



St. James Catholic Church

March 22nd ,2026

5th Sunday of Lent

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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Livestream**

www.facebook.com/stjamesmead

9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$ 1878.92
Plate	\$ 829.00
For the Poor	\$ 21.00
Online Giving	\$ 828.44
Total	\$3557.36

Weekly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 857.50
Bishop Neumann	\$ 2018.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1800.00

Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4675.50

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	March 23 rd	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	March 24 th	7:00 am	Shirley Lorenz
		7:00 pm	Confirmation Mass
Wednesday	March 25 th	7:00 am	Randy Hessler
Thursday	March 26 th	7:00 am	Roger Lewis
Friday	March 27 th	7:00 am	Jean Farmer
Saturday	March 28 th	4:30 pm	Wendy Determan
Sunday	March 29 th	9:00 am	Marty Mach

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, March 28th

Reader: Connie Eckley & Patty Benal
Acolyte: Gene Benal
Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, March 29th

Reader: Megan Kumpula & Angela Knuth
Acolyte: Corey Kumpula
Servers: Carter & Cooper Alm

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.

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. *****

NO APRIL ADORATION – April 4th & 5th - Due to Easter being that weekend, we will not have Adoration. We also have the time slot of Saturday 11-12 pm is in need of someone to fill. Please prayerfully consider filling this time slot ~ contact Fr. Gross.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – Bishop Neumann is looking to hire 2 positions: 1) **Assistant Business Manager and 2) Maintenance & Custodial Manager**. If interested, please reach out to Fr. Steve Mills at(402)443-4151 or fr.steve-mills@cdolinc.net . Or check the Bishop Neumann website and click Employment at the bottom.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY – Next Friday March 27th is the last Fish Fry serving from 5-7:30 pm in the St Wenceslaus Church Basement. Cost: All you can Eat:\$21, Adult Meals:\$16, Kids Meals: \$7

PARISH SANCTUARY UPDATE – The voting on which option you wish to have will take place the weekends of March 21-22 & 28-29 before and after Masses. Those eligible to vote MUST be registered in the parish. 1 vote per family. Extra letters of explanation are still available in the back of Church. Please prayerfully consider your choice that will enhance the beauty and reverence of the Church.

ANNUAL SAUNDERS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GALA - Will be on April 18th at 5:30 PM at the Starlite Event Center. This year's theme is *Boots, Bowties and Bling!* This is the largest annual benefit event supporting all three of our Catholic schools. It is always a wonderful evening with great food, fellowship, and exciting auction items. Proceeds support facility improvements and special projects across our schools. We hope you will join us! Tickets are available at:

<https://onecau.se/scsgala26>

CONFIRMATION MASS – This Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 pm. We have 16 young adults being confirmed by Bishop Conley. All are welcome to attend. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive the Holy Spirit and grow to be faithful disciples of Christ.

Holy Week Penance Services

Sunday March 29th
9:45 am Mead (2)
2:00 pm Ashland (2)
Morse Bluff (2)
4:00 pm Prague (2) Davey (2)
5:00 pm Weston (3)
5:30 pm Valparaiso (9)
Tuesday, March 31st
7:00 pm Wahoo (10)

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2nd
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
No Morning Mass
Good Friday, April 3rd
7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
No Morning Mass
Holy Saturday, April 4th
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
***** No 4:30 pm Mass *****
Easter Sunday, April 5th
9:00 am Easter Mass

Ministry Assignments

Holy Thursday, April 2nd
Reader: Darla Brazda
Acolyte: Ron Morrissey
Good Friday, April 3rd
Readers: John Grandgenett & Patti Benal
Acolyte: Gregg Eckardt
Holy Saturday, April 4th
Readers: Bob Sabata & Bobbie Feldhaus
Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus
Easter Sunday, April 5th
Readers: Darla Brazda
Acolyte: Allen Chohon

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