



St. James Catholic Church
October 15th , 2023
28th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Your Contributions last week	
Adults	\$1780.00
Plate	\$ 677.50
For the Poor	\$ 52.00
Online Giving	\$1590.51
Total:	\$ 4100.01

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
 9:00 am every Sunday

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

Mass Intentions for the Week			
Monday	October 16 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	October 17 th	7:00 am	Susan Hagemann
Wednesday	October 18 th	7:00 am	Ty & Helen Fredrick
Thursday	October 19 th	7:00 am	Special Intentions
Friday	October 20 th	7:00 am	Mary Jo Lauer
Saturday	October 21 st	4:30 pm	Tim Vasa
Sunday	October 22 nd	9:00 am	Cindy Brobst

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, October 21st
Reader Bobbie Feldhaus
Acolyte Ron Morrissey

Sunday, October 22nd
Reader Angela Knuth
Acolyte Gregg Eckardt

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 September were **\$1125.00**. The balance remaining is **\$58,448.00**. – 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:

Sunday, October 15th – **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.

BURGER FUNDRAISER DRIVE-UP – By the area Knight of Columbus NEXT Sunday. October 22nd. Serving from 11 am – 1:30 pm on the South side of Bishop Neumann – **FREE WILL DONATION**

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 15th, 22nd, & 29th. Our Regnum Christe will lead the prayer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2023 – Attached is the financial statement for Jul 2021-2022 & July 2022-2023 for comparison purposes. Thank you for your continued generosity in order for St James to be able to update facilities, maintenance, and other programs and activities to further the mission of our growing parish. May God Bless You – Fr Gross

LDCCW DIAPER DRIVE- Continues through October. Please bring diapers and place in the crib in the back of church. They are requesting sizes 5 & 6 more then the smaller sizes. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

ALL SOULS DAYS INTENTIONS – All Souls Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of church on the table. Suggested offering is \$10.00 per individual listed. Just fill in one out and place it in the regular collection basket or drop off at that office. These intentions will be kept on the altar the month of November and then each will still have an individual Mass intention placed in the bulletin sometime in the upcoming year.

PLEASE NOTE – If you need to email Fr Gross, please use the following email for a quicker response, the office email is only checked once a week, or you may call the rectory phone and leave a message. Email Address: fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org

PANCAKE FEED INFORMATION CONCERNING SIGN-UP GENIUS:

We have several parish families that don't have a registered email address.*** If you need to register your email address or did not receive your email, please reach out to Liz Girmus 402-443-7958 or Melanie Climer 402-250-3437 for assistance.

Instructions for Signup genius:

1. Go to Signupgenius.com and search for St James Pancake Breakfast 2023 or type in this link:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4FAEA92CA4FB6-44777169-stjames#/>
2. Scroll through the sign up and select the role or item you would like to sign up for by clicking "sign up".
3. Once you selected all the sign ups you are interested in click "save and continue" at the bottom of the screen.
4. In the sign-up summary put your name in the "comments" slot and adjust the quantity next to the sign-up item if needed, then click "sign up now."
5. If you need visual aid instructions, there are flyers in the back of church.

PANCAKE FEED REMINDER

St. James Pancake Feed will be Sunday, November 5th 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

Silent Auction donations may be placed in the back of church.

