



St. James Catholic Church

January 12th, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

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

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| Adults | \$1050.00 |
| Plate | \$ 954.50 |
| For the Poor | \$ 00.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 563.00 |
| Online Giving | \$1940.13 |

Total: \$4507.63

Weekly Obligations

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| 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

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| Monday | January 13 th | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | January 14 th | 7:00 am | Gwen Stoltenburg |
| Wednesday | January 15 th | 7:00 am | Marie Pacula |
| Thursday | January 16 th | 7:00 am | James Newell |
| Friday | January 17 th | 7:00 am | Dale Konecky |
| Saturday | January 18 th | 4:30 pm | Cindy Brobst |
| Sunday | January 19 th | 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.

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, January 18th

Reader: Bobbie Feldhaus

Acolyte: Mike Determan

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, January 19th

Reader: Angela Knuth

Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus

Servers: Landon Sund & Carter Alm

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.

BLUE SONG BOOKS – Please do not take the BLUE SONGBOOKS with the reading out of Church or home for personal use. We have just enough songbooks for the pews and a few chairs. Your cooperation is appreciated! We are already missing 9 books.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE - In January, all volunteers and staff involved with minors in the Diocese of Lincoln will be required to take the safe environment training again. This will include Lectors, Acolytes, and CCD Teachers. Online access instruction sheets can be picked up in the back of church. Please have completed by the end of January. Any Questions please contact Fr. Gross.

ST JOHN'S THE BAPTIST - PRAGUE - will be hosting a "Polka Night in Prague" Saturday, January 18th at the Nation Hall. Enjoy dinner from 6-8 pm and live music by the Leo Lonnie Band from 7-10 pm. All ages welcome - FREE ADMISSION!

DECORATIONS- We will need your help taking down the Christmas decorations TODAY Sunday, January 12th after 9:00 am Mass. Any help would be appreciated!

ENVELOPES FOR THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION – If you could help us out by paying your subscription of \$15.00, it would be greatly appreciated. Our parish is charged for all subscriptions whether they are read or not. Envelopes can be picked up in the back of church. Thank you!

ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL BREAKFAST BURRITO DRIVE - Our annual winter fundraiser is Next Week! School families will be preparing and packaging breakfast burritos ready for your freezer. They will be sold in 5 packs for \$25. We are taking pre-orders that will be ready for pickup at St. Wenceslaus School on Friday January 17th from 3-7pm or will be delivered by your designated student. To pre-order please complete the form at <https://bit.ly/stwencburritodrive> or contact a committee member: Jill Divis at 402-304-6093 / Sarah Divis 402-443-8249 / Jen Sabatka 402-297-3522 / Krista Cullen 308-379-7541. We are blessed and grateful for all the support from our Saunders County Parishes!

ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL TEACHERS BINGO - Sunday, January 26th 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!

ST VITUS TOUHY – Will be hosting their annual Soup Dinner on Sunday, February 9th at the St John's Gym in Weston. Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle, and Ham & Bean soups, sandwiches, and desserts from 11am – 1:30pm FREE WILL OFFERING. Live and Silent Auctions, Live polka music, Bake Sale and Raffle! Live Auction begins at 12:30pm.

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