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**Saint James Church**

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**Church Hours**

CLOSED ON M, W, F
T, TH 9AM - 7:30PM
PLEASE ENTER BY SCHOOL SIDE
SAT 9AM - 5:00PM
SUN 9AM - 11AM

**Parish Office**

Tuesday & Thursday 8AM - 2PM
( Please Note Office is Closed on M, W & F)

**St. Ambrose Church**

401-333-1568

**Mass Schedule**

TUES. & THURS. 7:00PM
SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00PM
SUNDAY MORNING 10:00AM
HOLY DAYS (see bulletin)

**Saint James Cemetery**

OWNED/OPERATED BY SAINT JAMES CHURCH
401-766-1558

**Rev. Thomas J. Ferland, Pastor**

Pastor Emeritus—Rev. Richard P. Desaulniers
Senior Priest—Rev. John A. Kiley
Faith Formation Coordinator—Moira McCarty
Youth Ministry—Pamela Butler & Paul Adam
Director of Music Ministries—Philip C. Desrosiers
Parish Secretary—Claudette Lussier & Robin Carney
Sacristan—Rose Khoury
 Sexton—Gregg Butler
 Data Entry—Christopher Lussier

**A kindness received should be returned with a freer hand.**

Saint Ambrose
Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 29, 2018  
Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity  
4:00PM – Jeannine Lamoureux  
Requested by Yvette Leclerc  
Sunday, December 30, 2018  
The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph  
10:00AM—Placie Desrosiers  
Requested by Juliette & Denise  
- Louise Laprade (7th)  
Requested by Lucien & Joan Pontbriand  
Monday, December 31, 2018  
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord  
4:00PM Mass at St. James  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019  
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
10:00AM Mass at St. Ambrose  
Wednesday, January 2, 2019  
Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors  
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose  
Thursday, January 3, 2019  
Christmas Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
7:00 PM - Derek Brillon (month’s)  
Requested by Phil Desrosiers  
Friday, January 4, 2019  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose  
Saturday, January 5, 2019  
Vigil Mass Solemnity of the Lord  
4:00PM – Constant Laprade  
Requested by his family  
Sunday, January 6, 2019  
Vigil Mass Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord  
10:00AM—Lucienne Desrosiers (4th)  
Requested by her son, Philip  
- Jean Paul & Florence Dery  
Requested by Jeannine & Fern  
- Lucien Dussault  
Requested by his family  
- Eleuterio Alikpala, MD (7th)  
Requested by his wife & family

Weekly Collections

Sunday, December 23, 2018  
Budget: $6,543.00  
Christmas: $1,100.00  
Candles: $121.00  
Online Giving: $514.50  
Thank You for your generosity!  
Blessings of the New Year!

Saint James Parish

2018 Christmas Concert  
Christ is Born! Let us Rejoice!  
December 30th  
Feast of the Holy Family  
2:00PM  
In Church

On the feast of the Holy Family, the St. James Parish Choir, under the direction of Ms. Fern Dery and accompanied by Mr. Philip Desrosiers, will celebrate the joy of the Christmas Season in music and song. Join us in the beauty and joy of the Christmas Season.

Parish Faith Formation

Grades K – 7
There will be NO CLASSES on December 30th.  
Enjoy the holidays with your families!

Dioecesan Adult Search: January 18 -19.  
Anyone over 21 is encouraged to attend!  
To find out more information, contact Moira McCarty at moira.stjames@gmail.com or call 401-766-1558 Ext. 3.

On this feast of the Holy Family, we hear of Mary, Joseph and Jesus as the ideal of family life. They are the ‘Holy’ Family and we should honor this family of the Virgin Mother, Holy Joseph and the Word Incarnate—The Holy Family but not be discouraged that our families are not as perfect. With this in mind I share a thought from Pope Francis about the necessity of the human family for our spiritual life.

“In families, there are difficulties. In families, we argue; in families, sometimes the plates fly; in families, the children give us headaches. And I’m not even going to mention the mother-in-law. But in families, there is always, always, the cross. Always. Because the love of God, of the Son of God, also opened for us this path. But, in families as well, after the cross, there is the resurrection. Because the Son of God opened for us this path… In families, there are difficulties, but these difficulties are overcome with love. Hate doesn’t overcome any difficulty. Division of hearts doesn’t overcome any difficulty. Only love is capable of overcoming difficulties. Love is a festival. Love is joy. Love is to keep moving forward.”

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!