



St. James Catholic Church
January 19th, 2025
The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Times

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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**Facebook/Mass
 Livestream**

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9:00 am every Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	January 20 th	No Mass	
Tuesday	January 21 st	7:00 am	Rita Divis
Wednesday	January 22 nd	7:00 am	Shirley Lorenz
Thursday	January 23 rd	7:00 am	The Scott Family
Friday	January 24 th	7:00 am	Mike Sells
Saturday	January 25 th	4:30 pm	Bill O'Bryan
Sunday	January 26 th	9:00 am	Ron Pellan

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 has died recently or many years ago, you can even remember all your deceased family, friends, and benefactors at one 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 trauma, who desires the Lord's support for them in their need. Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of church on the table. The suggested offering is \$10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or place it in the drop box at the office.

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$3903.73
Plate	\$1113.00
For the Poor	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00
Catholic Press	\$ 210.00
Online Giving	\$1185.44

Total: \$6482.17

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, January 25th

Reader: Kelly Briley
Acolyte: John Dunn
Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, January 26th

Reader: Patty Benal
Acolyte: Gregg Eckardt
Servers: Owen & Corbin Sutter

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.

BLUE SONG BOOKS – Please do not take the BLUE SONGBOOKS with the reading out of Church or home for personal use. We have just enough songbooks for the pews and a few chairs. Your cooperation is appreciated! We are already missing 9 books.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE - In January, all volunteers and staff involved with minors in the Diocese of Lincoln will be required to take the safe environment training again. This will include Lectors, Acolytes, and CCD Teachers. Online access instruction sheets can be picked up in the back of church. Please have completed by the end of January. Any Questions please contact Fr. Gross.

A BIG THANK YOU – to all those who helped putting up and taking down the Christmas decorations this year. It was greatly appreciated! Thank you again for making the Christmas season so special. ~ Fr Gross, Trish Barta, & Cathy Kuhr

ENVELOPES FOR THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION – If you could help us out by paying your subscription of \$15.00, it would be greatly appreciated. Our parish is charged for all subscriptions whether they are read or not. Envelopes can be picked up in the back of church. Thank you!

ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL TEACHERS BINGO - Sunday, January 26th from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm at the Bishop Neumann cafeteria. Doors open at 11:30 so you can come early to get your cards, tickets, and food. The proceeds will benefit the St. Wenceslaus School teacher's classroom wish lists. We enjoy sharing this fun day of food, fun and prizes with students, parents, grandparents, and community friends!

ST VITUS TOUHY – Will be hosting their annual Soup Dinner on Sunday, February 9th at the St John's Gym in Weston. Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle, and Ham & Bean soups, sandwiches, and desserts from 11am – 1:30pm **FREE WILL OFFERING**. Live and Silent Auctions, Live polka music, Bake Sale, and Raffle! Live Auction begins at 12:30pm.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School in Wahoo will host a meeting for Parents of prospective Prekindergarten students for the 2025-26 school year on Monday, Feb 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Enter through the north front doors. Prospective students must be 4 years old by July 31, 2025, with the full intention of attending Kindergarten the following school year. Presently there are several options for PreK classes your child can attend. These options will be discussed at the Parent meeting along with Before/After School Care and the Summer Care Program. Please call the St. Wenceslaus School office at 402-443-3336 to register for the meeting. This helps us have enough materials and handouts for those who attend.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School in Wahoo will host a meeting for Parents of prospective Kindergarten students for the 2025-26 school year on Monday, February 10th. The Parent meeting and Child activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Enter through the north front doors of the school. Prospective students must be 5 years old by July 31, 2025. There will also be information pertaining to the Before/After School Care Program and Summer Care Program. Please call the St. Wenceslaus School office at 402-443-3336 to register for the meeting. This helps us have enough materials and handouts for those who attend.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S MEETING is Monday, January 27th, 2025 at St. Wenceslaus starting with mass at 6:30. We will be recognizing Education Contest winners and then have the meeting. Those wishing to pay their 2025 dues (\$22) and bake less bake sale fee (\$5) may send their payment to Alice Pecka, 20303 NW 56th St, Raymond, NE 68428. We are in need of new members, please consider attending a meeting as a guest.

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