

The Righteous Will Shine Like The Sun In the Kingdom Of Their Father

Weekend Liturgies Mass Schedule

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

Daily Mass

Tuesday at 6:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:00am

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.

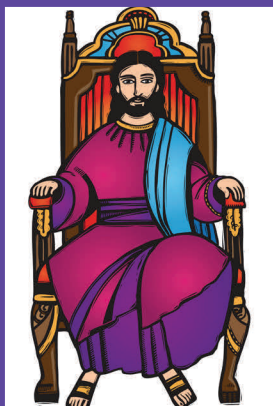
Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member is **Sick or Shut-In**, please inform the Rectory so that we may arrange to bring the Sacraments to your home, hospital or nursing home.

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 2020

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
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



Sixteenth
Sunday
In Ordinary
Time
July 19th
2020

What can malicious weed-sowing tell us about the kingdom of God (Matthew 13:25)? The image Jesus uses in this parable is a common everyday example of planting, harvesting, and sorting the good fruit from the bad. Weeds can spoil and even kill a good harvest if they are not separated and destroyed at the proper time. Uprooting them too early, though, can destroy the good plants in the process.

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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.



Welcome Back Church Family

Greetings to you dear St. James Major parishioners. I will like to inform everyone that we will not be reopening our church this weekend instead we will reopen on July 4th weekend for vigil Mass and Sunday Mass, July 5th 9:30am and for subsequent masses. This one week interval from today will allow us to watch closely as the rate of the virus increases.

It will also avail us the time to put all necessary preparations to reopen in place. We are in dire need of volunteers to clean up after each mass. We cannot afford at this time to pay someone to disinfect our church. We need volunteers for cleanup and register each parishioner that comes into church. When we reopen our church, we will only admit the choir director, 3 choir members, 2 lectors, 2 ushers, one family in the cry room and 35 other parishioners. We will disinfect the church after use to keep us safe. If you do not feel comfortable coming at this time it is ok. We will continue to air our Sunday Masses through our church Facebook. Please join in as we pray to God. On a different note, our fall festival raffle tickets are ready for pick up. When you come on Sundays to receive Holy Communion between 10:45 am- 11:15 am please plan to pick up yours. I have you all in my heart in every decision I have to make even more at this troubling times. We are in this together and I love you all.

Fr. Hyginus Boboh, SSJ



Parables of the Kingdom

Lord Jesus, let your word take root in my heart and may your all-consuming love transform my life that I may sow what is good, worthy, and pleasing to you.

Just as nature teaches us patience, so God's patience also teaches us to guard the seed of his word which he has planted in our hearts and to beware of the destructive force of sin and evil that can destroy it. God's word brings life, but Satan seeks to destroy the good seed which has been planted in the hearts of those who have heard God's word. God's judgment is not hasty, but it does come. And in the end, God will reward each according to what they have sown and reaped in this life. In that day God will separate the evil from the good. Do you allow God's word to take deep root in your heart?

July Birthdays & Wedding 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, Michael Inge, 23rd, Juanita Wilson, 26th, 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

Thanks For Your Stewardship

St. James Major Fall Festival Raffle 2020



Get Your Tickets!

October 10, 2020
714 N. College St.
Prichard, AL 36610
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

Mass Attendance

July 4th, 2020 - 4:00PM Vigil Mass

4 persons

July 5th, 2020 - 9:30AM Mass

15 persons

July 11th, 2020 - 4:00PM Vigil Mass

6 persons

July 12th, 2020 - 9:30AM Mass -

15 persons

Offering for 2 weekends through envelopes

July 4/5 - \$3,649

July 11/12 - \$2,035

Offering through online giving

July 3-5 weekend \$596.95

July 12 weekend \$130

Christmas gift

\$1,150.00



July Calendar

Monday 20th

Mass - No Mass

Office Hours

Readings:

Tuesday 21st

Mass - 6:00pm - No Mass

Readings:

Mass Intention:

Wednesday 22nd

Mass - 7:00am - No Mass

Office Hours

Readings:

Mass Intention:

Mobile Archdiocese Coronavirus Update

The following actions will be required for any Mass in the Archdiocese of Mobile. Any church unable to strictly fulfill these requirements may not have public Masses.

- 1) No one, clergy or laity, is to attend Mass if they feel sick.
- 2) A general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.
- 3) Social spacing in churches is required. Only every other pew may be used; the other pew will need to be cordoned off by ribbon or cord.
- 4) The use of pews must respect social distancing. Care must be exercised that only the proper number of people attend Mass so that social distancing may be maintained. This means that no one is to sit within 6 feet of one another unless living in the same household.
- 5) Hymnals and other shared worship aids may not be used. Only one use worship aids may be used.
- 6) A choir or musicians may be present but only if the same social distancing is maintained.
- 7) Liturgical ministers must also observe social distancing.
- 8) Offertory baskets may not be passed person to person.
- 9) The Sign of Peace may be retained but no physical contact is required.
- 10) Communicants are to keep social distancing when in the Communion line.
- 11) Communion is not to be distributed from the chalice.
- 12) Only the priest(s) may distribute Communion.
- 13) Priests are to sanitize their hands before distributing Communion.
- 14) Only priest concelebrants may use intinction. Deacons may only receive the consecrated host.
- 15) Communicants are to maintain social distancing when receiving Communion from the priest.
- 16) No kneelers, Communion rails, or other shared surfaces may be used at the distribution of Communion.
- 17) Although people may wear masks and gloves to Mass, Communion may not be distributed or received with gloves.
- 18) The priest is to take care that he does not touch the communicant. If he does, he is to re-sanitize his hands before continuing distribution of Communion.
- 19) People should be asked to maintain social distancing when departing the church at the end of Mass.
- 20) Pews/common surfaces are to be disinfected between Masses. Again, thank you for your ministry. I pray that God will bless and protect you.

Sincerely in the Lord,
Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi Archbishop of Mobile

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.



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

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.

Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2020 - 2021 academic school year. If you are interested in sending your Child(ren) to a quality school, please call the school's office at 215-432-5270.

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., Dorothy Lewis, Celestine Hamilton, Brenda Lewis, Joseph Williams, Jr., James Ledbetter, Tyrone Poellnitz, Xavier Poellnitz, Cynthia Beckham, Martha Bradford, Dolores Washington, Patricia Reese, Ursula Swann, Sylvester Jones, Debra Harris, Gwendolyn Williams, Mary Ann Myricks, Betty McCaskey, Lee Portis, Edward Franklin., Robert Blakely, Denise Lewis, Diane Hill, Sharlotte Bonds.

July Calendar

Thursday 23rd

Mass-7:00am
No Mass
Readings:
Mass Intention:

Friday 24th

Mass - 7:00am
No Mass
Readings:
Mass Intention:

Saturday 25th

Vigil Mass
4:00pm

No Mass

For the
People of the Parish

Sunday 26th

Mass
9:30am

No Mass

For the
People of the Parish

GUIDELINES FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

It is known that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if they are 65 or older, or have pre-existing health conditions such as diabetes or heart disease that place them at higher risk. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols, all of which help facilitate a safe and measured reopening of Alabama. In addition to guidelines on COVID-19 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the following are the minimum recommended health practices for all churches, congregations, and places of worship in Alabama. Churches, congregations, and places of worship may adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all employees, volunteers and congregants. The same minimum recommended health practices apply to funeral services, burials and memorials.

Health protocols for employees and volunteers:

- **Allow employees and volunteers to work from home as much as possible.**
- **Screen employees and volunteers for symptoms before coming into facilities with the following questions:**
 - o Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - o Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?
 - o Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - o Have you experienced new loss of taste or smell?
 - o Have you experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- **Screen employees and volunteers for fever:**
 - o Best practice: Take people's temperatures onsite with a no-touch thermometer each day upon arrival.
 - o Minimum practice: People take their own temperatures before arriving. Normal temperature should not exceed 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.
- **Direct any employee or volunteer who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms** (answers yes to any of the screening questions or who is running a fever) to leave the premises immediately and seek medical care or COVID-19 testing or both.
- **Increase hygiene practices:** wash hands frequently, avoid touching your face, practice good etiquette when coughing or sneezing.
- **Consider having employees, volunteers and attendees wear cloth face coverings** over the nose and mouth to help protect against the spread of the virus (not an N-95 or medical mask, which should be reserved for healthcare workers).
- **Practice recommended social distancing**, at least six feet between people of different households, to the greatest extent possible.

Health protocols for facilities: • Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, chairs and restroom items. • Disinfect seats between services.

- Discontinue passing of items among attendees and disinfect any items that come into contact with attendees.
- Discontinue self-service by guests at drink stations, buffets or salad bars.
- Make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, or similar disinfectant readily available.
- Discontinue self-service for snacks or coffee.
- Maintain rigorous sanitation practices like disinfection, handwashing and cleanliness when preparing or serving anything edible.
- **Improve Ventilation:** As basic principles of social distancing, surface cleaning and disinfection, handwashing and other strategies of good hygiene are of the utmost importance in preventing the spread of COVID-19, ventilation in facilities should also be considered.

Consider improving the engineering controls using the building ventilation system. This may include some or all of the following activities:

- o Increase ventilation rates.
- o Increase the percentage of outdoor air that circulates into the system.
- o Do not recirculate air.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including those who are most vulnerable. Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Churches, congregations and places of worship should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support economic revitalization.

Health protocols for serving attendees: • Strongly encourage people 65 or older and others especially at risk to watch or participate in the service remotely.

- Designate an area inside the facility reserved for the at-risk population or offer a service for at-risk population attendees only.
- Ensure proper spacing between attendees:
 - o Keep at least two empty seats (or six feet of separation) between parties in any row, except as follows:
 - Two or more members of the same household can sit next to one another, with two seats (or six feet separation) empty on either side.
 - o Alternate rows between attendees (every other row left empty).