



St. James Catholic Church

February 8th ,2026

**5th 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.

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**Facebook/Mass
Livestream**

www.facebook.com/stjamesmead

9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$2530.00
Plate	\$ 803.00
For the Poor	\$ 28.00
Catholic Press	\$ 51.00
Online Giving	\$ 2010.40
Total:	\$ 5422.40

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 14th

Reader: Connie Eckley

Acolyte: John Dunn

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, February 15th

Reader: Megan Kumpula

Acolyte: Corey Kumpula

Servers: Ben & Billy Walz

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	February 9 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	February 10 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	February 11 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	February 12 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Friday	February 13 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	February 14 th	4:30 pm	Klein Family Intentions
Sunday	February 15 th	9:00 am	Tom Schliffke

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS (February 18th) 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.

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.

***** Sick Calls / Emergencies *** - I will be GONE Saturday, January 31st – Friday, February 13th (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 31st & February 1st and Fr. Steven Mills will celebrate for February 7th & 8th. ~ 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. VITUS (TOUHY) CATHOLIC CHURCH SOUP DINNER - TODAY Sunday, February 8th, 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 22nd through Palm Sunday (March 29th). 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.

Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2026-27 school year - St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo - will be hosting its Kindergarten Round-Up on Monday, February 9th, 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 per 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.

END OF THE YEAR STATEMENTS FOR 2025 – Can be picked up in the back of church. Thank you for your Generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAT FRY DAY – Will be Friday, February 13th 5-7:30pm St Wenceslaus Church basement. Mountain Oysters, Chicken, Shrimp, Fish, & Beer! Dine In or Take – Out Available: All you can Eat - \$2, Adult Meals - \$16, Kids (10& under) \$7

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
THIS WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 7TH & 8TH**

**COFFEE & ROLLS WILL BE
THIS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH
AFTER 9 AM MASS**