

## To our “Retired Ladies” of St. James Church,

It’s Spring time in the village which means it’s a good time to get together and renew our friendships and possibly cultivate some new ones. Since most of us are retired, (or is it “just tired”), we’ve decided to have a retired ladies luncheon at church. It is not limited to any certain age, and although we are attempting to notify everyone we can think of that might enjoy our get together, we certainly might have missed some. If you know of any such individual, feel free to extend an invitation. Also, in the event you could provide a ride for someone, please let us know.

This is just a social event for us. We have no program planned, but feel free to bring a special reading to share or provide us with your entertainment!

***We plan to have this luncheon on Friday, June 17 at 11:30 am at St. James in the meeting room off the kitchen.*** It will be potluck but not everyone has to bring

a dish. We will have a sign up sheet in the church entryway the first two weekends in June. Feel free to offer to bring a dish, or come to do the dishes!! Some meat dishes will be provided, as well as beverages.

Additional meat or casseroles containing meat will be listed on the sign up sheet as well as salads, desserts, and dinner rolls. **To assist us in making plans, please RSVP to either of us listed below ASAP or by Friday, June 10.**

Hope to see you there.

RSVP to Kathy Cherovsky, call or text: 402-430-2953

RSVP to Sharon Hollst, text: 402-277-6572

### PASTOR

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### WEBSITE

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### FACEBOOK/Mass Livestream

www.facebook.com/St.James.Mead  
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.

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# St. James Catholic Church May 29, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

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**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.

<b>Mass Intentions</b>			
Monday	May 30	9:00 am	<i>Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery</i>
Tuesday	May 31	7:00 am	†Terry Luetkenhaus
Wednesday	June 1	7:00 am	†John Scott
Thursday	June 2	7:00 am	†Shelly McEvoy
Friday	June 3	7:00 am	†Ryan Murphy
Saturday	June 4	4:30 pm	†Jim & Reita Wimer
Sunday	June 5	9:00 am	†Richard Janacek <i>Livestreamed</i>


### Ministry Assignments for Next Week

	Reader	Acolyte
<b>Saturday June 4</b>	Bob Sabata	Mike Determan
<b>Sunday June 5</b>	Patty Benal	Allen Chohon

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

<b>Your contributions last week</b>	
Adults	\$ 4845.00
Loose	692.00
Second Collection for Charity	25.00
Online Giving	1106.84
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6668.84</b>

<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
<b>Total Parish Weekly Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:**  
There will be a Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 am on Monday at the **St. James parish cemetery**, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held at the church. All are invited to attend.

**ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** for the 2022-23 school year in helping serve lunch to students in the new addition multi-purpose room. The approximate hours would be from 10:30 to 12:30. There will be no heavy lifting. All volunteers will receive a letter and meet a week or two before the first day of school which is August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Becca Lanik 785-477-4443 or Kristy Fritzingler at 402-443-8073.

**LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for help with the landscaping around the church and parish hall. Plant care, watering, weeding, etc. Please sign up in the back of church or contact Connie Schliffke.

**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 Ithaca. A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Once signed up, we will contact for instructions.

**RETREAT** — I will be on retreat starting **Sunday afternoon, June 5th** through Thursday, June 9th in Waverly. For emergencies or anointing of the sick, please call St. Wenceslaus at 402-443-4235. Thank you! -Fr. Gross

**PARKING LOT UPDATE**—Reminder to please continue with your pledge payments. The quicker we pay off the debt, the less interest we will owe, saving all of us money! Thank you so much for your sacrifices—Father Gross

**I AM LOVE HEALING SERVICE**— June 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. All who desire to receive prayer OR to pray for physical healing are welcome! Organized and led by priests from the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha, and supported by the Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer and Healing.

**THE WAHOO DEANERY LDCCW MEETING** will be held at St Mary's in Ashland at 6:30pm, June 7. Please have a representative from each of the 14 parishes of the Wahoo Deanery in attendance. The President's Handbook will be handed out. I look forward to meeting many of you. Barb Soukup President St George Morse Bluff

**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.**

**MORE INFO ON BACK** 