



St. James Catholic Church

November 24th, 2024

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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	\$2713.92
Plate	\$1032.00
For the Poor	\$ 47.00
Online Giving	\$ 920.60
Total:	\$4713.52

Weekly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 809.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1700.00

Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4556.00

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, November 30th

Reader: Connie Eckley

Acolyte: Mike Determan

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, December 1st

Reader: Darla Brazda

Acolyte: Ray Casey

Servers: Peter Chohon & Blake Bolden

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	November 25 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	November 26 th	7:00 am	Al & Rose Gruenes
Wednesday	November 27 th	7:00 am	Robert Haag
Thursday	November 28 th	THANKSGIVING DAY	
		9:00 am	Al Gruenes
Friday	November 29 th	7:00 am	Beverly Janecek
Saturday	November 30 th	4:30 pm	Reita Wimer
Sunday	December 1 st	9:00 am	Janet Woster

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 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 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, who desires the Lord's support for them in their need. Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of church on the table. The suggested offering is \$10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or place it 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.

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING – Will be held Monday, November 25th at 2 pm at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. The meeting will start with a Mass for the deceased members with a meeting to follow. All members are reminded to bring non-perishable food items for the Marian Sisters to this meeting. Also, bring slightly used purses, they need them for their Christmas project.

HAT & GLOVE DRIVE – During Advent we will be accepting hats, gloves, mittens, socks and under garments for men & women. Please leave your donations in the back of church in the bin. Donations will be accepted until December 15th, they will be taken to Catholic Social Services.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – Will take place on Sunday, December 15th after the 9:00 am Mass. Your time and help would be greatly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – On the table by the bulletin board you will find envelopes for Christmas flowers. Remember a loved one during this special time of year with a memorial contribution, which will be displayed over the Christmas season. Our parish Council of Catholic Women will purchase Christmas flowers for the beautification of the Church with the money donated. Suggested donation is \$15.00.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PRAGUE CRAFT FAIR – Will be held on TODAY Sunday, November 24th in the Parish Hall from 9 am – 2pm. Admission is FREE. For vendor information, Contact McKenzie at 402-443-7692 or praguecraftfair@hotmail.com

PIE FUNDRAISER– Student Leaders at Bishop Neumann are running a fundraiser to support the general fund & LEAD team. They are selling Pie Vouchers to R&K Country Store for \$18.00 with \$5.00 going back to Neumann Pie vouchers are good until 2/1/2025. If you would like to buy a voucher or for further information contact: jillian-johnson@365.cdolinc.net or jacob-rezac@365.cdolinc.net or Megan-Kumpula@cdolinc.net Flavors available are: Apple, Peach, Cherry, Pumpkin, Apple Crunch, Banana Cream, Coconut Cream, Chocolate Cream, Strawberry Rhubarb (depending on store availability)

For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations

The Bishop's appeal for Vocations is an annual fundraising campaign for the support of our seminarians. The Diocese of Lincoln depends on your support to find the formation and education of our future priests. We rely on your generosity. To make a donation to the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations, please pick up your pledge card in the back of church, return and deposit in the collection basket. **The parish assessed goal is: \$4,000.00** Any difference in what is donated and the goal assessed will be assessed back to the parish during the fiscal year.

Pick up your card in the back of church.

Year	St James Pancake Feed – 2024		Grand Totals
	2024	2023	Changes + (-)
Count	803	827	(24)
Meals	7,107.00	7,365.00	(258.00)
Meals – Drive Up	910.00		
Silent Auction	3,765.00	2,749.00	1016.00
Raffle	3,935.00	4,182.00	(247.00)
Bake & Craft Sale	1,019.00	1,178.00	(159.00)
Kids Games	209.00	213.00	(4.00)
Donations	2,750.00	1929.00	821.00
Placemats Ads	8,800.00	5,550.00	3250.00
Special (Misc. Food Sale)	85.00		85.00
Food Sales	120.00	125.00	(5.00)
Sub Totals:	26,120.00	23,466.00	2654.00
Less Expenses:	(2364.35)	(2862.17)	497.82
NET Fundraiser:	25,215.65	20,603.86	4611.79