



St. James Catholic Church
November 23rd, 2025
The Lord Jesus Christ King
of the Universe

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.

Pastor

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**Facebook/Mass
 Livestream**

www.facebook.com/stjamesmead
 9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$2968.92
Plate	\$1376.00
For the Poor	\$ 40.00
Mission	\$ 545.00
CCD	\$ 40.00
Online Giving	\$1640.60

Total: \$6610.52

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, November 29th

Reader: Bob Sabata

Acolyte: Ron Morrissey

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, November 30th

Reader: John Grandgenett

Acolyte: Allen Chohon

Servers: Landon Sund & Carter Alm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	November 24 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	November 25 th	7:00 am	Rose & Al Gruenes
Wednesday	November 26 th	7:00 am	Mikael & Lloyd Fiala
Thursday	November 27 th	THANKSGIVING DAY MASS	
		9:00 am	Carl & CeCe Jelinek
Friday	November 28 th	7:00 am	Wally & Alta Quick
Saturday	November 29 th	4:30 pm	William (Bill) Lorenz
Sunday	November 30 th	9:00 am	Janet Woster

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 trauma. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS NEED TO BE IN BY THE 20TH OF THE CURRENT MONTH FOR THE NEXT MONTH.

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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - PRAGUE HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR – Join us on Sunday, November 23rd at St. John's Parish Hall from 9 am to 2 pm. For more information, contact McKenzie at praguecraftfair@hotmail.com.

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – Will take place on Sunday, December 14th after the 9:00am Mass. Your time and help would be greatly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – On the table by the bulletins you will find envelopes for Christmas flowers. Remember a loved one during this special time of year with a memorial contribution, which will be displayed over the Christmas season. Our parish Council of Catholic Women will purchase Christmas flowers for the beautification of the Church with the money donated. Suggested donation is \$15.00.

LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY MASSES - Thank you for your patience and we believe that the issue has been resolved. Please join us as we begin to livestream the mass on Sundays.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING - will meet Monday, November 24 at 2:00 at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. We will start with the Memorial Mass honoring our deceased members and then have the meeting. We ask that all members bring grocery items that will be taken to the Marian Sisters. We would love to have some guests join us. Dues (\$22 plus \$5) for 2026 can be paid to Alice Pecka (20303 NW 56th St, Raymond, 68428) as well. **Please note the 2:00 meeting time and remember to bring one or several cake mixes and frostings for our Christmas project.**

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - will be at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 27th

ST WENCESLAUS GRADE SCHOOL – will be Hosting the Pancake Man on **TODAY** Sunday, November 23rd Serving 8am – 12 noon Cost: Adults \$8, Children (10 & under) \$6

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JPH - is hosting a Tootsie Roll Drive for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities in the back of church THIS WEEKEND November 22nd & 23rd. Donating Never Tasted So Sweet!

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