



St. James Catholic Church

April 16th, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$2220.00
Plate	\$2312.62
For the Poor	\$ 81.00
Catholic Register	\$ 15.00
Holy Land Collection	\$ 314.00
Online Giving	\$1217.67

Total: \$6160.29

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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Livestream**

www.facebook.com/stjamesmead

9:00 am every Sunday

Weekly Obligations

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

Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4400.00

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, April 22nd

Reader Connie Eckley
Acolyte Ron Morrissey

Sunday, April 23rd

Reader Angela Knuth
Acolyte Gregg Eckardt

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	April 17 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	April 18 th	7:00 am	Doris Anderson
Wednesday	April 19 th	7:00 am	Ted Erickson
Thursday	April 20 th	7:00 am	Bill Cihal
Friday	April 21 st	7:00 am	Brett Borer
Saturday	April 22 nd	4:30 pm	Michael Shada
Sunday	April 23 rd	9:00 am	Tom Newell

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 a special intention or a 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 located in the back of church.

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.

ST MARY'S in CEDAR BLUFF- Pancake breakfast will take place on April 16th from 9 am – 12:30 pm at the Cedar Bluffs City Auditorium. Serving all you can eat Pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee, milk, or orange juice. Adults - \$8, Children ages 4-10 - \$4. Proceeds help repair stained glass windows at St Mary's.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD- This program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and help to acknowledge and unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Married couples, others, fathers, grandparents, and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. The weekend is a lot of work but yields a fruitful harvest. The next retreat will be directed by Fr Jonathan Haschke on April 28-30, in Kansas City. For mor information, go to www.Rachelsvineyard.org

HELPING RACHEL- Are you the father or grandmother of a child lost to abortion? Come to a confidential caring retreat for healing, forgiveness and re-connection to God, community and your child. Scholarships available. April 28-30, 2023; for information email helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather at 402-671-3749.”

TOTUS TUUS – St. Wenceslaus will once again be hosting Totus Tuus, the diocesan summer catechetical program for all students entering 1st grade through newly graduated students. Totus Tuus will be June 18 – 23. The 1st -8th 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

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 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 11th 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 then 6, please step up and help. Fr. Gross

CAVALRY SOFTBALL BURGER BASH – Will be hosting their annual Burger Bash Fundraiser on Saturday April 22nd 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 24th 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 on Sunday April 23rd after the 9 am Mass.

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

