

Daily Masses Will Resume Next Week

The Office will be open
Tuesday, January 2 – Thursday, January 4

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take a few minutes to complete a registration form which can be found in the Church lobby. The data provided by you on this form is kept confidential. Complete information in all fields is needed i.e. name of your child's school, full birthdates etc. When completed please give to a Welcome Minister or mail it to the office. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Pastor before setting a wedding date, (normal preparation time is 8 months), and must attend a Diocesan marriage preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation must be made well in advance. A Baptismal Class for the parents and godparents is required. Please call the office.

SPIRITUAL OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

If you have a spiritual or medical emergency please call Father Steven at the emergency number: 904-436-3056. No texting please.

HOMEBOUNDED MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is no longer able to attend Mass or is going through rehabilitation for a few weeks preventing them from coming to church, the parish has Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the home each week. Father Steven also makes 1st Friday visitations to provide the Sacrament of the Sick and Confession. Call the office at 692-1366 to arrange the visit.



Please notify Donna Rogero 386-325-5230 or donnarogero@att.net with your prayer request. Since the prayer chain has disbanded, we ask everyone in the parish to pray for the people on the prayer list. Blessings!

(The prayer list will start fresh in January 2018. Please contact Donna Rogero if you would like to remain on the list.)



- 1-1 10am – Jaimie Ferreira +
- 1-2 8am – James McKeone +
- 1-3 6pm – Larry Novak +
- 1-4 9am – Anthony Ferreira (SI)
- 1-5 8am – Diane Ferreira +
- 1-6 5pm – Biff Budd +
- 1-7 9am – Hazel Blackwell +
- 1-7 11am – The Mass for the People



Monday 1/1

10:00 am – Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass

Tuesday 1/2

8:00 am – Morning Mass

Wednesday 1/3

5:00 pm – Confession

6:00 pm – Evening Mass

Thursday 1/4

9:00 am – Morning Mass and Adoration

Friday 1/5

8:00 am – Morning Mass

8:45 am – 7:00 pm – First Friday Adoration

Saturday 1/6

4:00 - 4:30 pm – Confession

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 1/7

9:00 & 11:00 am - Morning Masses

New Choir Rehearsal Time

Choir rehearsal: Saturdays at 3:30 pm in the Choir Loft.

1st Friday Adoration

Adoration begins after the 8:00 am Mass and continues until 7:00pm on Friday, January 5th.



31 - Don Lucas

1 - Joy Merrell

2 - Bernard Blackwell, Judy Martin,
Elizabeth Routhier

4 - Pete Accorti, Heather Clark,
Daniel Horowitz, Eliza Horowitz,
Anthony Martin

December 31, 2017

Dear St. Ambrose Family,

On this Feast of the Holy Family, I thank you for the family that you are to me and each other. To those who cooked, cleaned up, repaired, set up, and put away at dinners, fairs, and other events and functions through the year, every moment, energy, and dollar is precious and appreciated. It is my heartfelt wish that you know this.

As we enter into 2018, I invite you to let me know how we can work together to energize our life with the Lord. How can we support our Catholic spiritual growth as individuals and as a parish here at St. Ambrose? How can we strengthen our families? How can we bring others to the Catholic faith? How can we help in the communities that surround us?

With the guidance of our parish committees, I've supported programs that I think will serve the Lord and the parish, such as the Family Life outings, Wednesday evening Mass, and our open Wednesday evening faith programs. But I'm sure there are other things to be done. Won't you please let me know what you think they might be?

One of the gifts I feel we can be at St. Ambrose is through our devotion and love for the Blessed Virgin Mary. I envision a Marian grotto here on these lovely grounds, a place of peaceful beauty and serenity where people can come to pray and be restored. St. Ambrose is the perfect setting for a grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes and I feel in my heart that this is right and important for St. Ambrose. This would not be designed and developed at the expense of the parish, but is a gift I'm working to fund through personal endowments and grants outside of our parish, because we already have much to maintain on our lovely grounds and you are always very generous to see those things done. Would you ask the Lord to guide and provide for this grotto if that is His will for St. Ambrose? I thank you for those prayers.

This year I celebrated my 10th anniversary in the priesthood. Each parish has blessed me with faithful friends and beautiful memories and to have been able to share this milestone with you was an honor. I look forward to all the time that the Lord gives us together here at St. Ambrose and to an invigorated, fully-alive spiritual life with the Lord for us all. To that end, I ask you to invite me to lunch or dinner once in a while, so we can talk about what's important to you and, so we can get to know one another. Let me know when you would like a pastoral visit when you or a loved one is ill. Keep me advised if you have special prayer needs. Let me be the pastoral servant the Lord has asked me to be to you.

I wish you a blessed New Year and encourage you to ask the Lord for a new grace and blessing, expecting His great faithfulness to deliver all that you need to fulfil His plans for you.

Yours in Christ,
Father Steven

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:10