



St. James Catholic Church
August 7th, 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Your Contributions last week	
Adults	\$1717.00
Loose	\$ 599.00
Second Collection for Charity	\$ 24.00
Online Collection	\$ 877.00
Total:	\$ 3217.00

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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Weekly Obligations	
St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 786.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1367.00
Total Parish Weekly Expenses:	\$4200.00

Mass Intentions for the Week			
Monday	August 8	No Mass	
Tuesday	August 9	No Mass	Rosemary Koranda
Wednesday	August 10	7:00 am	Health of Joseph Murray
Thursday	August 11	7:00 am	Stanley Kavan
Friday	August 12	7:00 am	Cihal Relatives
Saturday	August 13	4:30 pm	Bill McEvoy
Sunday	August 14	9:00 am	Chohan Birthday

Ministry Assignments for Next Week		
	Reader	Acolyte
Saturday Aug 13	Connie Eckley	Mike Determan
Sunday Aug 14	Angela Knuth	Allen Chohan

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:

A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living.

Though we often think of having Mass said for those who have died. Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent said that Mass be said “ for the living and the dead, for sins, punishment, satisfaction, 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 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 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, 2023! The dates for the next World Youth Day in Portugal have been announced, and our diocesan trip is ready to start taking registrations! Our trip will be from July 24 through August 9, 2023 and includes a side trip to Fatima. For more information or to register, please go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day>.

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.

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 July were \$1050.00. —Father Gross

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL needs a Full time and/or Part-time Teacher’s Aide for the 2022-23 school year. If you are interested and would like to apply, please contact Mr. Mike Weiss via phone (443-3336) or email (Mike-Weiss@cdolinc.net)

CONFIRMATION—for Grades 5-8 will be on Saturday, April 1st, 2023, at 10:00 am here at St. James. Members of the parish whose children need to be Confirmed, please sign the sheet in the back of church with your child’s name, birth date, grade, and contact number. Fifth and sixth graders must have attended CCD last year. Any questions please contact Father Gross.

Roast Beef Dinner – Sunday, August 28th from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Make the trip to the Prague Parish Hall for a FULL self-serve roast beef dinner with loads of sides, including kolaches! Meal prices: Adults \$15, Children (5-10 years) \$6, Preschool free. (No added fee for take-outs!) A host of dining options will be available: dine-in, take-out, or drive-thru.

Spam Email & Text Messages – Once again, spam email and text messages are being sent out using Priest names and numbers, requesting donations and or other types of financial assistance, often requesting purchasing gift cards, or clicking on a certain link, or calling a listed phone number, (often the phone number is VERY close to the legitimate number.) PLEASE delete the email or text and contact Fr.

Reminder: Bulliten announcements need to be in by noon on Wednesdays.

Giftng of Crops as a Donation

Giving an asset such as corn, wheat, soybeans, instead of cash, can give you great tax benefits, allowing you to be more generous to your parish. (See example below)

CCD classes: Sign up sheets are in the back of church. We are also in need of teachers and subs. Please sign up also in the back of church.

RCIA: For those wishing to learn more about their faith, or those of another faith considering joining the Faith, I’m available for individual instruction almost anytime. **Please contact Fr. Gross by email or phone.**

1000 bushels of Corn @ \$5.00/ bushel	1000 bushels of Corn @ \$5.00/ bushel
Total Value: \$5000.00	Total Value: \$5000.00
Corn sold at the elevator and cash taken: \$5000.00	Corn is placed in a Parish account at the elevator.
TAXES: 12% Federal 15.3% SE 6.8% State 34.1% TOTAL Total Taxes = \$1,705.00	TAXES: 0% Federal 0% SE 0% State 0% TOTAL Total Taxes= \$0.00
After selling the grain the cash gift sent to the Parish will be: \$3,295.00	After giftng the grain, the cash gift sent to the Parish will be: \$5000.00

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