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9:00 am every Sunday



**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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**St. James  
Catholic Church  
May 22, 2022  
6th Sunday of Easter**

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**RCIA** For those wishing to learn more about their faith, or those of another faith considering joining the Faith, I'm available for individual instructions almost anytime. **Please contact Fr. Gross by email or phone.**

**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 the church on the bulletin board and return and place it in the collection basket.

Mass Intentions			
Monday	May 23	No Mass	
Tuesday	May 24	7:00 am	†Irma Dostal
Wednesday	May 25	7:00 am	†Doris Stoltenberg
Wednesday	May 25	6:00 pm Vigil for Ascension	†Bill Coenen
Thursday	May 26	<b>7:30 am</b> Ascension Thursday Mass	†Joe Houfek
Friday	May 27	7:00 am	†Will Climer Jr.
Saturday	May 28	4:30 pm	†Chohon Birthday
Sunday	May 29	9:00 am	For the Parish <i>Livestreamed</i>

### Ministry Assignments for Next Week

	Reader	Acolyte
<b>Saturday May 28</b>	Bobbie Feldhaus	Gene Benal
<b>Sunday May 29</b>	Angela Knuth	Ray Casey

**Bulletin Submissions** You may offer submissions to the bulletin by calling the rectory by noon on Wednesday or email: [office@stjamesmead.com](mailto:office@stjamesmead.com) or [fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org)  
This week's bulletin can also be found on the website at [www.stjamesmead.com/bulletin](http://www.stjamesmead.com/bulletin)

Your contributions last week	
Adults	\$ 2385.00
Loose	599.00
Second Collection for Charity	22.00
Online Giving	784.33
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3770.33</b>

#### Weekly Obligations

<i>St. Wenceslaus School</i>	\$786.00
<i>Bishop Neumann</i>	2,047.00
<i>Other Parish Expenses</i>	1,367.00
<b>Total Parish Weekly Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

#### PLEASE NOTE:

For Ascension Thursday, we will have a Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm on Wednesday the 25th, and a 7:30 am Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 26th. (No Ascension Day evening Mass.)

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet at 6:30 on Monday, May 23 at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass. At this meeting we will vote on officers and there will be a discussion on whether to have more meetings in the afternoon. We encourage members to attend to voice their opinion.

**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—Father Gross

**LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for help with the landscaping around the church and parish hall. Plant care, watering, weeding, etc. Please sign up in the back of church or contact Connie Schliffke.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO SHUT INS:** Looking for volunteers to be added to the list to take communion to shuts in after the Sunday Mass for Yutan and/or Ithaca. A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Once signed up, we will contact for instructions.

**ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** for the 2022-23 school year in helping serve lunch to students in the new addition multi-purpose room. The approximate hours would be from 10:30 to 12:30. There will be no heavy lifting. All volunteers will receive a letter and meet a week or two before the first day of school which is August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Becca Lanik 785-477-4443 or Kristy Fritzinger at 402-443-8073.

**I AM LOVE HEALING SERVICE**—June 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. All who desire to receive prayer OR to pray for physical healing are welcome! Organized and led by priests from the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha, and supported by the Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer and Healing.

**THE WAHOO DEANERY LDCCW MEETING** will be held at St Mary's in Ashland at 6:30pm, June 7. Please have a representative from each of the 14 parishes of the Wahoo Deanery in attendance. The President's Handbook will be handed out. I look forward to meeting many of you. Barb Soukup President St George Morse Bluff

### MASS INTENTIONS: A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living.

Though we often think of having a Mass said for those who have died. Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be said "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, 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 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 the church on the table. Suggested offering is \$10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or drop off at the office.**