



**St. James Catholic Church**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Easter Sunday**

**Your Contributions last week**

Adults	\$2910.00
Plate	\$ 230.00
For the Poor	\$ 36.00
Bishops Appeal	\$ 250.00
Online Giving	\$1394.16
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4820.16</b>

**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

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader** Kelly Briley  
**Acolyte** John Dunn

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader** Patty Benal  
**Acolyte** Al Luetkenhaus

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Joseph Murray
Wednesday	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Rose & Vennie Meduna
Thursday	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Gary Strange
Friday	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Mike & Evelyn Fiala
Saturday	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Terri Luetkenhaus
Sunday	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Relatives of Llyod & Rita Fiala

**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.

**MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK**

**ST MARY'S in CEDAR BLUFF-** Pancake breakfast will take place on April 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BISHOP NEUMANN** - will be hosting Future Junior High Night on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Students who will be entering 7<sup>th</sup> 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 next retreat will be directed by Fr Jonathan Haschke on April 28-30, in Kansas City. For mor information, go to [www.Rachelsvineyard.org](http://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](mailto: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 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.

**CHURCH CLEANING-** Thank you to everyone who helped with the Church Spring Cleaning. It was a pleasure to work with so many of you. Thanks to the fundraising we had done last Fall, we have purchased new furniture in the meeting room off the kitchen. It makes a nice room for families when we have funeral here. Thank you from the ladies of the St James PCCW.

**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 taking up the offertory collection 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

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

