcome to worship and to the Lenten journey.

Also we will 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 March 4th & 5th

4:00pm - Saturday

Altar Servers:	Adline Clarke
Lectors:	TBA
Eucharistic Ministers:	Leedra Sumpter

9:30 am - Sunday

Altar Servers:	Ashton Rogers, Camryn Lang
Lectors:	TBA
Eucharistic Ministers:	TBA

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

Stewardship Update

Last Week Our attendance was: 131

Regular Offertory Collection:	4113.35
Church Improvement:	310.00
SVDP:	252.00
Food Sales:	651.00
Total Deposit:	4322.10

Thanks For Your Stewardship
Special Collection Feb 26th
For Black & Indian Missions

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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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.

February Calendar

Monday 27th

No Mass
Office Hours
8:00am - 5:00pm
Readings -
Sir.1:1-10 and
Mk.9:14-29

Tuesday 28th

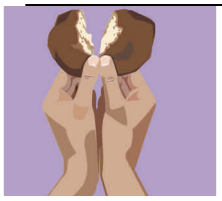
Mass - 4:00pm
Rosary at 3:30pm
Readings:
Sir.2:1-11 and
Mk.9:30-37
For Yvonne Walters Pryce req. by Shelia Green
Mass Intention:

Wednesday 1st

Mass - 7:00am & 6pm
Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm
Readings:
Jl.2:12-18 and 2 Cor.5:20-6:2

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.



One Faith One Family Conference
"May They Be One"

One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic
March 17-18, 2023-Mobile Convention Center: 1 S Water St, Mobile, AL Registration is now open!
For more information, call the OEFL office at 251-433-6991

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.

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.

- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (your 59th birthday begins your 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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.

Join us Each Sunday after the - 9:30 a.m. Mass. For Coffee & Doughnut Fellowship

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, Ronald Robinson, Iletha Moore, Lillie Bush, Joseph Williams, Jr., James Ledbetter, Tyrone 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.

Choir rehearsals are Saturdays at 5 beginning March 4th. New voices are prayerfully welcome

February Calendar

Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd	Saturday 4th	Sunday 5th
Mass 8:00am Readings: Dt.30:15-20 and Lk.9:22-25 **Mass Intention:**	**Mass-8:00am** Readings: Is.58:1-9a and Mt.9:14-15 **Mass Intention:**	**Vigil Mass 4:00pm** **Mass Intention:**	**Mass 9:30am** **Mass Intention: For Yvonne Walters Pryce req. by Shelia Green**

St James Major Events

Feb 2023 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday Mass 11am - Youth Religious	30	31 4:30pm - Mass	1 8am - Mass 6pm - Choir Practice	2 8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 10am - Visit to the Sick 5pm - Rosary over the	3 8am - Mass 5pm - First Friday	4 3:30pm - Confession 4pm - Vigil Mass
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19 9am - Confession 9:30am - Sunday Mass 11am - Youth Religious	20	21 4:30pm - Mass	22 8am - Mass 6pm - Choir Practice	23 8am - Mass 10am - Food Bank 5pm - Rosary over the	24 8am - Mass 10:30am - Fish/Chicken	25 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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