



**St. James Catholic Church**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**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.

**Pastor**

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

**Facebook/Mass  
Livestream**

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

9:00 am every Sunday

**Your Contributions last week**

Adults	\$3065.00
Plate	\$1167.00
For the Poor	\$ 28.00
Register	\$ 15.00
Donation	\$1500.00
Online Giving	\$ 990.16

**Total: \$6751.16**

**Weekly Obligations**

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 786.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1567.00

**Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4400.00**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Kathy Rollman
Wednesday	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	James Brazda Jr.
Thursday	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Audrea Casey
Friday	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Neva Cram
Saturday	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Richard Patocka
Sunday	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	James Edins

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Our Catholic tradition prays for those who have gone before us. Each Mass includes prayer intentions for the whole church, living and deceased. Within these prayers, there is a place to recall a particular person/s or a special intention.

We honor them by remembering that they were a gift from God to us; we are grateful for the gift they gave us and the inspiration we carry into our lives; we pray for the reparation of any sins they may have committed and the purification of their souls.

You can remember someone who have died recently or many years ago, you can even remember all your deceased family, friends and benefactors at one a Mass. The intentions do not have to be just for the dead: they make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthday; anniversary; in thanksgiving for a prayer answered; an intention for someone who is struggling with a serious illness or other life trama. We desire the Lord's support for them in their need.

**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 at the office.**

**Ministry Assignments for Next Week**

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader** Bobbie Feldhaus  
**Acolyte** Gene Benal

**Sunday, April 30<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.

**MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK**

**TOTUS TUUS** – St. Wenceslaus will once again be hosting Totus Tuus, the diocesan summer catechetical program for all students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through newly graduated students. Totus Tuus will be June 18 – 23. The 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade will be June 19 – 23 from 8am -3pm and High School will be June 18-22 from 8-10pm. Please mark your calendars and watch for registration and more information. We will be having two teams, so the registration limit will be 180 students. If you have any questions, please contact our parish Totus Tuus Coordinator, Amy Reisen @ [amy-reisen@cdolinc.net](mailto:amy-reisen@cdolinc.net)

**E-TITHING/ ON- LINE GIVING & EDITING FUND AMOUNT INSTRUCTION:** Forms and instructions can be found in the back of church in the folder on the bulletin board. If you wish to **edit** your giving, go to the church website: [stjamesmead.com](http://stjamesmead.com) Click on **Give online** Scroll down to **My Giving** and follow instructions.

**ST JOHN NEPOMUCENE WESTON-** Will be hosting their annual “Salad Buffet” on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> serving from 6 -7 pm in the St John’s Gym. There will be a coffee can raffle, mystery raffle, wine cork pull, split the pot and door prizes. Tickets are \$12.00 at the door. Reserved tables of 8 or 12 are by advanced ticket sales only. Call Peg Bouc at 402-480-2962 for advanced tickets.

**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 March were \$1,525.00. Amount left to collect is \$83,923.00 – Fr. Gross

**HELP NEEDED** – We need volunteers to help to collect the offertory plate from the pews at Saturday/Sunday masses. **We need 6 individuals per mass.** We are a small parish, so we do not have people assigned to each mass. So if you turn and look and see less than 6, please step up and help. Fr. Gross

**CAVALRY SOFTBALL BURGER BASH** – Will be hosting their annual Burger Bash Fundraiser on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-8 pm at the Starlite Event Center. Tickets are available at the door or from any softball player.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING** – Will be held on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. Mass will start at 6:30 with the meeting to follow. We welcome anyone interested in joining Catholic Daughters to attend as a guest.

**PARISH COUNSEL MEETING** – Will be held **TODAY**, Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9 am Mass.

**DDP EARLY BIRD SIGN-UP NEXT WEEKEND AND THE WEEKEND AFTER THAT** – The annual Diocesan Bishop’s Charity and Stewardship (DDP) early-bird appeal. The early -bird weekend will be April 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> and the appeal weekend will be May 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no on parish provide on its own. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God’s work of spirituality, charity, and education. Our parish goal is \$14,680.00. If we reach our goal, we receive \$11,740.00 back.

**DDP PLEDGE CARD SIGN-UP:**

**Early Bird Sign-up:**

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Sign-up:**

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

Cards will be in the back of church.

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

