



## St. James Catholic Church

December 28<sup>th</sup> , 2025

The Most Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

### 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.

### Pastor

**Fr Gary Gross**  
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### Parish Office

Jill Maly  
[office@stjamesmead.com](mailto:office@stjamesmead.com)

### Website:

[www.stjamesmead.com](http://www.stjamesmead.com)

### Facebook/Mass Livestream

[www.facebook.com/stjamesmead](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesmead)

9:00 am every Sunday

## Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$5218.92
Plate	\$1132.00
For the Poor	\$ 27.00
Online Giving	\$2040.80
Donation	\$2650.00

**Total: \$11,068.72**

## 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, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Reader: Patty Benal**

**Acolyte: Gene Benal**

**Servers: VOLUNTEER**

**Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Megan Kumpula**

**Acolyte: Cory Kumpula**

**Servers: Owen & Corbin Sutter**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	December 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	December 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Carl Cajka
Wednesday	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Holy Day Vigil</b>	
		<b>5:30 PM</b>	Fred Wagman
Thursday	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Holy Day Solemnity of Mary</b>	
		<b>8:00 AM</b>	Rose Sabatka
Friday	January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 am	Zachery Larsen
Saturday	January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:30 pm	Leroy Konecky
Sunday	January 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Joyce & Godfrey Lanik

## 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.**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** – January 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of obligation (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) Mass times are Vigil Mass is Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 pm & Holy Day Mass Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:00 am.

**LOOKING FOR JOYFUL VOICES** - Our choir is opening its doors to new members for 2026. No experience and no audition required. We understand that singing up front is not for everyone, so participation is flexible: join for hymns, parts of the Mass, the psalm, or whatever feels comfortable. We would love to hear from you. Please speak with Father Gross, Kristi, Beth, or any choir member to learn more or to express interest.

**ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL BREAKFAST BURRITO DRIVE** - \$25 per pack of 5 burritos ready for the freezer. **Submit pre-orders by January 9th via the online order form at <https://bit.ly/stwencburritodrive>** or ask a St. Wenceslaus School student to submit a paper order. Orders will be available for pick-up on Friday, January 23rd from 3-7pm at St. Wenceslaus School.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS REMOVAL** - will take place Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 am Mass. Your time and help would be much appreciated! ~ Fr. Gross

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE** – All volunteers and staff involved with minors in the Diocese of Lincoln are required to take the safe environment training. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please contact Jeff Holen if you would like more information [jeffholen@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:jeffholen@lincolndiocese.org) or 402-314-2899. This must be done by the end of January! If you took it last year, you just need to take the shorter version and not the one that requires the background check. Thank you so much!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
NEXT WEEKEND  
JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**COFFEE & ROLLS  
NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>  
AFTER 9:00 AM MASS**

#### **HOLY DAY MASS TIMES**

**The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 Vigil at 5:30 pm  
Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 Holy Day at 8:00 am**

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