

St. James Catholic Church
November 29th , 2026
1st Sunday of Advent

Weekday Mass Schedule:
7:00 am Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
Weekend Mass Schedule:
4:30 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday
Confessions:
Saturdays 3:45 – 4:15 pm
Sundays 8:15 - 8:45 am
or by Appointment
Eucharistic Adoration:
First Saturdays/Sundays between weekend Masses.

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9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	$2850.00
Plate	$ 680.00
Second Collection	$ 23.00
Misc. Donation	$1500.00
Online Giving	$2268.86
Total	**$7321.86**

Weekly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	$ 857.50
Bishop Neumann	$ 2255.00
Other Parish Expenses	$ 1800.00

Total Parish Weekly Expenses: $ 4675.50

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, December 5th
Reader: Chisum Wilson
Acolyte: Gene Benal
Servers: Blake Bolden & VOLUNTEER

Sunday, December 6th
Reader: John Grandgenett
Acolyte: Cory Kumpula
Servers: Carter & Cooper Alm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	November 30th	7:00 am	Bill Lorenz Jr.
Tuesday	December 1st	7:00 am	**NO MASS**
Wednesday	December 2nd	7:00 am	Shelly McEvoy
Thursday	December 3rd	7:00 am	Jolia Czajka
Friday	December 4th	7:00 am	Janet Woster
Saturday	December 5th	4:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	December 6th	9:00 am	Richard & Beverly Janecek

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 traditon 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 nay 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 at the office.

Please Pray for the Seminarian of the Week

Cody Hein
St Charles Borromeo Seminary

NEW CONFESSION TIMES – STARTING THIS WEEKEND In an effort to make confessions more convenient to those coming for Mass we will be adjusting our confessions times to **3:45-4:15 pm on Saturdays and 8:15-8:45 am on Sundays**. **These new confessions times will go into effect the first weekend of Advent (Nov. 28-29th).**

ST WENCESLAUS SCHOOL LOTTERY – Starting Nov 2nd St. Wenceslaus School families will be selling chances for their 2027 School Lottery. The cost to enter is $50 and you will be entered into a drawing for every day in 2027 - that is 365 chances to win from $50 to $500 each day! If you do not know of a school family or are not asked to participate - please call the School office at (402) 443-3336 and we will be glad to help you. We appreciate your support as all proceeds will benefit the School and its students. **SALES WILL END ON NOV 30TH.**

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Interested in learning a modern research-based approach to family planning? Through one-on-one education, discover how the Marquette Model can help you achieve or avoid pregnancy. Emily Kreikemeier, a St. Wenceslaus parishioner and Marquette Method Student Teacher, is currently offering this education (~$150 value) for free to the first 10 clients. To sign up or to learn more, email Emily (TeachMeNFP@proton.me).

ADDITIONAL ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES - Confession is a great way to receive Christ into our heart in a deeper way as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. There will be additional confessions during Advent on Wednesdays from 5:45-6:15pm.

ADVENT KICKOFF HOLY HOUR - NOVEMBER 29TH - Looking to kickstart your Advent? Join for an hour of prayer beginning with Exposition, followed by a reflection by Fr. Schukei, time for silent prayer, and Benediction. This will take place Sunday, November 29th from 4-5pm.

CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE! On Thanksgiving Day Randy and Anne Robbins celebrated 50 years of marriage. May God bless them and may we continue to reflect on the many blessings God has bestowed upon us all.

CATHOLIC MAN KNIGHT, **DECEMBER 2, 2026 -** 7pm Finnebarre's Pub & Inn 839 N. Broadway Wahoo Catholic Man Knight is back for its 4th year of Wednesday night gatherings. If you are a man, you are encouraged to join us on December 2nd, for brotherhood, beverages, and Fr. Tony Schukei's talk. Do not worry about a late night, you will be on your way home no later than 8:30 which is plenty early for any man. Bring your own beverage. Contact Bob Sullivan for more information 402-469-5149.