



St. James Catholic Church

February 2nd, 2025

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Saturdays/Sundays between
weekend Masses.

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9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$2939.17
Plate	\$ 751.00
For the Poor	\$ 15.00
Catholic Press	\$ 185.00
Online Giving	\$1420.65

Total: \$ 5310.82

Weekly Obligations

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

Monday	February 3 rd	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	February 4 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	February 5 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	February 6 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Friday	February 7 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	February 8 th	4:30 pm	Kathy Powers
Sunday	February 9 th	9:00 am	Our Seminarians

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, February 8th

Reader: Bobbie Feldhaus

Acolyte: Mike Determan

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, February 9th

Reader: Angeal Knuth

Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus

Servers: Blake Bolden & Peter Chohon

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.

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 at the office.

*** **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

ST VITUS TOUHY – Will be hosting their annual Soup Dinner on Sunday, February 9th at the St John’s Gym in Weston. Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle, and Ham & Bean soups, sandwiches, and desserts from 11am – 1:30pm FREE WILL OFFERING. Live and Silent Auctions, Live polka music, Bake Sale, and Raffle! Live Auction begins at 12:30pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN WAHOO - will host a meeting for Parents of prospective Kindergarten students for the 2025-26 school year on Monday, February 10th. The Parent meeting and Child activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Enter through the north front doors of the school. Prospective students must be 5 years old by July 31, 2025. There will also be information pertaining to the Before/After School Care Program and Summer Care Program. Please call the St. Wenceslaus School office at 402-443-3336 to register for the meeting. This helps us have enough materials and handouts for those who attend.

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.

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.