



St. James Catholic Church

March 8th, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

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.

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9:00 am every Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	March 9 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	March 10 th	7:00 am	Bob Springer
Wednesday	March 11 th	7:00 AM	Susan Hageman
Thursday	March 12 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Friday	March 13 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	March 14 th	4:30 pm	Elizabeth Dooley - Heesch
Sunday	March 15 th	9:00 am	Fr. Berner

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$ 1645.00
Plate	\$ 921.00
For the Poor	\$ 31.00
Online Giving	\$ 1213.44

Total: \$ 3810.44

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, March 14th

Reader: Patti Benal

Acolyte: Gene Benal

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, March 15th

Reader: Krystal Sund

Acolyte: Allen Chohon

Servers: Peter & Nathaniel 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.

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.

FOR EMERGENCIES – Fr Gross will be attending the EMS Conference in Kearney **THIS Thursday, March 11th through Sunday, March 15th**. For emergencies or Anointing of the Sick, please call St Wenceslaus Church at 402-443-4235. This Conference is for continuing education hours for his paramedic certification. Monsignor John Perkinson will celebrate Saturday evening Mass & Fr Steven Mills will celebrate Sunday Mass.

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

ST JAMES CONFIRMATION HELP NEEDED – Parish Confirmation will be Tuesday, March 24th at 7 pm. We are in great need for the following ministries that night: 3 altar servers, 2 acolytes, 1 lector, and Lead Singer for songs. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you could help us out. ~ Fr. Gross

MONEY COUNTER TEAMS - We are still in need of volunteers to help count the collection right after Mass on Sundays. Individuals and couples are encouraged to sign up, and we will assign you to a team. (There are 3 people to a team). Sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Urgent help is needed!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Each weekend we need 6 individuals to help take up the collection at each mass. Sometimes we are short of help, so please look back and if not enough people please volunteer.

HOLY HOUR REPLACEMENT – The time slot of Saturday 11-12 pm is in need of someone to full. If interested please contact Fr. Gross.

END OF THE YEAR STATEMENTS FOR 2025 – Can be picked up in the back of church. Thank you for your Generosity!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION – March 9th through March 12th at 6:30pm each evening at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. Fr Zachary, a priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, is a gifted speaker and spiritual guide who has led powerful missions across the country and internationally for many years. No registration necessary. Bring your family and friends!

ST JAMES PCCW MEETING – will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, at 6:30pm. Starting with the Rosary in the Church, then moving to the Parish hall for the meeting. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY – Serving every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from 5-7:30 pm in the St Wenceslaus Church Basement. Cost: All you can Eat:\$21, Adult Meals:\$16, Kids Meals: \$7

DEANARY WIDE HOLY HOUR - With all of the turmoil happening in our country and the world, the Bishops of the United States have asked for Catholics around the country to have a Holy Hour for Peace. Bishop Conley is requesting that each county have a combined holy hour. Saunders County will be having the Holy Hour for Peace **at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo** on THIS Thursday, March 12th at 6:30pm. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, prayers, and opportunity for confession. Please try to come with your family in order to help pray for peace in our world.

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - will began March 2nd. School families will be selling Lottery chances for \$50. Each ticket will be included in the daily drawings to win money during the 2026 calendar year. Winners will be announced and checks mailed out each quarter. Lottery tickets will be sold March 2, 2026, through March 17, 2026. Total prize giveaway is \$21,900. You are also welcome to stop by the school office for more information or to purchase a lottery ticket. Thank you to all for supporting this major school fundraiser.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
will be **THIS WEEKEND**
March 7th & 8th

COFFEE & ROLLS
will be **TODAY**
after **9:00 AM MASS**

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