



St. James Catholic Church

January 18th, 2026
2nd Sunday in 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 – 3:55 pm
 Sundays 8:00 - 8:25 am
 or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Saturdays/Sundays between
 weekend Masses.

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www.facebook.com/stjamesmead

9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$4224.49
Plate	\$ 921.00
For the Poor	\$ 42.00
Catholic Press	\$ 490.00
Online Giving	\$1380.44

Total: \$ 7057.93

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, January 24th

Reader: Bob Sabata

Acolyte: John Dunn

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, January 25th

Reader: Angela Knuth

Acolyte: Allen Chohon

Servers: Landon Sund & Carter Alm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	January 19 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	January 20 th	7:00 am	Alice Erickson
Wednesday	January 21 st	7:00 am	Bob Springer
Thursday	January 22 nd	7:00 am	John Vogt
Friday	January 23 rd	7:00 am	Ty Frederick
Saturday	January 24 th	4:30 pm	Dr Kate Gogela
Sunday	January 25 th	9:00 am	Gene Fujan

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 gift 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 have died recently or many years ago, you can even remember all your deceased family, friends and benefactors at one a 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 trama. We desire the Lord's support for them in their need. **Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of church on the table. Suggested offering is \$10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or put in the drop box at the office.**

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.

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE – All volunteers and staff involved with minors in the Diocese of Lincoln are required to take the safe environment training. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Log in instructions are on the back table by the bulletins. This must be done by the end of January! If you took it last year, you just need to take the shorter version and not the one that requires the background check. Thank you so much!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE - WESTON - FEBRUARY 14TH for the debut of Pizza, Puzzles, and Pivos/Pop! With 2 challenge categories available, this is sure to be a night of fun and competition!

Adult Challenge (age 21+) Teams of 4 will finish a 500-piece puzzle, 1 large pizza, and a 12-pack of beer. Cost \$100/team.
Teen Challenge (age 12+) Teams of 4 will finish a 300-piece puzzle, 1 large pizza, and a 2-liter bottle of pop. Cost \$60/team. Each team will race to finish their puzzle, pizza, and drinks. Prizes go to the top 2 teams! 6PM check-in, puzzling starts at 6:30PM. Additional drinks and pizza will be available for purchase, Register your team here: <https://forms.gle/5S1mBM5HzrTAsfZX6> or call (402) 646-0592. Pay at the door.

ASSUMPTION PARISH IN DWIGHT - Our 21st annual God Bless America Dinner and Auction on Sunday, January 25th. Social Hour / Doors open at 4:30 pm. Dinner of Prime Rib or Chicken Breast at 6:00 pm. Followed by Live Auction. Meal Reservations needed to attend. Visit dwightassumption.weekly.com for reservation forms or Contact the Parish Rectory @ 402-566-2765. Meals - \$30 per person. No Reservations sold at the door.

ST. VITUS (TOUHY) CATHOLIC CHURCH SOUP DINNER - Sunday, February 8, 2026, at St. John School Gym in Weston - 11am - 1:30pm Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean Soups; Free Will Offering! Live Polka Music! Silent and Live Auctions; Raffle; Baked Goods! Fun for All!!

ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL TEACHERS BINGO - Sunday, January 25th from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm at the Bishop Neumann cafeteria. Doors open at 11:30 so you can come early to get your cards, tickets, and food. The proceeds will benefit the St. Wenceslaus School teacher's classroom wish lists. We enjoy sharing this fun day of food, fun and prizes with students, parents, grandparents, and community friends!

Prekindergarten Registration Meeting for the 2026-27 school year - St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo - will be hosting an information meeting for Parents on Monday, February 2nd, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to call 443-3336 ahead of time and register for this meeting. We will discuss a typical day in PreK and options for part time and full time Prekindergarten as well as Summer Care and Before/After School Care. Prospective students must be four years old by July 31, 2026. This is a one-year program to prepare students for Kindergarten the following year. Enter the school through the main north doors.

Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2026-27 school year - St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo - will be hosting its Kindergarten Round-Up on Monday, February 9th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents will hear about a typical day in kindergarten and what the upcoming year will be like while students are meeting the teachers, getting acquainted with future classmates, and having fun in the classroom. Please call the School office at 443-3336 ahead of time to register for this meeting. There will also be information available for Summer Care and Before/After School Care. Prospective students must be five years old by July 31, 2026. Enter the school through the north main doors.

Catholic Daughters will meet Mon. January 26 at 2:00 at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. We will start with either mass or rosary. There were no education contestants to recognize at an evening meeting, so the meeting time has changed from the evening to the afternoon. We would love to have some guests join us; we are in need of new members. Dues (\$22 plus \$5) for 2026 can be paid to Alice Pecka (20303 NW 56th St, Raymond, 68428). **Please note the 2:00 meeting time.**

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