



**St. James Catholic Church**  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times**

<b>Your Contributions last week</b>	
Adults	\$5972.50
Plate	\$ 623.26
For the Poor	\$ 22.25
Mission Collection	\$ 100.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6718.01</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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[www.facebook.com/stjamesmead](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesmead)  
 9:00 am every Sunday

<b>Weekly Obligations</b>	
St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 809.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1700.00
<b>Total Parish Weekly Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4556.00</b>

<b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>			
Monday	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 am	Raymond Bartek
Wednesday	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Fr. Phil Rauth
Thursday	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Elizabeth Klein
Friday	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Jim Eckley
Saturday	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	James Edins
Sunday	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Raymond Kohout

**Ministry Assignments for Next Week**

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Reader** Bob Sabata  
**Acolyte** Mike Determan

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Reader** Darla Brazda  
**Acolyte** Ray Casey

**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 says 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 put in the drop box in the back of church.**

**MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK**

**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 August were **\$1250.00**. The balance remaining is **\$59,573.00**. – Fr. Gross

**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 phone or email.

**UPCOMING PARISH DINNERS:**

**TODAY** Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – **Colon St Joseph's** - Roast Beef Dinner serving 10:30 am – 2:00 pm Cost: Adults \$17, Adult Meal & Raffle Ticket \$20, Children (5-11) \$8, Children under 4-Free, Immediate Family price cap \$75.

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – **Prague St John's** – Duck & Pork Dinner serving 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Cost: Adults \$20, Children (5-10) \$10 Ages 4 & Under (pork only) Free

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – **Davey St. Mary's**- Soup Supper serving Chili, Chicken Noodle & Broccoli Cheese, Sandwiches & Hot Dogs. Serving from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cost: Free Will Donation. Carry outs for \$7 or \$10.

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – **Valparaiso Sts. Mary & Joseph** – Potato Bake Meal with 7 toppings, desserts, & drinks. Serving 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Dine- in or Drive-thru. Free Will Donations. Benefits the FCSLA scholarship program.

**ROSARY** – October is the month set aside to honor Mary the mother of God and dedicated to the rosary. We will be saying the Rosary at 8:30 am on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>. Our Regnum Christe will lead the prayer.

**LDCCW DIAPER DRIVE**- It's time for the annual October Diaper Drive. Please bring diapers and place in the crib in the back of church. They are requesting sizes 5 & 6 more than the smaller sizes. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

**COFFEE & ROLLS** – Will be Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> after 9am Mass

**EUCARIST ADORATION**

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**2 am time slot is still open,  
if interested contact Fr. Gross**

**PANCAKE FEED REMINDER**

St. James Pancake Feed will be Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am – 12 noon.

Mass times for that Sunday will be 7 am & 9 am

We will be raffling off a Handmade Quilt, Gun or (\$250 Cash) and a Treager Grill

**PLEASE pick up your Raffle Tickets in the back of church**

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

