



St. James Catholic Church

April 12th, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

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 – 3:55 pm
Sundays 8:00 - 8:25 am
or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Saturdays/Sundays between
weekend Masses.

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**Facebook/Mass
Livestream**

www.facebook.com/stjamesmead

9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$ 4770.00
Plate	\$ 2126.00
For the Poor	\$ 44.00
Holy Land	\$ 195.00
Online Giving	\$ 2488.38
Total	\$ 9623.38

Weekly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 857.50
Bishop Neumann	\$ 2018.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1800.00

Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4675.50

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, April 18th

Reader: Wendy Mach

Acolyte: Gene Benal

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, April 19th

Reader: Krystal Sund

Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus

Servers: Owen & Corbin Sutter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	April 13 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	April 14 th	7:00 am	Ethel Eckley
Wednesday	April 15 th	7:00 am	Terri Luetkenhaus
Thursday	April 16 th	7:00 am	Joe Wisnieski
Friday	April 17 th	7:00 am	Brett Borer
Saturday	April 18 th	4:30 pm	Sharon Behrens
Sunday	April 19 th	9:00 am	Arlene Sailors

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.

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 at the office.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – Bishop Neumann is looking to hire 2 positions: 1) **Assistant Business Manager** and 2) **Maintenance & Custodial Manager**. If interested, please reach out to Fr. Steve Mills at (402)443-4151 or fr.steve-mills@cdolinc.net . Or check the Bishop Neumann website and click Employment at the bottom.

ANNUAL SAUNDERS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GALA - Will be on April 18th at 5:30 PM at the Starlite Event Center. This year's theme is *Boots, Bowties and Bling!* This is the largest annual benefit event supporting all three of our Catholic schools. It is always a wonderful evening with great food, fellowship, and exciting auction items. Proceeds support facility improvements and special projects across our schools. We hope you will join us! Tickets are available at: <https://onecau.se/scsgala26>

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PRAGUE – Will be having a Spring Polka Party (FREE admission) on Sunday, April 19th! Delicious pork sandwiches, dumplings, kraut, and more will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Prague. Take out is available! The day's schedule includes: 1:30–1:30 – Bingo (All ages welcome & only .25 per card to play!); 1:30–2:30 – Bishop Neumann "Na Zdrowie" polka band; 3:00–6:00 – Leo Lonnie Trio. This is sure to be a fun-filled day! Come join in the fun!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PCCW SALAD BUFFET – Will be at St. John Nepomucene School, Weston. Thursday, April 23rd. Doors open at 5:00pm, serving salads from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Tickets \$12 (no advance sales). Come early to enjoy snacks and a complimentary glass of wine!

ADORATION HOURS OPEN SPOT – Adoration has the time slot of 1-2 am open. If interested in filling this time slot, please contact Fr. Gross.

LAST CCD CLASS – will be held on April 22nd with a pizza party!

SANCTUARY UPDATE – Survey results where Option A got 75 votes and Option B got 25 votes, 97 votes cast.

DDP EARLY BIRD SIGN -UP APRIL 25th -26th – The annual Diocesan Bishop's Charity and Stewardship (DDP) early-bird appeal. The early-bird weekend will be **April 25th & 26th** and the appeal weekend will be **May 2nd & 3rd**. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are on with other parishes in the 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 one parish provide on its own. The effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God had granted us. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity, and education. Our parish goal is **\$15,350.00**. If we reach our goal, we receive **\$12,280.00** back.

****** Would like to use our DDP refund towards replacing the hall A/C Furnace system, which we were not able to replace 4 years ago, when we replaced the Church system. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated! ******

<p style="text-align: center;">DDP PLEDGE CARD SIGN – UP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early Bird Sign- up:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, April 25th & Sunday, April 26th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular Sign-up:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 2nd & Sunday, May 3rd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cards will be in the back of Church.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Parish goal is \$15,350, if we reach our goal, we receive \$12,280 back.</p>
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Reminder: Bulletin announcements need to be in by 9 am on Wednesdays.