



**St. James Catholic Church**  
**August 14th, 2022**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times**

<b>Your Contributions last week</b>	
Adults	\$2117.00
Loose	\$ 661.25
Second Collection for Charity	\$ 60.00
Online Collection	\$ 1240.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4078.25</b>

**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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<b>Weekly Obligations</b>	
St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 786.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1367.00
<b>Total Parish Weekly Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4200.00</b>

<b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>			
Monday	August 15	No Mass	
Tuesday	August 16	No Mass	
Wednesday	August 17	No Mass	
Thursday	August 18	No Mass	
Friday	August 19	7:00 am	Jim & Reita Wimer
Saturday	August 20	4:30 pm	Brian Tunink
Sunday	August 21	9:00 am	For the Parish

<b>Ministry Assignments for Next Week</b>		
	Reader	Acolyte
<b>Saturday</b>	Bobbie	John Dunn
<b>Aug 20</b>	Feldhaus	
<b>Sunday</b>	Patty Benal	Allen Chohon
<b>Aug 21</b>		

**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 said 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 drop off at the office.**

**HOLY DAY** – Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. It is a Holy Day, but it is NOT a holy day of obligation since it falls on a Monday. So, you are not required to attend. I will be out of town so there will be no mass but, some of the surrounding parishes will have Mass for those wishing to attend.

**CCD** – Please continue to sign up your children in the back of Church. We are in need of teachers and subs (also a sign-up sheet in the back). CCD will start WEDNESDAY, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Classes will go from 6:15 – 7:15 each week. When Mass is held, it will start at 6:00pm. Please pick up a schedule in the back.

**EMERGENCIES** – I will be gone this week Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>. If you need a priest for anointing or other reasons, please call St. Wenceslaus (402-443-4235) or a surrounding parish. There will be no daily Mass Monday – Thursday. Thank you. Fr. Gross

**PARISH COUNCIL** – Will meet Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> after Mass. If you would like to have something, put on the agenda for discussion, please contact Fr. Or any of council member.,

**COMMUNION CALLS TO SHUT INS:** Looking for volunteers to be added to the list to take communion to shuts in after the Sunday Mass for Yutan and/or Ithaca. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Once signed up, we will contact for instructions.

**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 July were \$1050.00. —Father Gross

**CONFIRMATION**—for Grades 5-8 will be on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 10:00 am here at St. James. Members of the parish whose children need to be Confirmed, please sign the sheet in the back of church with your child’s name, birth date, grade, and contact number. Fifth and sixth graders must have attended CCD last year. Any questions please contact Father Gross

**Roast Beef Dinner – Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.** Make the trip to the Prague Parish Hall for a FULL self-serve roast beef dinner with loads of sides, including kolaches! Meal prices: Adults \$15, Children (5-10 years) \$6, Preschool free. (No added fee for take-outs!) A host of dining options will be available: dine-in, take-out, or drive-thru.

**Spam Email & Text Messages** – Once again, spam email and text messages are being sent out using Priest names and numbers, requesting donations and or other types of financial assistance, often requesting purchasing gift cards, or clicking on a certain link, or calling a listed phone number, (often the phone number is VERY close to the legitimate number.) PLEASE delete the email or text and contact Fr.

**Reminder: Bulliten announcements need to be in by noon on Wednesdays.**

**RCIA:** For those wishing to learn more about their faith, or those of another faith considering joining the Faith, I’m available for individual instruction almost anytime. **Please contact Fr. Gross by email or phone.**