



## St. James Catholic Church

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### The Baptism of the Lord

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

7:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

4:30 pm Saturday  
9:00 am Sunday

#### Confessions:

Saturdays 3:30 – 3:55 pm  
Sundays 8:00 - 8:25 am

or by Appointment

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

First Saturdays/Sundays between  
weekend Masses.

#### Pastor

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#### Parish Office

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#### Website:

[www.stjamesmead.com](http://www.stjamesmead.com)

**Facebook/Mass  
Livestream**

[www.facebook.com/stjamesmead](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesmead)

9:00 am every Sunday

#### Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$2165.00
Plate	\$1073.00
For the Poor	\$ 51.00
Mary Mother of God	\$ 1293.00
Online Giving	\$2344.40

**Total: \$ 6926.40**

#### Weekly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 857.50
Bishop Neumann	\$ 2018.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1800.00

**Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4675.50**

#### Ministry Assignments for Next Week

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Wendy Mach**

**Acolyte: Mike Determan**

**Servers: VOLUNTEER**

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Darla Brazda**

**Acolyte: Cory Kumpula**

**Servers: VOLUNTEER & Peter Chohon**

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	January 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Sharon Beherns
Wednesday	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Joyce Nabar
Thursday	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Susan Hagamenn
Friday	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Gertrude Graham
Saturday	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Jack Dennis
Sunday	January 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Janet Woster

Our Catholic tradition prays for those who have gone before us. Each Mass includes prayer intentions for the whole church, living and deceased. Within these prayers, there is a place to recall a particular person/s or a special intention.

We honor them by remembering that they were a gift from God to us; we are grateful for the gift they gave us and the inspiration we carry into our lives; we pray for the reparation of any sins they may have committed and the purification of their souls.

You can remember someone who have died recently or many years ago, you can even remember all your deceased family, friends and benefactors at one a Mass. The intentions do not have to be just for the dead: they make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthday; anniversary; in thanksgiving for a prayer answered; an intention for someone who is struggling with a serious illness or other life trauma. We desire the Lord's support for them in their need. **Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of church on the table. Suggested offering is \$10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or put in the drop box at the office.**

#### New Parishioners & Visitors

We are grateful you are here! In our parish community, all families and individuals are welcome! If this is your new parish, you are asked to pick up a registration form in the back of church on the bulletin board and return by placing it in the collection basket.

**LOOKING FOR JOYFUL VOICES** - Our choir is opening its doors to new members for 2026. No experience and no audition required. We understand that singing up front is not for everyone, so participation is flexible: join for hymns, parts of the Mass, the psalm, or whatever feels comfortable. We would love to hear from you. Please speak with Father Gross, Kristi, Beth, or any choir member to learn more or to express interest.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE** – All volunteers and staff involved with minors in the Diocese of Lincoln are required to take the safe environment training. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please contact Jeff Holen if you would like more information [jeffholen@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:jeffholen@lincolndiocese.org) or 402-314-2899. This must be done by the end of January! If you took it last year, you just need to take the shorter version and not the one that requires the background check. Thank you so much!

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE - WESTON** - FEBRUARY 14TH for the debut of Pizza, Puzzles, and Pivos/Pop! With 2 challenge categories available, this is sure to be a night of fun and competition!

Adult Challenge (age 21+) Teams of 4 will finish a 500-piece puzzle, 1 large pizza, and a 12-pack of beer. Cost \$100/team.  
Teen Challenge (age 12+) Teams of 4 will finish a 300-piece puzzle, 1 large pizza, and a 2-liter bottle of pop. Cost \$60/team.

Each team will race to finish their puzzle, pizza, and drinks. Prizes go to the top 2 teams!

6PM check-in, puzzling starts at 6:30PM Additional drinks and pizza will be available for purchase

Register your team here: <https://forms.gle/5S1mBM5HzrTAsfZX6> or call (402) 646-0592. Pay at the door.

**ENVELOPES FOR THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION ARE ATTACHED** – If you could help us out by paying your subscription of \$15.00, it would be greatly appreciated. Our parish is charged for all subscriptions whether they are read or not. Thank you!

**ASSUMPTION PARISH IN DWIGHT** - Our 21<sup>st</sup> annual God Bless America Dinner and Auction on Sunday, January 25. Social Hour / Doors open at 4:30 pm. Dinner of Prime Rib or Chicken Breast at 6:00 pm. Followed by Live Auction. Meal Reservations needed to attend. Visit [dwightassumption.weekly.com](http://dwightassumption.weekly.com) for reservation forms or Contact the Parish Rectory @ 402-566-2765. Meals - \$30 per person. No Reservations sold at the door.

**ST. VITUS (TOUHY) CATHOLIC CHURCH SOUP DINNER** - Sunday, February 8, 2026, at St. John School Gym in Weston - 11am - 1:30pm Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean Soups; Free Will Offering! Live Polka Music! Silent and Live Auctions; Raffle; Baked Goods! Fun for All!!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1833 JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL FREE THROW CONTEST** - will be held on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at the St. Wenceslaus School gym. Enter through the east door. Registration at 12pm and the competition will start at 1pm. Ages 9-14 (age as of January 1st), boys and girls divisions. Winners of each age division will qualify for districts. No cost for entry and prizes for the winners. Please join us and give your child a chance to shoot for the stars!

**Reminder: Bulletin announcements need to be in by 9 am on Wednesdays.**