

# Saint James Parish



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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday 8:00 AM  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 8:00 AM  
Thursday 7:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM  
Sunday 7:30 & 10:00 AM

### **Pastor**

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## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Thursday 6:00-6:45 PM and Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM  
Or call the rectory for appointment

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptism is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month  
at noon. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples planning for marriage should contact the  
rectory one year prior to the wedding date.

## **CARE FOR THE SICK**

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is  
hospitalized or confined to home because of age or  
illness.

Please call

Father Anthony if you have any questions or concerns.

**Parish Office Hours: M, W-F 8:30 AM-2:00 PM**

**We are a Stewardship Parish**  
**TIME TALENT TREASURE**



**Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day**  
 9:00 AM 26th Anniversary, Jeanne Mathieu  
 By her family

**Sunday, December 26, Feast of the Holy Family**  
 7:30 AM Phyllis Henault by her family  
 Steven Stodulski by his family  
 10:00 AM 3rd Anniversary, Sister Helen Karpowicz, OP  
 By the Caya family

**Monday, December 27**  
 No Mass

**Wednesday, December 29**  
 8:00 AM 4th Anniversary, Mary O'Brien by her family

**Thursday, December 30**  
 7:00 PM Eva & Joseph Vellutini by Philippe Lavallee

**Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve**  
 No Mass  
 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM Adoration

**Next Saturday, January 1, Mary, Mother of God**  
 9:00 AM George & Anne Flynn by their family  
 No Mass at 4:30 PM

**Next Sunday, January 2, Epiphany**  
 7:30 AM Dolores Marte by Maria Wallen  
 10:00 AM Gerald Berube by his family

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

December 11 & 12 \$5,384.00  
 Utilities \$153.00  
 Candles \$269.00  
 Christmas Flowers \$178.00

**THANK YOU!**

**Religious Art**

Calendars have been ordered and should be here soon! We'll put them out as soon as we get them.



**Danny Warner**

May his soul and all the souls  
 of the faithful departed  
 Rest in Peace



**Friday, December 31st, New Year's Eve**  
 No Mass  
 Eucharistic Adoration (all night) 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM

**Saturday, January 1st, New Year's Day**  
 Mass at 9:00 AM - No Mass at 4:30 PM  
 Adoration from 7pm 12/31 to 7am



**Sunday, January 2nd, Feast of the Epiphany**  
 Masses at 7:30 and 10:00 AM

**FAMILY PRAYER**

God, our Father,  
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with  
 the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,  
 gentle and generous,  
 welcoming to those in need.  
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,  
 Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members and others  
 by name].*

Increase our faith,  
 Strengthen our hope,  
 Keep us safe in your love,  
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we  
 share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

**Any Suggestions?**

There is a Suggestion Box in the main vestibule where we welcome any comments, concerns and suggestions. Please let us know what's on your mind.



**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
January 1st**

*“We have a mother in Heaven. And the Mother of God, the Mother of the Son of God, is our Mother. He himself has said so. He made her our Mother when he said to the disciple and to all of us: “Behold, your Mother!”. We have a Mother in Heaven. Heaven is open, Heaven has a heart.”* Pope Benedict XVI



**World  
Day  
Of Peace**

January 1, 2022

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS**

If anyone is interested in volunteering on a Sunday morning, from 9:30 to 11:30, we are in need of counters for the weekend collections. There needs to be two people (not related) each week. It won't be a commitment every week if there are enough volunteers. Please call the parish office or email Celeste at [catstjames@aol.com](mailto:catstjames@aol.com) if you can help Saint James in this way. Thanks!



**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

**Sunday, December 26, The Holy Family**

7:30 AM Mass

10:00 AM Blessing of the Children at Mass

**Monday, December 27**

No Mass

**Wednesday, December 29**

8:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, December 30**

7:00 PM Mass

**Friday, December 31**

No morning Mass

Adoration from 7pm to 7am on 1/1

**Next Saturday, January 1, Mary, Mother of God**

9:00 AM Mass

No 4:30 PM Mass

**Next Sunday, January 2, The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 AM & 10:00 AM Masses

**BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN  
DECEMBER 26 AT 10:00**

Father Anthony will administer a special blessing to all children at this Mass.

**MASKS REQUIRED**

Effective immediately, everyone must wear a mask at all Masses and parish functions. Masks will be available for those who need them. Thank you for all you are doing to keep us all safe.



*Thank You!*

Bob Cardoza is stepping down as webmaster and we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to him for his dedication to St. James with such an important part of our parish. We are happy to announce that Peter Allia has graciously accepted this role which we greatly appreciate.



The parish office will be closed from Friday, December 24th until Monday, January 3rd.



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