



St. James Catholic Church
November 5th , 2023
31st Sunday in Ordinary Times

Your Contributions last week	
Adults	\$2420.00
Plate	\$ 685.02
For the Poor	\$ 25.00
All Saints Day Giving	\$ 425.00
Online Giving	\$ 616.55
Total:	\$4171.57

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.

Pastor
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Facebook/Mass Livestream
www.facebook.com/stjamesmead
 9:00 am every Sunday

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	November 6 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	November 7 th	7:00 am	Mike & Evelyn Fiala
Wednesday	November 8 th	7:00 am	Susan Hagemann
Thursday	November 9 th	7:00 am	Dan Tunink Members
Friday	November 10 th	7:00 am	Irma Dostal
Saturday	November 11 th	4:30 pm	Jack McEvoy
Sunday	November 12 th	9:00 am	Denny O'Hara

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, November 11th
Reader Bobbie Feldhaus
Acolyte John Dunn

Sunday, November 12th
Reader Darla Brazda
Acolyte Allen Chohon

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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living.

Though we often think of having Mass said for those who have died. Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass be said “ for the living and the dead, for sins, punishment, satisfaction, 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 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 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 in the back of church.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK

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 October were **\$12,615.00**. The balance remaining is **\$45,833.00**. – Fr. Gross

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

COFFEE & ROLLS – For November will be NEXT WEEKEND Sunday, November 12th, due to the Pancake Feed

PLEASE NOTE – If you need to email Fr Gross, please use the following email for a quicker response, the office email is only checked once a week, or you may call the rectory phone and leave a message. Email Address: fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org

ITHACA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH- Will be holding their annual Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, November 12th from 4-7 pm. Adults: \$12.00 Children (5-12): \$6.00 Children under 5: Free. ALL YOU CAN EAT Spaghetti, with meat sauce and alfredo sauce, salad, garlic bread & dessert.

FUNERAL – I will be attending a military funeral in Washington D.C. from Sunday, November 12th – Tuesday 14th. I will be here for Saturday evening Mass. Fr. Justin Fulton will be for the Sunday 9 am mass. – Fr. Gross

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations

The Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations is an annual fundraising campaign for the support of our seminarians. The Diocese of Lincoln depends on your support to find the formation and education of our future priests. We rely on your generosity.

To make donation to the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations, please pick up your pledge form in the back of church, return and deposit in the collection basket or you can mail it directly with your pledge card to:

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations

P O Box 82644

Lincoln, NE 68501-2644

The parish assessed goal is: \$3,810.00.

Any difference in what is donated, and the goal assessed will be assessed to the parish during the fiscal year.

Pick up your pledge cards in the back of church.

Giftng of Crops as a Donation

1000 bushels of Corn @ \$5.00/ bushel	1000 bushels of Corn @ \$5.00/ bushel
Total Value: \$5000.00	Total Value: \$5000.00
Corn sold at the elevator and cash taken.	Corn is placed in a Parish account at the elevator.
TAXES:	TAXES:
12% Federal	0% Federal
15.3% SE	0% SE
6.8% State	0% State
34.1% TOTAL	0% TOTAL
Total Taxes = \$1705.00	Total Taxes = \$0.00
After selling the grain, the cash gift sent to the Parish will be:	After giftng the grain, the cash gift sent to the Parish will be:
\$3,295.00	\$5,000.00

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

