



St. James Catholic Church

February 23rd, 2025

**7th 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	\$ 1840.00
Plate	\$ 388.00
For the Poor	\$ 9.00
Online Giving	\$ 963.44

Total: \$ 3200.44

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 24 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	February 25 th	7:00 am	Brian Tunink
Wednesday	February 26 th	7:00 am	Dave Odvoby
Thursday	February 27 th	7:00 am	Jim Edins
Friday	February 28 th	7:00 am	Alice Patocka
Saturday	March 1 st	4:30 pm	Gary Strange
Sunday	March 2 nd	9:00 am	Bill Sabata

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, March 1st

Reader: Bob Sabata
Acolyte: Ron Morrissey
Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, March 2nd

Reader: Amgela Knuth
Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus
Servers: Peter Chohon & Blake Bolden

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.

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 \$9,000. We ask our parishioners to continue to honor / pay their outstanding pledges. We have about \$12,000 left on the debt and \$18,459.00 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 – Those that signed up, please pick up your workbooks in the back of Church. The 1st session starts Next Sunday, March 2nd, after Mass.

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 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.

BISHOP NEUMANN FCCLA – Is hosting a Princess Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, March 1st from 6-8 pm in the St Wenceslaus gym. Open to girls K-6th grade escorted by Father or Male Chaperone. Cost is \$15.00 at the door, \$5.00 for extra princess. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the back of Church with more information.

COFFEE & ROLLS
WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 2ND.
AFTER 9AM MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 1ST & 2ND.

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