



**St. James Catholic Church**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**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.

**Pastor**

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Livestream**

[www.facebook.com/stjamesmead](http://www.facebook.com/stjamesmead)

9:00 am every Sunday

**Your Contributions last week**

Adults	\$ 1630.00
Plate	\$ 1050.00
For the Poor	\$ 24.00
Sir Lanka	\$ 614.00
Online Giving	\$ 2592.68
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5910.68</b>

**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, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Patti Benal**  
**Acolyte: Ron Morrissey**  
**Servers: VOLUNTEER**

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: John Grandgenett**  
**Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus**  
**Servers: Owen & Corbin Sutter**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 am	Carl & CeCe Jelinek
Wednesday	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	LeRoy Filia Intentions
Thursday	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Rita Divis
Friday	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Carol Cajka
Saturday	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Ida Erickson
Sunday	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Bill McEvoy

**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.

**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.**

**ST JAMES CONFIRMATION HELP NEEDED** – Parish Confirmation will be Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We are in great need for the following ministries that night: 3 altar servers, 2 acolytes, 1 lector, and Lead Singer for songs. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you could help us out. ~ Fr. Gross

**MONEY COUNTER TEAMS** - We are still in need of volunteers to help count the collection right after Mass on Sundays. Individuals and couples are encouraged to sign up, and we will assign you to a team. (There are 3 people to a team). Sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Urgent help is needed!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** – Each weekend we need 6 individuals to help take up the collection at each mass. Sometimes we are short of help, so please look back and if not enough people please volunteer.

**END OF THE YEAR STATEMENTS FOR 2025** – Can be picked up in the back of church. Thank you for your Generosity!

**DAVEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Is TODAY, March 1st from 8:00 am - 11:30 am. at the Ceresco Community Center (217 S 2nd St).

**ST JAMES PCCW MEETING** – will be held on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:30pm. Starting with the Rosary in the Church, then moving to the Parish hall for the meeting. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

**BISHOP NEUMANN’S POST PROM AND THE WAHOO ROBOTICS CLUB FUNDRAISERS** - Scooter’s in Wahoo is hosting a joint fundraiser ALL DAY on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>!

**BISHOP NEUMANN’S POST PROM FUNDRAISER** - At Chip’s Restaurant and Bar in Wahoo from 11:00AM to 9:00PM on **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (TODAY)**. 25% of all sales from dine-in AND carry-out.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** – Serving every Friday during Lent (expect Good Friday) from 5-7:30 pm in the St Wenceslaus Church Basement. Cost: All you can Eat:\$21, Adult Meals:\$16, Kids Meals: \$7

**DEANARY WIDE HOLY HOUR** - With all of the turmoil happening in our country and the world, the Bishops of the United States have asked for Catholics around the country to have a Holy Hour for Peace. Bishop Conley is requesting that each county have a combined holy hour. Saunders County will be having the Holy Hour for Peace **at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo** on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, prayers, and opportunity for confession. Please try to come with your family in order to help pray for peace in our world.

**ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER** - will begin beginning March 2nd. School families will be selling Lottery chances for \$50. Each ticket will be included in the daily drawings to win money during the 2026 calendar year. Winners will be announced and checks mailed out each quarter. Lottery tickets will be sold March 2, 2026, through March 17, 2026. Total prize giveaway is \$21,900. You are also welcome to stop by the school office for more information or to purchase a lottery ticket. Thank you to all for supporting this major school fundraiser.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
will be **NEXT WEEKEND**  
**March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**COFFEE & ROLLS**  
will be **NEXT WEEKEND**  
**after 9:00 AM MASS**

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