



St. James Catholic Church

March 16th, 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

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	\$ 2155.00
Plate	\$ 1042.00
For the Poor	\$ 26.00
Catholic Press	\$ 35.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 321.00
Online Giving	\$ 1840.60

Total: \$ 5419.60

Weekly Obligations

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

Total Parish Weekly Expenses: \$4556.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	March 17 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	March 18 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	March 19 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	March 20 th	7:00 am	Alice Erickson
Friday	March 21 st	7:00 am	Carol Cajka
Saturday	March 22 nd	4:30 pm	Roger Nelson
Sunday	March 23 rd	9:00 am	Jim Edins

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, March 22nd

Reader: Bob Sabata

Acolyte: Gene Benal

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, March 23rd

Reader: Angela Knuth

Acolyte: Al Luetkenhaus

Servers: Peter Chohon & Blake Bolden

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.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence**.

Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc automatically excuses a person from these obligation. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In case if doubt or question, consult your priest.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE ON FRIDAYS AT 6:30 PM DURING LENT.

FOR EMERGENCIES – Fr Gross will be gone to attend an out of state baptism from Sunday afternoon, March 16th through Wednesday afternoon, March 19th. For emergencies or Anointing of the Sick, please call St Wenceslaus Church at 402-443-4235 or a surrounding parish.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL READING ON CONFESSION – The parish has purchased a book for all our parish families, please one book per family. They can be picked up in the back of church after mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY - March 7th through Lent from 5 – 7:30pm in St Wenceslaus basement. Dine -in or take-outs are available. Serving Baked Tilapia, Shrimp, ad Fish with sides. Adults: \$15/ plate or \$20 all you can eat (dine- in- only), Kids (10 & under): \$7 Preschool : Free

ST JAMES PCCW MEETING – Will be held on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, with Rosary starting at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting. We need all the ladies of the parish to attend. More information is on the bulletin board.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – Meets every Sunday from 9 am – 11 am through Palm Sunday.

ST JOHN’S WESTON PTA – is having a pre-order online plant sale. Pre-order online by March 31st. Plant pick-up is on May 3rd & 4th at the school. Hanging baskets, planters and garden vegetables are available. There is a flyer in the back of church with the QR code for ordering.

NEW CONFESSION TIMES – Starting the weekend of March 29th & 30th the confession times will be changed to on Saturday 3:30 – 3:55 pm and Sundays 8:00 – 8:25 am. Which is 5 minutes earlier.

E-TITHING/ ON- LINE GIVING & EDITING FUND AMOUNT INSTRUCTIONS: 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.

MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS WHICH NEED VOLUNTEERS - Please pray about helping us out in one or more of these ministries. Sign up is in the back of church on the table.

- 1.) Lector/Reader:** Anyone 18 or older read the scripture on Saturdays or Sundays along with the prayers of the faithful and announce songs when congregation is singing.
- 2.) Acolyte:** Set up the vessels for mass. Assist at the altar by carrying the cross in/out. Holding the book or helping servers with the book for the opening and closing prayers. Set up the altar at offertory and help distribute communion and then clear the altar after communion. Fr will train you here at St James. You do not have to travel to Lincoln.
- 3.) Money Counters:** We use 3 people to count the weekend collection who rotate each week. You can sign up as a couple or individuals and you will be placed in a group. Two people sort the collection, and one records the envelope numbers and the amount on the computer. It takes approximately 20-25 minutes after Mass on Sunday.
- 4.) Camera/Video for Sunday Mass:** One or two people sitting in the back with the remote control who pushes the button for 3 locations – which makes the camera automatically zoom to pre-set locations which are: Priest at chair, lectern for the readings and homily, main altar and the chair for closing. The person needs to come in before mass and puts needed information to start the video.
- 5.) Communion Calls after Mass:** We do communion calls to any shut ins not able to make it to Mass twice a month and you sign up in the back of Church. Currently we have one person we take communion to in Ithaca.

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