



St. James Catholic Church
April 21st, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

Your Contributions last week	
Adults	\$ 1840.00
Plate	\$ 903.00
For the Poor	\$ 22.00
Online Giving	\$ 1047.15
Total:	\$ 3812.15

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	\$ 809.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1700.00
Total Parish Weekly Expenses:	\$4556.00

Mass Intentions for the Week			
Monday	April 22 nd	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	April 23 rd	7:00 am	Diane Shada
Wednesday	April 24 th	7:00 am	Mark Luetkenhaus
Thursday	April 25 th	7:00 am	Dan Tunink
Friday	April 26 th	7:00 am	John Gutswiller
Saturday	April 27 th	4:30 pm	Charlie Gerherd
Sunday	April 28 th	9:00 am	Gale Trede

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, April 27th
 Reader Kelly Briley
 Acolyte Ron Morrissey

Sunday, April 28th
 Reader Darla Brazda
 Acolyte Allen Chohon

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 20TH 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

HELP NEEDED – We need volunteers to help to collect the offertory plate from the pews at our weekly Masses. **We need 6 individuals per Mass.** We are a small parish, so we do not have people assigned to each mass. So, if you turn, look, and see less than 6, please step in and help.

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 4th and 5th. If you are interested in more information, please contact the Directors at SWChildcare@cdolinc.net.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING – Will be held on Monday, April 29th at **6:30 pm** @ St Wenceslaus. Mass will be at 6:30 with the meeting to follow.

BISHOP NEUMANN KITCHEN POSITION - There is an opening in the Bishop Neumann Kitchen beginning next school term. The hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 until 1:30, all school holidays are off. Perfect for mothers with school-aged kids. Duties include meal preparation and general cleaning, must be able to lift 50 pounds. If you are interested, please contact Bishop Neumann 402-443-4151 and ask for Carolyn or email Kitchen@cdolinc.net. The position is also posted on the Bishop Neumann website <https://saunderscatholic.com/saunders-catholic-schools/careers/>.

DDP EARLY BIRD SIGN-UP APRIL 27th & 28th – The annual Diocesan Bishop’s Charity and Stewardship (DDP) early-bird appeal. The early -bird weekend will be April 27th -28th and the appeal weekend will be May 4th -5th. 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 27th & Sunday, April 28th

Regular Sign-up:

Saturday, May 4th & Sunday, May 5th

**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.