



St. James Catholic Church

March 2nd, 2025

**8th 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

Adults	\$ 2138.92
Plate	\$ 1287.00
For the Poor	\$ 37.00
Catholic Press	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$ 880.60

Total: \$ 4363.52

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	March 3 rd	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	March 4 th	7:00 am	Susan Hageman
Wednesday	March 5 th	ASH WEDNESDAY	
		7:00 am	Rich Virgil
		6:00 pm	Special Intentions
Thursday	March 6 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Friday	March 7 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	March 8 th	4:30 pm	Dan Rickert
Sunday	March 9 th	9:00 am	Andrew Chohon

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, March 8th

**Reader: Kelly Briley
Acolyte: Mike Determan
Servers: VOLUNTEER**

Sunday, March 9th

**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
LENTEN 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.

FOR EMERGENCIES – Fr Gross will be attending the EMS Conference in Kearney Thursday, March 6th through Sunday, March 9th. For emergencies or Anointing of the Sick, please call St Wenceslaus Church at 402-443-4235 or surrounding parishes. This Conference is for continuing education hours for his paramedic certification. The priest for the weekend will be Fr. Marc Cyza, from the Education office.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL READING ON CONFESSION – The parish has purchased a book for all our parish families, please one book per family. They can be picked up in the back of church after mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY - March 7th through Lent from 5 – 7:30pm in St Wenceslaus basement. Dine -in or take-outs available. Serving Baked Tilapia, Shrimp, ad Fish with sides. Adults: \$15/ plate or \$20 all you can eat (dine- in-only), Kids (10 & under): \$7 Preschool : Free

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES – When we considered updating the parking lot, we requested pledges from our parishioners. We have had a great response from parishioners following through in paying their pledges. We have also been blessed to receive outside donations in addition to the pledges in the amount of \$9,805. We ask our parishioners to continue to honor / pay their outstanding pledges. We have about \$12,000 left on the debt and \$17,849.00 left on pledge balances. Thank you so much for your dedication on this project. Fr.Gross & the St James Parish Council

ST JAMES 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.

WAHOO DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (WDCCW) MEETING – Will be Monday, March 10th at **St James Catholic Church in Mead**. There will be an optional Mass at 5:30pm and then a 6:00pm meeting. There will be a presentation about Catholic Pilgrimages that have been attended by students and adults in the Wahoo Deanery. Please join us for the Mass, the meeting and stay for the food and fellowship following the meeting. All ladies in the Wahoo Deanery are welcome.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – Meets every Sunday from 9 am – 11 am through Palm Sunday.

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 clear 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 Calls 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.

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