



**St. James Catholic Church**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> ,2026**

**Palm Sunday of the**

**Lord's Passion**

**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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**Facebook/Mass**

**Livestream**

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

9:00 am every Sunday

**Your Contributions last week**

Adults	\$ 1815.00
Plate	\$ 1434.00
For the Poor	\$ 16.00
Online Giving	\$ 2638.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5903.49</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, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Bob Sabata & Bobbie Feldhaus**

**Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus**

**Servers: Landon Sund, Billy Walz,  
& Ben Walz**

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Darla Brazda**

**Acolyte: Allen Chohon**

**Servers: Peter & Nataniel Chohon**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 am	Todd Lorenz
Wednesday	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 am	Frank Kasiba
Thursday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY MASS</b> Special Intentions
Friday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</b>
Saturday	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>*****NO 4:30 PM MASS*****</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b> James Newell
Sunday	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Special Intentions

**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.

**NO APRIL ADORATION** – April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Due to Easter being that weekend, we will not have Adoration. We also have the time slot of Saturday 11-12 pm is in need of someone to fill. Please prayerfully consider filling this time slot ~ contact Fr. Gross.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** – Bishop Neumann is looking to hire 2 positions: 1) **Assistant Business Manager** and 2) **Maintenance & Custodial Manager**. If interested, please reach out to Fr. Steve Mills at(402)443-4151 or [fr.steve-mills@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.steve-mills@cdolinc.net) . Or check the Bishop Neumann website and click Employment at the bottom.

**ANNUAL SAUNDERS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GALA** - Will be on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Starlite Event Center. This year's theme is *Boots, Bowties and Bling!* This is the largest annual benefit event supporting all three of our Catholic schools. It is always a wonderful evening with great food, fellowship, and exciting auction items. Proceeds support facility improvements and special projects across our schools. We hope you will join us! Tickets are available at: <https://onecau.se/scsgala26>

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PRAGUE** – Will be having a Spring Polka Party (FREE admission) on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>! Delicious pork sandwiches, dumplings, kraut, and more will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Prague. Take out is available! The day's schedule includes: 1:30–1:30 – Bingo (All ages welcome & only .25 per card to play!); 1:30–2:30 – Bishop Neumann "Na Zdrovie" polka band; 3:00–6:00 – Leo Lonnie Trio. This is sure to be a fun-filled day! Come join in the fun!

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PCCW SALAD BUFFET** – Will be at St. John Nepomucene School, Weston. Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Doors open at 5:00pm, serving salads from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Tickets \$12 (no advance sales). Come early to enjoy snacks and a complimentary glass of wine!

**Holy Week Penance Services**

**Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
9:45 am Mead (2)  
2:00 pm Ashland (2)  
Morse Bluff (2)  
4:00 pm Prague (2)  
Davey (2)  
Colon (2)  
5:00 pm Weston (3)  
5:30 pm Valparaiso (9)  
**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
7:00 pm Wahoo (10)

**Holy Week Liturgy Schedule**

**Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
No Morning Mass  
**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
No Morning Mass  
**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass  
\*\*\*\*\* No 4:30 pm Mass \*\*\*\*\*  
**Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Easter Mass

**Ministry Assignments**

**Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Reader: Darla Brazda  
Acolyte: Ron Morrissey  
**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Readers: John Grandgenett & Patti Benal  
Acolyte: Gregg Eckardt  
**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Readers: Bob Sabata & Bobbie Feldhaus  
Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus  
**Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Readers: Darla Brazda  
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**Reminder: Bulletin announcements need to be in by 9 am on Wednesdays.**