



**St. James Catholic Church**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**3<sup>rd</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 - 4:00 pm  
Sundays 8:00 - 8:30 am  
or by Appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

First Saturdays/Sundays between weekend  
Masses.

**Pastor**

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Livestream**

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Charles Ekeler
Wednesday	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Shelly McEvoy
Thursday	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Margaret Flack
Friday	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	James Edins
Saturday	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Anton & Mary Havelka
Sunday	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Terri Luetkenhaus

**Your Contributions last week**

Adults	\$ 4155.00
Plate	\$ 851.50
For the Poor	\$ 16.00
Easter Giving	\$ 300.00
Online Giving	\$ 1590.51

**Total: \$ 6913.01**

**Weekly Obligations**

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 809.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1700.00

**Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4556.00**

**Ministry Assignments for Next Week**

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Reader Bob Sabata  
Acolyte Gene Benal

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Reader Patty Benal  
Acolyte Ray Casey

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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 in the back of church.**

**MASS INTENTIONS NEED TO BE IN BY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF THE CURRENT MONTH FOR THE NEXT MONTH.**

**MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK**

**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. Pledge payments for March were **\$11,765.00**. The balance remaining is **\$16,387.00**. – Fr. Gross

**BISHOP NEUMANN** – Will be performing Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Wahoo Performing Learning Center on April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 and April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm. Reserve tickets can be purchased at bishopneumann.com for \$11.25 or at the Door for \$15.00.

**SUMMER CHILDCARE AT ST WENCESLAUS** - The St. Wenceslaus Catholic School Childcare Summer Program is taking registrations. The Summer program is open to all students enrolled in PreKindergarten through Sixth Grade in one of the Saunders Catholic Schools as well as children whose parents are parishioners of a Catholic parish in Saunders County. Summer Care runs from May 13 through August 9 – closed only on Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in more information, please contact the Directors at [SWChildcare@cdolinc.net](mailto:SWChildcare@cdolinc.net).

**ST MARY'S - CEDAR BLUFFS**- Will be hosting their Pancake Feed on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 noon at the City Auditorium. All you can eat Pancakes, Sausage, Fried Eggs, and Biscuits & Gravy. Adults:\$10 Children (4-10 years) \$5

**COFFEE & ROLLS** – Will be **TODAY Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**DDP EARLY BIRD SIGN-UP APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** – The annual Diocesan Bishop's Charity and Stewardship (DDP) early-bird appeal. The early -bird weekend will be April 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> and the appeal weekend will be May 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no on parish provide on its own. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Our parish goal is \$14,680.00. If we reach our goal, we receive \$11,740.00 back. **This rebate will be used for the Entryway Air Conditioner system that was also installed this last week with the other 4 units. This will be to replenish the parish account which has already paid for the extra unit.**

**DDP PLEDGE CARD SIGN-UP:**

**Early Bird Sign-up:**

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Sign-up:**

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Cards are currently in the back of church and may be picked up anytime now,  
they may also be returned prior to Early - Bird Sign - up, if you wish.**

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