



St. James Catholic Church

February 22nd ,2026

1st 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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Livestream**

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9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$ 2192.84
Plate	\$ 983.00
For the Poor	\$ 16.00
Online Giving	\$ 1282.27
Total:	\$ 4474.11

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, February 28th

Reader: Bob Sabata

Acolyte: John Dunn

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, March 1st

Reader: Landon Sund

Acolyte: Gregg Eckardt

Servers: Carter & Cooper Alm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	February 23 rd	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	February 24 th	7:00 am	Rita Divis
Wednesday	February 25 th	7:00 AM	Bob Springer
Thursday	February 26 th	7:00 am	World Peace
Friday	February 27 th	7:00 am	Corita Saunders
Saturday	February 28 th	4:30 pm	John Gutzwiller
Sunday	March 1 st	9:00 am	Bill Sabata

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.

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

LOOKING FOR JOYFUL VOICES - Our choir is opening its doors to new members for 2026. No experience and no audition required. We understand that singing up front is not for everyone, so participation is flexible: join for hymns, parts of the Mass, the psalm, or whatever feels comfortable. We would love to hear from you. Please speak with Father Gross, Kristi, Beth, or any choir member to learn more or to express interest.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – Reminder that the 1st meeting is TODAY after Mass in the small church hall.

SECOND COLLECTION – Reminder this collection will be taken up TODAY (Saturday & Sunday). Three months ago, Sri Lanka was hit by devastating storms and flooding. As the country continues to work to rebuild, Bishop Conley, given the close connection between our diocese and the Archdiocese of Colombo, asks that all parishes take up a second collection at all Sundays Masses the weekend of February 21st and 22nd (the First Sunday of Lent) to provide financial assistance to the Archdiocese of Colombo to assist them in making repairs to Church property and to provide material assistance to those who are still struggling to rebuild. Please Be Generous!

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.

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

DAVEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST - All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 1st from 8:00 am - 11:30 am. at the Ceresco Community Center (217 S 2nd St). Fresh buttermilk pancakes, sausage, eggs, and drinks will be served. The cost is a freewill offering at the door. A bucket raffle will also be held.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING - Monday, February 23rd at 2:00 at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. We will start by saying the rosary and then have the meeting. We would love to have some guests join us; we really would like to increase our membership. Dues (\$22 plus \$5) for 2026 can be paid to Alice Pecka (20303 NW 56th St, Raymond, 68428) as well.

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.

BISHOP NEUMANN'S POST PROM FUNDRAISER - At Chip's Restaurant and Bar in Wahoo from 11:00AM to 9:00PM on Saturday, February 28th. 25% of all sales from dine-in AND carry-out.

BISHOP NEUMANN'S POST PROM AND THE WAHOO ROBOTICS CLUB FUNDRAISERS - Scooter's in Wahoo is hosting a joint fundraiser ALL DAY on Wednesday, March 4th!

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

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