



St. James Catholic Church

February 9th, 2025

**5th Sunday of Ordinary
Times**

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 - 4:00 pm
Sundays 8:00 - 8:30 am
or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Saturdays/Sundays between
weekend Masses.

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**Facebook/Mass
Livestream**

www.facebook.com/stjamesmead

9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

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| Adults | \$ 2080.00 |
| Plate | \$ 907.00 |
| For the Poor | \$ 16.00 |
| Register | \$ 185.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2064.44 |

Total: \$ 5252.44

Weekly Obligations

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| St. Wenceslaus School | \$ 809.00 |
| Bishop Neumann | \$2047.00 |
| Other Parish Expenses | \$1700.00 |

Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4556.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Monday | February 10 th | 7:00 am | No Mass |
| Tuesday | February 11 th | 7:00 am | No Mass |
| Wednesday | February 12 th | 7:00 am | No Mass |
| Thursday | February 13 th | 7:00 am | No Mass |
| Friday | February 14 th | 7:00 am | No Mass |
| Saturday | February 15 th | 4:30 pm | Joe Wisnieski |
| Sunday | February 16 th | 9:00 am | Jack McEvoy |

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, February 15th

Reader: Kelly Briley

Acolyte: John Dunn

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, February 16th

Reader: Patty Benal

Acolyte: Gregg Eckardt

Servers: Landon Sund & Carter Alm

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS (March 5th) 7 am & 6 pm

LENTE REGULATIONS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence**.

Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc automatically excuses a person from these obligation. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In case if doubt or question, consult your priest.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – will be on Fridays at 6:30 pm during Lent.

***** SICK CALLS / EMERGENCIES***** – I will be GONE January 31st – February 14th (Late). Please contact St. Wenceslaus at 402-443-4235 or one of the surrounding parishes. Fr Steven Mills from Colon will be the sub-Priest for the weekend Mass of February 1st & 2nd and Fr. Brian Kane (past Pastor) will celebrate the weekend Mass for February 8th & 9th. Thank you – Fr. Gross

MEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT WILD GAME FEED – Will be Saturday February 15th, 2025, at the Fire Hall. Doors open at 6 pm. FREE WILL DONATION. Will Raffle off Rifle, Shotgun, & YETI Cooler, \$5.00 raffle tickets will be available in the back of church soon.

PCCW MEETING – Will be held on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, with Rosary starting at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting. We need all the ladies of the parish to attend. More information is on the bulletin board.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – Please plan to join us for the Lenten Bible Study for 2025. Our program this year is “When we Pray,” which is produced by Ascension Press with Dr. Edward Sri. It will be after mass on Sundays starting on Sunday BEFORE (March 2nd) through Palm Sunday (April 13th). Please sign up at the table in the back of Church so we know how many workbooks to order, which will be available for you before the study starts.

THANK YOU- To all who helped or brought salads or desserts for Thomas Schliffke funeral dinner.

MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS WHICH NEED VOLUNTEERS - Please pray about helping us out in one or more of these ministries. Sign up is in the back of church on the table.

- 1.) **Lector/Reader:** Anyone 18 or older read the scripture on Saturdays or Sundays along with the prayers of the faithful and announce songs when congregation is singing.
- 2.) **Acolyte:** Set up the vessels for mass. Assist at the altar by carrying the cross in/out. Holding the book or helping servers with the book for the opening and closing prayers. Set up the altar at offertory and help distribute communion and then clears the altar after communion. Fr will train you here at St James. You do not have to travel to Lincoln.
- 3.) **Money Counters:** We use 3 people to count the weekend collection who rotate each week. You can sign up as a couple or individuals and you will be placed in a group. Two people sort the collection, and one records the envelope numbers and the amount on the computer. It takes approximately 20-25 minutes after Mass on Sunday.
- 4.) **Camera/Video for Sunday Mass:** One or two people sitting in the back with the remote control who pushes the button for 3 locations – which makes the camera automatically zoom to pre-set locations which are: Priest at chair, lectern for the readings and homily, main altar and the chair for closing. The person needs to come in before mass and puts needed information to start the video.
- 5.) **Communion Call after Mass:** We do communion calls to any shut ins not able to make it to Mass twice a month and you sign up in the back of Church. Currently we have one person we take communion to in Ithaca.
- 6.) **Votive Candle Stocker:** When the votive candles are burned, you need to replace the large ones which are just replaced with a switch of the container. The little votive candles are replaced by removing the metal ring after the candle has been burned with a scrapper and then just place a new candle in the glass.

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