



St. James Catholic Church

December 21st , 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

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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**Facebook/Mass
Livestream**

www.facebook.com/stjamesmead

9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$1640.00
Plate	\$ 860.00
For the Poor	\$ 21.00
Online Giving	\$1960.30
Immaculate Conception	\$ 359.00
Donation	\$4000.00

Total: \$8840.30

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, December 27th

Reader: Connie Eckley

Acolyte: Mike Determan

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, December 28th

Reader: John Grandgenett

Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	December 22 nd	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	December 23 rd	7:00 am	Mike Fiala
Wednesday	December 24 th	CHRISTMAS EVE	
	4:00 PM (Children's Mass)	Gary Mach	
	6:00 PM	Tom Schliffke	
Thursday	December 25 th	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	9:00 AM	Special Intentions	
Friday	December 26 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	December 27 th	4:30 pm	Ray Henry & Dorothy Sexton
Sunday	December 28 th	9:00 am	Bob Springer

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.

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – January 1st is a Holy Day of obligation (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) Mass times are Vigil Mass is Wednesday, December 31st @ 5:30 pm & Holy Day Mass Thursday, January 1st @ 8:00 am.

HAT & GLOVE DRIVE – During Advent we will be accepting hats, gloves, mittens, socks, and under garment for men & women. Please leave your donation in the back of church in the bin. Donations will be accepted until December 15th. They will be taken to Catholic Social Services.

LOOKING FOR JOYFUL VOICES - Our choir is opening its doors to new members for 2026. No experience and no audition required. We understand that singing up front is not for everyone, so participation is flexible: join for hymns, parts of the Mass, the psalm, or whatever feels comfortable. We would love to hear from you. Please speak with Father Gross, Kristi, Beth, or any choir member to learn more or to express interest.

ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL BREAKFAST BURRITO DRIVE - \$25 per pack of 5 burritos ready for the freezer. Submit pre-orders by January 9th via the online order form at <https://bit.ly/stwencburritodrive> or ask a St. Wenceslaus School student to submit a paper order. Orders will be available for pick-up on Friday, January 23rd from 3-7pm at St. Wenceslaus School.

NO CONFESSIONS – Before Christmas Eve Masses or Christmas Day Mass.

CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve, Dec 24th 4:00 pm (Children's Mass)
6:00 pm
Christmas Day, Dec 25th 9:00 am

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Wednesday, December 31st, 2025 Vigil at 5:30 pm
Thursday, January 1st, 2026 Holy Day at 8:00 am

CHRISTMAS PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, December 21st

Time	Location (# of Priests)
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	Valpraiso (9)

Monday, December 22nd

7:00 pm St Wenceslaus (9)

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