



St. James Catholic Church

January 4th, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

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**Facebook/Mass
Livestream**

www.facebook.com/stjamesmead

9:00 am every Sunday

Your Contributions last week

Adults	\$ 995.00
Plate	\$ 918.00
For the Poor	\$ 12.00
Online Giving	\$ 1840.60
Christmas	\$9488.00

Total: \$13,253.60

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, January 10th

Reader: Bobbie Feldhaus

Acolyte: Ron Morrissey

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, January 11th

Reader: Landon Sund

Acolyte: Gregg Eckardt

Servers: VOLUNTEER & Carter Alm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	January 5 th	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	January 6 th	7:00 am	Riley Hoven
Wednesday	January 7 th	7:00 am	Cihal Relatives
Thursday	January 8 th	7:00 am	Spencer Konecky
Friday	January 9 th	7:00 am	Dean Ptacek
Saturday	January 10 th	4:30 pm	Lauren Kuhr
Sunday	January 11 th	9:00 am	Thomas Newell

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.**

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS REMOVAL - will take place NEXT Sunday, January 11th after 9:00 am Mass. Your time and help would be much appreciated! ~ Fr. Gross

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.

ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL BREAKFAST BURRITO DRIVE - \$25 per pack of 5 burritos ready for the freezer. **Submit pre-orders by January 9th via the online order form at <https://bit.ly/stwencburritodrive>** or fill out the form attached to bulletin and drop off at St James Church or St Wenceslaus school next week.. Orders will be available for pick-up on Friday, January 23rd from 3-7pm at St. Wenceslaus School.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE – All volunteers and staff involved with minors in the Diocese of Lincoln are required to take the safe environment training. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please contact Jeff Holen if you would like more information jeffholen@lincolndiocese.org or 402-314-2899. This must be done by the end of January! If you took it last year, you just need to take the shorter version and not the one that requires the background check. Thank you so much!

THANK YOU - The funeral committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the Tingelhoff funeral. We had volunteers who are members of surrounding parishes and the committee is unable to thank them personally so we would like to take this opportunity to thank them also. Whether it was food or working your help was greatly appreciated by both the family and the committee.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE - WESTON - FEBRUARY 14TH for the debut of Pizza, Puzzles, and Pivos/Pop! With 2 challenge categories available, this is sure to be a night of fun and competition!

Adult Challenge (age 21+) Teams of 4 will finish a 500-piece puzzle, 1 large pizza, and a 12-pack of beer. Cost \$100/team.
Teen Challenge (age 12+) Teams of 4 will finish a 300-piece puzzle, 1 large pizza, and a 2-liter bottle of pop. Cost \$60/team.

Each team will race to finish their puzzle, pizza, and drinks. Prizes go to the top 2 teams!

6PM check-in, puzzling starts at 6:30PM Additional drinks and pizza will be available for purchase

Register your team here: <https://forms.gle/5S1mBM5HzrTAsfZX6> or call (402) 646-0592. Pay at the door.

ENVELOPES FOR THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION ARE ATTACHED – If you could help us out by paying your subscription of \$15.00, it would be greatly appreciated. Our parish is charged for all subscriptions whether they are read or not. Thank you!

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