



**St. James Catholic Church**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**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.

**Pastor**

**Fr Gary Gross**

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**Parish Office**

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

**Facebook/Mass Livestream**

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

9:00 am every Sunday

**Your Contributions last week**

Adults	\$ 1385.00
Plate	\$ 1380.00
For the Poor	\$ 39.00
Online Giving	\$ 2084.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4888.62</b>

**Weekly Obligations**

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

**Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4675.50**

**Ministry Assignments for Next Week**

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Patty Benal**

**Acolyte: Gene Benal**

**Servers: VOLUNTEER**

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader: Megan Kumpula**

**Acolyte: Corey Kumpula**

**Servers: Carter & Cooper Alm**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 am	Shelly McEvoy
Wednesday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 am	Don Meduna
Thursday	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Johnn Maxwell
Friday	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Janet Woster
Saturday	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	John Vogt
Sunday	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Betty Goeckel

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.**

**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.

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

**RETIREMENT BRUNCH HONORING FATHER GROSS** – Please join us as we celebrate & give thanks for Fr. Gross and wish him well as he enters his retirement. A retirement brunch will be held following Mass on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the parish hall. The PCCW invites parishioners to bring a brunch items to share. Suggested items included breakfast casseroles , breakfast tacos, cinnamon rolls, donuts, pastries, and other favorites brunch foods. The PCCW will be providing the plates, napkins, utensils, and beverages. We hope you will join us for this special occasion as we honor Fr. Gross and thank him for his dedication, guidance, and ministry to our parish community over the years.

**CCD UPDATE** – This fall we will be in need of a new CCD coordinator and teachers. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of Church. **A big heartfelt THANK YOU to Kari Dunn for her dedication & tireless work these last 14 years as the Coordinator and is stepping down this summer!** Parents, please take the time to thank her and the other teachers who have faithfully given their time and talents on a weekly basis in teaching your children in the Catholic faith!

**MESSAGE FROM FR. SCHUKEI** -Hello St. James parishioners! My name is Fr. Tony Schukei, and I am excited to be joining your parish community in a few weeks. I am currently serving as the parochial vicar at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ.

Before I was assigned to the Cathedral, I served at St. Mary's in David City. In my time there I got acquainted with the Czech roots I never knew I was missing. I look forward to rekindling those Czech roots in Saunders County. During my initial assignment, I found a fondness for rural Nebraska and the great people that call it home. I have had a few people reach out to me in various ways to welcome me to Saunders County and St. James. I am grateful for the warm welcome I am already receiving from the community.

I would like to express thanks to Fr. Gross for giving me time and information to help this transition go smoothly. Fr. Gross has expressed to me how great the parish community has been, and I am truly honored to get the opportunity to be a part of the St. James parish. I am excited to hit the ground running and hope to get to meet many in the parish community in my first weeks. See you soon! God Bless, Fr. Schukei

**SUBSTITUTE PRIEST FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>** – Saturday Night will be Fr. Mills from Wahoo. Sunday will be Fr. La Rue from Lincoln. For emergencies June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup> contact St Wenceslaus or a surrounding parish. **Fr Schukei will be moving in Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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