



St. James Catholic Church

May 21st, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$2375.00
Plate	\$ 948.00
For the Poor	\$ 23.00
Online Giving	\$ 874.16
Total:	\$ 4220.16

Weekly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 786.00
Bishop Neumann	\$2047.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$1567.00
Total Parish Weekly Expenses:	\$4400.00

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, May 27th

Reader Kelly Briley
Acolyte Ron Morrissey

Sunday, May 28th

Reader Darla Brazda
Acolyte Ray Casey

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	May 22 nd	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	May 23 rd	7:00 am	Ann Nigro
Wednesday	May 24 th	7:00 am	John Gutzwiller
Thursday	May 25 th	7:00 am	Tom Casey
Friday	May 26 th	7:00 am	James Chohon
Saturday	May 27 th	4:30 pm	Tim Vasa
Sunday	May 28 th	9:00 am	John Mahrt

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 at the office.

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.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK

TOTUS TUUS – St. Wenceslaus will once again be hosting Totus Tuus, the diocesan summer catechetical program for all students entering 1st grade through newly graduated students. Totus Tuus will be June 18 – 23. The 1st -8th grade will be June 19 – 23 from 8am -3pm and High School will be June 18-22 from 8-10pm. Please mark your calendars and watch for registration and more information. We will be having two teams, so the registration limit will be 180 students. If you have any questions, please contact our parish Totus Tuus Coordinator, Amy Reisen @ amy-reisen@cdolinc.net

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

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 April were \$2,650.00. The balance remaining is \$81,273.00. – Fr. Gross

HELP NEEDED – We need volunteers to help to collect the offertory plate from the pews at Saturday/Sunday masses. **We need 6 individuals per mass.** We are a small parish, so we do not have people assigned to each mass. So if you turn and look and see less than 6, please step up and help. Fr. Gross

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING - Will be holding their meeting Monday, May 22nd. With Mass starting at 6:30 pm at St Wenceslaus Church in Wahoo and the meeting to follow. We welcome anyone interesting in joining Catholic Daughters please attend as a guest.

REMINDER – Please pick up your DDP cards & return them by dropping them in the collection basket or in the box. **Please return by June 1st.** Rebate funds will be used to update the rest of the lighting system in the building to LED.

RETREAT- I will be on retreat starting **Sunday afternoon**, June 4th through Thursday June 8th in Waverly. For emergencies or anointing of the sick, call St Wenceslaus at 402-443-4235. Thank you! Fr. Gross



MEMORIAL DAY MASS:

There will be a Memorial Day Mass at 9 am on Monday May 29th at the **St. James parish cemetery**, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held at the church. All are invited to attend.

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