



**St. James Catholic Church**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**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**

**Fr Gary Gross**

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**Parish Office**

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

**Facebook/Mass Livestream**

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

9:00 am every Sunday

**Your Contributions last week**

Adults	\$ 4410.00
Plate	\$ 839.00
For the Poor	\$ 43.00
Donation	\$ 5000.00
Online Giving	\$ 1942.38

**Total \$12,234.38**

**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, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Reader: Wendy Mach**

**Acolyte: Ron Morrissey**

**Servers: VOLUNTEER**

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: John Grandgenett**

**Acolyte: Gregg Eckardt**

**Servers: Billy & Ben Walz**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Gary Mach
Wednesday	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 am	Ted Sabata
Thursday	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 am	Gwen Stoltenberg
Friday	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 am	Don Meduna
Saturday	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:30 pm	Terra Brandt
Sunday	May 24 <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.

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 have died recently or many years ago, you can even remember all your deceased family, friends and benefactors at one a 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 trama. We desire the Lord's support for them in their need.

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

**FR GROSS WILL BE ON RETREAT** - May 25<sup>th</sup> after Memorial Day Mass until May 28<sup>th</sup> . For Emergencies or Anointing contact St Wenceslaus or surrounding parishes.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** – Bishop Neumann is looking to hire 1 position: **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.

**SANCTUARY UPDATE** - Start date is Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> . We will Still have daily and weekend Masses.

**DDP RESULTS** – We achieved our goal of \$15,350.00! Thank you all for your extreme generosity which helps the less fortunate in the diocese. Through the different programs that assist those in need.

**RETIREMENT BRUNCH HONORING FATHER GROSS** – Please join us as we celebrate & give thanks for Fr. Gross and wish him well as he enters his retirement. A retirement brunch will be held following Mass on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the parish hall. The PCCW invites parishioners to bring a brunch items to share. Suggested items included breakfast casseroles , breakfast tacos, cinnamon rolls, donuts, pastries, and other favorites brunch foods. The PCCW will be providing the plates, napkins, utensils, and beverages. We hope you will join us for this special occasion as we honor Fr. Gross and thank him for his dedication, guidance, and ministry to our parish community over the years.

**PLEASE JOIN US** - The Month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. St. James Parish will be asking for her intercession for our Parish Family. Please join us at 8:25 am each Sunday morning of May before Mass to pray the Rosary together.



**MAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Memorial day Mass: There will be Memorial Day Mass at 9am on Monday at St James parish Cemetery, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held in the church. All are invited.**

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