



St. James Catholic Church

April 7th, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$ 6905.00
Plate	\$ 1868.00
For the Poor	\$ 24.00
Online Giving	\$ 884.65

Total: \$ 9681.65

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

Weekly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 809.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1700.00

Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4556.00

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, April 13th

Reader Bobbie Feldhaus
Acolyte John Dunn

Sunday, April 14th

Reader Angela Knuth
Acolyte Al Luetkenhaus

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	April 8 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	April 9 th	7:00 am	Gerald & Gladys Eckley
Wednesday	April 10 th	7:00 am	Cindy Brobst
Thursday	April 11 th	7:00 am	Frederick Clark
Friday	April 12 th	7:00 am	Clem McGill
Saturday	April 13 th	4:30 pm	Dan Rickert
Sunday	April 14 th	9:00 am	Jerry Vrba

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:

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 in the back of church.

MASS INTENTIONS NEED TO BE IN BY THE 20TH OF THE CURRENT MONTH FOR THE NEXT MONTH.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK

HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE- The parish council since last summer have been exploring different options for updating our heating/air system in the main church. The system is currently 24 years old and repairing the 4 units is becoming more difficult and not feasible in the long run. The council has approved replacing ALL 4 systems at the same time. This is the most wise and feasible course of action as we continue to update the church and hall. The estimated cost is \$47,686.76. This will be paid from a generous donation and current operating expenses. As you know we still need to meet our ongoing commitments and expenses to our school and parish upkeep through our weekly collection. If you could prayerfully consider possibly increasing your weekly contributions or possibly making an extra contribution or two, that would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to specifically assist with this project, please contact Fr. Gross.

**** We will be installing (Starting April 8th) ****

(4) Lennox Furnaces ML296V (96% 2-Stage Heat, Variable Speed Furnace)

(4) Lennox Air Conditioner ML14XC1 (3- phase, 5-ton units)

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 **\$11,765.00**. The balance remaining is **\$16,387.00**. – Fr. Gross

ST. JOHN’S – WESTON - Salad Buffet will be held Thursday, April 11th at St. John’s school gym. Doors open at 5 pm & serving will be 5-7. **NO ADVANCED TICKETS**, \$12 at the door **ONLY**. Mystery raffle, Wine Cork pull, Spilt the pot & Door Prizes.

BISHOP NEUMANN – Will be performing Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Wahoo Performing Learning Center on April 12th & 13th @ 7:30 and April 14th @ 2 pm. Reserve tickets can be purchased at bishopneumann.com for \$11.25 or at the Door for \$15.00.

SUMMER CHILDCARE AT ST WENCESLAUS - The St. Wenceslaus Catholic School Childcare Summer Program is taking registrations. The Summer program is open to all students enrolled in PreKindergarten through Sixth Grade in one of the Saunders Catholic Schools as well as children whose parents are parishioners of a Catholic parish in Saunders County. Summer Care runs from May 13 through August 9 – closed only on Memorial Day, July 4th and 5th. If you are interested in more information, please contact the Directors at SWChildcare@cdolinc.net.

ST MARY’S - CEDAR BLUFFS- Will be hosting their Pancake Feed on Sunday, April 14th at the City Auditorium. All you can eat Pancakes, Sausage, Fried Eggs, and Biscuits & Gravy. Adults:\$10 Children (4-10 years) \$5

COFFEE & ROLLS – Will be on the **NEXT Sunday, April 14th**.

DDP EARLY BIRD SIGN-UP APRIL 27th & 28th – The annual Diocesan Bishop’s Charity and Stewardship (DDP) early-bird appeal. The early -bird weekend will be April 27th -28th and the appeal weekend will be May 7th -8th. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no on parish provide on its own. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God’s work of spirituality, charity, and education. Our parish goal is \$14,680.00. If we reach our goal, we receive \$11,740.00 back.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
THIS WEEKEND APRIL 6th & 7th**

DDP PLEDGE CARD SIGN-UP:
Early Bird Sign-up:
Saturday, April 27th & Sunday, April 28th
Regular Sign-up:
Saturday, May 7th & Sunday, May 8th
Cards will be in the back of church.
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Reminder: Bulletin announcements need to be in by 9 am on Wednesdays.