



St. James Catholic Church

April 2nd, 2023

Palm Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$1975.00
Plate	\$ 529.36
For the Poor	\$ 12.00
Online Giving	\$ 974.16
Total:	\$3490.52

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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**Facebook/Mass
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 8th

Reader Bobbie Feldhaus & Bob Sabata
Acolyte Mike Determan

Sunday, April 9th

Reader Darla Brazda
Acolyte Allen Chohan

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	April 3 rd	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	April 4 th	7:00 am	Bill McEvoy
Wednesday	April 5 th	7:00 am	Wilma & William Westin
Thursday	April 6 th	7:00 pm	Ellie Sabata
Friday	April 7 th	7:00 pm	No Intentions
Saturday	April 8 th	8:00 pm	Doris Boatman
*** No 4:30 pm Mass***			
Sunday	April 9 th	9:00 am	Susan Hageman

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 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.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK

BISHOP NEUMANN - will be hosting Future Junior High Night on Wednesday, April 12th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Students who will be entering 7th grade in the fall of 2023 and their parents are invited to learn about the school and sign up for next year's classes. They will also be able to visit classrooms, meet teachers, walk around the building and learn more about what a typical day will be like for them.

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 nest 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

COFFEE & ROLLS - Will be **THIS** Sunday, April 2nd after 9:00 am Mass.

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 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.

ACT TESTING- Students from Mead will be testing this Tuesday, April 4th from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. Please do not enter the hall or make noise in church.

Holy Week Penance Services

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

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6th
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
*** No Morning Mass ***
Good Friday, April 7th
7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
*** No Morning Mass ***
Holy Saturday, April 8th
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
***** No 4:30 pm Mass*****
Easter Sunday, April 9th
9:00 Easter Mass

Ministry Assignments

Holy Thursday, April 6th
Reader: Angela Knuth
Acolyte: Ray Casey
Good Friday, April 7th
Readers: Patty Benal & Kelly Briley
Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus
Holy Saturday, April 8th
Readers: Bob Sabata & Bobbie Feldhaus
Acolyte: Mike Determan
Easter Sunday, April 9th
Reader: Darla Brazda
Acolyte: Allen Chohon

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence

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