



**St. James Catholic Church**  
**October 29<sup>th</sup> , 2023**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times**

<b>Your Contributions last week</b>	
Adults	\$1992.00
Plate	\$ 907.77
For the Poor	\$ 21.75
Online Giving	\$1564.06
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4485.58</b>

**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.

**Pastor**  
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**Facebook/Mass Livestream**  
[www.facebook.com/stjamesmead](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesmead)  
 9:00 am every Sunday

<b>Weekly Obligations</b>	
St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 809.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1700.00
<b>Total Parish Weekly Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4556.00</b>

<b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>			
Monday	October 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	NO MORNING MASS	
Tuesday	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL MASS</b> Special Intentions
Wednesday	Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 am	<b>HOLY DAY</b> Grant Spanel
Thursday	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 am	Terri Luetkenhaus
Friday	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 am	Joe & Rita Paseka
Saturday	November 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Robbins & Lanik Families
Sunday	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Special Intentions
		9:00 am	Janet Woster

**Ministry Assignments for Next Week**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Reader** Connie Eckley  
**Acolyte** Mike Determan

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Reader** Patty Benal  
**Acolyte** Gregg Eckardt

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living.**

Though we often think of having Mass said for those who have died. Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass be said “ for the living and the dead, for sins, punishment, satisfaction, and other necessities.” In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so.

**You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or for a celebration.**

Again, most people remember to have a Mass said for the death of a loved one and a few may think to have a Mass offered for special intention or friend who is suffering, but rarely do we think of having a Mass offered for a celebration! Is there a better way to show our gratitude to God? Masses can be said for birthdays. Anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered.

**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 in the back of church.**

**MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** – November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Days. There will be NO DAILY MORNING Mass on October 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a VIGIL Mass at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and morning Mass on Wednesday at 7:00 am.

**PARKING LOT UPDATE**—Reminder to please continue with your pledge payments. The quicker we pay off the debt, the less interest we will owe, saving all of us money! Thank you so much for your sacrifices. Pledge payments for September were **\$1125.00**. The balance remaining is **\$58,448.00**. – Fr. Gross

**RCIA** - For those wishing to learn more about their faith, or those of another faith considering joining the faith, I'm available for individual instruction almost anytime. Please contact Fr. Gross by phone or email.

**COFFEE & ROLLS** – For November will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, due to the Pancake Feed

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – Due to the Pancake Feed, there will be NO Adoration in November

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING** – Will be held on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> @ **2:00 pm** at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. This will be their ANNUAL Auction meeting. So please bring an item for the silent and live auctions.,

**ALL SOULS DAYS INTENTIONS** – All Souls Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of church on the table. Suggested offering is \$10.00 per individual listed. Just fill in one out and place it in the regular collection basket or drop off at that office. These intentions will be kept on the altar the month of November and then each will still have an individual Mass intention placed in the bulletin sometime in the upcoming year.

**PLEASE NOTE** – If you need to email Fr Gross, please use the following email for a quicker response, the office email is only checked once a week, or you may call the rectory phone and leave a message. Email Address: [fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org)

**ITHACA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-** Will be holding their annual Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm. Adults: \$12.00 Children (5-12): \$6.00 Children under 5: Free. ALL YOU CAN EAT Spaghetti, with meat sauce and alfredo sauce, salad, garlic bread & dessert.

**OCTOBER DIAPER DRIVE** – Will continue through the month. We have collected almost 1000 diapers so far. You may drop them off in the hallway until November 3<sup>rd</sup> or place your “cash/check” donation in the collection basket or mail to: Kay Wessel 3600 W Wittstruck Road, Martell NE 680404, have the check made out to LDCCW, please note St. James Mead in the memo.

### **PANCAKE FEED REMINDER**

St. James Pancake Feed will be Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am – 12 noon.

Mass times for that Sunday will be 7 am & 9 am

### **THANK YOU**

For generously signing up to volunteer to help at our pancake breakfast. We still have several key volunteer slots we need to fill to keep things running smoothly during the breakfast. If you need assistance signing up, please contact, Melanie Climer at 402-250-3437. If you signed up for the 7:00 am shift **PLEASE** arrive at the parish hall by 6:45 am, so we can be ready to go by 7:00 am.

LDCCW Sunday ~ Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

To the Ladies of the Parish

Thank you!

We recognize your efforts and gratefully appreciate everything you do!