

PARKING LOT UPDATE

Our original goal has been reached. However, as the project developed, **WE WERE GIVEN THE OPTION** to add additional parking stalls to the East of the new drive and the placement of a trash dumpster slab in the Southeast corner, so the truck comes in/out in one location and not through the whole parking lot each week. **THE ESTIMATED COST WOULD BE \$15,605.00. We have decided to continue pledges for this OPTION.** So, we ask that those who have not contributed to the project if you would please pray about it and then fill out a pledge card in the back of church and return it asap. The pledge can be paid over a period of 5 yrs. The project not only benefits us now, but also your children and our parish for years to come.

Thank you for all your support. Weekly updates are posted in the back of church. God Bless.

—Fr. Gross and the Project Committee

COMMUNION CALLS TO SHUT INS: Looking for volunteers to be added to the list to take communion to shuts in after the Sunday Mass for Yutan and/or Ithica. A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Once signed up, we will contact for instructions.

BISHOP NEUMANN AND ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL HAVE 2 JOB POSITIONS OPEN— Advancement Director and Food Services Assistant. The full job descriptions are on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

God forgave you but you can't forgive yourself? Attend a confidential Rachels Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing Mar 4-6. Scholarships are available.

Contact helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather 402-671-3749.

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9:00 am every Sunday



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.

St. James Catholic Church January 30, 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCIA For those wishing to learn more about their faith, or those of another faith considering joining the Faith, I'm available for individual instructions almost anytime. **Please contact Fr. Gross by email or phone.**

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 the church on the bulletin board and return and place it in the collection basket.

Mass Intentions			
Monday	Jan 31	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 1	7:00 am	†Chohon Family
Wednesday	Feb 2	7:00 am	†Robert McEvoy
Thursday	Feb 3	No Mass*	
Friday	Feb 4	No Mass*	
Saturday	Feb 5	4:30 pm	†Jerry Hagemann
Sunday	Feb 6	9:00 am	†Rosemary Koranda <i>Livestreamed</i>

* No Mass these 2 days on account of Father Gross medical appointments.

Your contributions last week	
Adults	\$ 3815.00
Loose	950.00
Second Collection	29.00
Online Giving	982.16
Total:	\$5776.16

<u>Weekly Obligations</u>	
<i>St. Wenceslaus School</i>	\$786.00
<i>Bishop Neumann</i>	2,047.00
<i>Other Parish Expenses</i>	1,367.00
<i>Total Parish Weekly Expenses:</i>	\$4,200.00

Bulletin Submissions You may offer submissions to the bulletin by calling the rectory by noon on Wednesday or email: office@stjamesmead.com or fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org
This week's bulletin can also be found on the website at www.stjamesmead.com/bulletin

MASS INTENTIONS: A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living.

Though we often think of having a Mass said for those who have died. Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be said "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities." In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so.

You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or for a celebration

Again, most people remember to have a Mass said for the death of a loved one and a few may think to have a Mass offered for a special intention or friend who is suffering, but rarely do we think of having a Mass offered for a celebration! Is there a better way to show our gratitude to God? Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of the church on the table. Suggested offering is \$10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or drop off at the office.

ST. VITUS (TOUHY) SOUP DINNER will be held on Sunday, February 13th at St. John's School Gym in Weston. Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean soups, sandwiches and dessert from 11am-1pm. Free Will Offering. Live and Silent Auctions, Live polka music, Bake Sale, and Raffle! Silent Auction closes at 12:15pm and Live Auction begins at 12:30. Come Early!!

ENVELOPES FOR THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION ARE ON THE BACK TABLE. If you could help us out by paying for your subscription of \$15, it would be greatly appreciated. Our parish is charged for all subscriptions whether they are read or not. Thank you!



Eucharistic Adoration is next weekend!

February 5-6
from 5:00 pm Saturday to
8:30 am Sunday.

Adorers please pick up your
schedule in the back of the church!

ST. WENCESLAUS GRADE SCHOOL FUTURE KINDERGARTEN (2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR) meeting for parents AND students will be **Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m.** Parents will be given information about our School, the Before and After School Care/Summer Care Program and registration details. Students will get the opportunity to meet the Kindergarten teachers and explore their new learning environment. Students should be 5 years old by July 31, 2022. Call the School office at 402-443-3336 to register for the meeting. When coming to the meeting, please enter through the west door of the School.

ST. WENCESLAUS GRADE SCHOOL FUTURE PREKINDERGARTEN (2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR) meeting for parents will be **Monday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m.** Call the school office at 402-443-3336 to register for the meeting. Prospective students must be 4 years old by July 31st, 2022. Presently there are several options for PreK classes your child can attend: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon with the opportunity to sign up for extended care for the afternoon (12:00 noon to 3:25 p.m.); Tuesday and Thursday all day. If after initial sign-up neither option reaches full capacity, parents can request their child attend full-time, both options Monday through Friday. Students can also attend the Before School Care (6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.) or After School Care (3:25 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) When coming to the meeting, please enter through the west door of the School.

MORE IMPORTANT INFO ON BACK. PLEASE READ! →