



St. James Catholic Church
November 12th , 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

| Your Contributions last week | |
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| Adults | \$ 4047.00 |
| Plate | \$ 1061.40 |
| For the Poor | \$ 35.00 |
| All Saints Day Giving | \$ 530.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 1466.55 |
| Total: | \$ 7139.95 |

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| <p>Weekday Mass Schedule: 7:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday</p> <p>Weekend Mass Schedule: 4:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am Sunday</p> <p>Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 pm Sundays 8:00 - 8:30 am or by Appointment</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration: First Saturdays/Sundays between weekend Masses.</p> | <p>Pastor Fr Gary Gross 213 East 8th Street Mead, NE 68041 fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org Rectory: 402-624-3555</p> <p>Parish Office Jill Maly office@stjamesmead.com</p> <p>Website: www.stjamesmead.com</p> <p>Facebook/Mass Livestream www.facebook.com/stjamesmead 9:00 am every Sunday</p> |
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| Weekly Obligations | |
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| St. Wenceslaus School | \$ 809.00 |
| Bishop Neumann | \$2047.00 |
| Other Parish Expenses | \$1700.00 |
| Total Parish Weekly Expenses: | \$4556.00 |

| Mass Intentions for the Week | | | |
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| Monday | November 13 th | 7:00 am | No Mass |
| Tuesday | November 14 th | 7:00 am | No Mass |
| Wednesday | November 15 th | 7:00 am | Mahrt & Pellan Families |
| Thursday | November 16 th | 7:00 am | Dave Pellan Family |
| Friday | November 17 th | 7:00 am | Margaret Flack |
| Saturday | November 18 th | 4:30 pm | Mike & Ann Boyle |
| Sunday | November 19 th | 9:00 am | Timothy J Klein |

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, November 18th
Reader Bob Sabata
Acolyte Gene Benal

Sunday, November 19th
Reader Angela Knuth
Acolyte Al Luetkenhaus

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 says 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 put in the drop box in the back of church.

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 October were **\$12,615.00**. The balance remaining is **\$45,833.00**. – Fr. Gross

ST JOHN PRAGUE CRAFT FAIR – Will be held Sunday, November 26th at the Parish Hall in Prague from 9 am – 2 pm. Admission is FREE. They will have a bake stand, lunch stand, & a wine bar. If you need a vendor table, contact McKenzie @ praguecraftfair@hotmail.com.

COFFEE & ROLLS – Is TODAY Sunday, November 12th.

PLEASE NOTE – If you need to email Fr Gross, please use the following email for a quicker response, the office email is only checked once a week, or you may call the rectory phone and leave a message. Email Address: fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org

ITHACA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH- Will be holding their annual Spaghetti Supper TODAY Sunday, November 12th from 4-7 pm. Adults: \$12.00 Children (5-12): \$6.00 Children under 5: Free. ALL YOU CAN EAT Spaghetti, with meat sauce and alfredo sauce, salad, garlic bread & dessert.

FUNERAL – I will be attending a military funeral in Washington D.C. from Sunday, November 12th – Tuesday 14th. I will be here for Saturday evening Mass. Fr. Justin Fulton will be for the Sunday 9 am mass. – Fr. Gross

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations

The Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations is an annual fundraising campaign for the support of our seminarians. The Diocese of Lincoln depends on your support to find the formation and education of our future priests. We rely on your generosity. To make donation to the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations, please pick up your pledge form in the back of church, return and deposit in the collection basket or you can mail it directly with your pledge card to:

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations
P O Box 82644
Lincoln, NE 68501-2644

The parish assessed goal is: \$3,810.00.

Any difference in what is donated, and the goal assessed will be assessed to the parish during the fiscal year.

Pick up your pledge cards in the back of church.

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| 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. | Corn is placed in a Parish account at the elevator. |
| TAXES: | TAXES: |
| 12% Federal | 0% Federal |
| 15.3% SE | 0% SE |
| 6.8% State | 0% State |
| 34.1% TOTAL | 0% TOTAL |
| Total Taxes = \$1705.00 | Total Taxes = \$0.00 |
| After selling the grain, the cash gift sent to the Parish will be: | After giftng the grain, the cash gift sent to the Parish will be: |
| \$3,295.00 | \$5,000.00 |

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

