



**St. James Catholic Church**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 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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**Facebook/Mass  
Livestream**

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

9:00 am every Sunday

**Your Contributions last week**

Adults	\$1702.00
Plate	\$1012.00
For the Poor	\$ 27.00
Catholic Press	\$ 55.00
Online Giving	\$1240.80
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4036.80</b>

**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, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Wendy Mach**

**Acolyte: John Dunn**

**Servers: VOLUNTEER**

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Krystal Sund**

**Acolyte: Allen Chohon**

**Servers: Peter & Nathaniel Chohon**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday	February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	February 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	February 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Friday	February 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	February 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Special Intentions
Sunday	February 8 <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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS (February 18<sup>th</sup>) 7 am & 6 pm**

**LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.**

All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence**.

**Fasting** means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

**Abstinence** means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc automatically excuses a person from these obligation. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In case if doubt or question, consult your priest.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – will be on Fridays at 6:30 pm during Lent.**

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

**\*\*\* Sick Calls / Emergencies \*\*\* - I will be GONE Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> (Late). Please contact St. Wenceslaus at 402-443-4235 or one of the surrounding parishes. Fr. Brian Kane (past Pastor) will be the sub-Priest for the weekend of January 31<sup>st</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup> and Fr. Steven Mills will celebrate for February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. ~ Thank you – Fr. Gross**

**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. JOHN NEPOMUCENE - WESTON** - FEBRUARY 14TH for the debut of Pizza, Puzzles, and Pivos/Pop! With 2 challenge categories available, this is sure to be a night of fun and competition! Each team will race to finish their puzzle, pizza, and drinks. Prizes go to the top 2 teams! 6PM check-in, puzzling starts at 6:30PM. Additional drinks and pizza will be available for purchase, Register your team here: <https://forms.gle/5S1mBM5HzrTAsfZX6> or call (402) 646-0592. Pay at the door.

**ST. VITUS (TOUHY) CATHOLIC CHURCH SOUP DINNER** - Sunday, February 8, 2026, at St. John School Gym in Weston - 11am - 1:30pm Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean Soups; Free Will Offering! Live Polka Music! Silent and Live Auctions; Raffle; Baked Goods! Fun for All!!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** – Please plan to join us for the Lenten Bible Study for 2026. Our program this year is “Psalms II: Praying for Jesus.” It will be after Mass on Sundays starting on Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> through Palm Sunday (March 29<sup>th</sup>). The study will last for 1 hour. Please sign up at the table in the back of Church so we know how many workbooks to order, which will be available for you before the study starts.

**Prekindergarten Registration Meeting for the 2026-27 school year - St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo** - will be hosting an information meeting for Parents on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to call 443-3336 ahead of time and register for this meeting. We will discuss a typical day in PreK and options for part time and full time Prekindergarten as well as Summer Care and Before/After School Care. Prospective students must be four years old by July 31, 2026. This is a one-year program to prepare students for Kindergarten the following year. Enter the school through the main north doors.

**Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2026-27 school year - St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo** - will be hosting its Kindergarten Round-Up on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents will hear about a typical day in kindergarten and what the upcoming year will be like while students are meeting the teachers, getting acquainted with future classmates, and having fun in the classroom. Please call the School office at 443-3336 ahead of time to register for this meeting. There will also be information available for Summer Care and Before/After School Care. Prospective students must be five years old by July 31, 2026. Enter the school through the north main doors.

**MONEY COUNTER TEAMS** - We are still in need of volunteers to help count the collection right after Mass on Sundays. Individuals and couples are encouraged to sign up, and we will assign you to a team. (There are 3 people to a team). Sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Urgent help is needed!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** – Each weekend we need 6 individuals to help take up the collection at each mass. Sometimes we are short of help, so please look back and if not enough people please volunteer.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
NEXT WEEKEND  
FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**COFFEE & ROLLS WILL BE  
NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
AFTER 9 AM MASS**