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www.facebook.com/St.James.Mead
9:00 am every Sunday

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.

St. James Catholic Church

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

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 the church on the bulletin board and return and place it in the collection basket.

Mass Intentions			
Monday	Dec 27	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 28	7:00 am	†Susan Hagemann
Wednesday	Dec 29	7:00 am	†Ellie Sabata
Thursday	Dec 30	7:00 am	The Chohon Family
Friday	Dec 31	7:00 am	Special Intention
Saturday	Jan 1	4:30 pm	†Charlie Maly
Sunday	Jan 2	9:00 am	For the Parish *Livestreamed*

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

	Sat Jan 1	Sun Jan 2
Readers	Connie Eckley	Greg Eckardt
Acolytes	Ron Morrissey	Allen Chohon

Your contributions last week

Adults	$ 1860.00
Loose	1099.01
Second Collection	54.00
Online Giving	984.16
Total:	$3997.17

Bulletin Submissions You may offer submissions to the bulletin by calling the rectory by noon on Wednesday or email: office@stjamesmead.com *or* fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org
This week's bulletin can also be found on the web-site at **www.stjamesmead.com/bulletin**

Weekly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	$786.00
Bishop Neumann	2,047.00
Other Parish Expenses	1,367.00
Total Parish Weekly Expenses:	$4,200.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Our Catholic tradition prays for those who have gone before us. Each Mass includes prayer intentions for the whole church, living and deceased. Within these prayers, there is a place to recall a particular person/s or a special intention.

We honor them by remembering that they were a gift from God to us; we are grateful for the gifts they gave us and the inspiration we carry into our lives; we pray for the reparation of any sins they may have committed and the purification of their souls.

You can remember someone who has died recently or many years ago, you can even remember all your deceased family, friends and benefactors at one Mass. The intentions do not have to be just for the dead: they make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthday; anniversary; in thanksgiving for a prayer answered; an intention for someone who is struggling with a serious illness or other life trauma. We desire the Lord's support for them in their need.

Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of the church on the table. Suggested offering is $10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or drop off at the office.

There will be NO afternoon confessions before the 4:30 pm Saturday evening Mass on December 25th.

There will be NO adoration scheduled the weekend of Jan 1-2 due to it being a holiday weekend.

PARKING LOT PLEDGES: Please continue to pray about making a pledge for the much needed parking lot expansion and replacement. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible and place it in the locked box in the back of church.

Please check with your employer or company to see if they have a matching grant program for non-profit organizations which the church qualifies for. This would double your contributions and help us out tremendously.

Weekly updates can be seen in the back of church on the board.

Still needed to be raised: $31,000

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE: There are currently only 27 spots left for the diocesan trip to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life. Busses leave from Lincoln and Hastings on Tuesday, January 18, and return on Sunday, January 23 in the evening. Cost for the trip is $450. Adult chaperones are also needed. Go to www.lincolndiocese.org/m4l or call 402-473-0625 for more information.

COMMUNION CALLS TO SHUT INS: Looking for volunteers to be added to the list to take communion to shuts in after the Sunday Mass for Yutan and/or Ithica. A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Once signed up, we will contact for instructions.

PANCAKE FEED 2021 RESULTS

SERVED 680 PEOPLE

Total $14,481.00

Expenses..... $1,808.00

Profit..... $12,673.00

2019 RESULTS

SERVED 707 PEOPLE

Profit..... $11,878.00