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9:00 am every Sunday



**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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# St. James Catholic Church May 15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

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

**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 the church on the bulletin board and return and place it in the collection basket.

Mass Intentions			
Monday	May 16	No Mass	
Tuesday	May 17	7:00 am	†Susan Hagemann
Wednesday	May 18	7:00 am	†Kathy Rollman
Thursday	May 19	7:00 am	†Gene Homes
Friday	May 20	7:00 am	†Dan Tunink
Saturday	May 21	4:30 pm	†Barbara Huddle
Sunday	May 22	9:00 am	For the Parish <i>Livestreamed</i>

### Ministry Assignments for Next Week

	Reader	Acolyte
<b>Saturday May 21</b>	Connie Eckley	Ron Morrissey
<b>Sunday May 22</b>	Darla Brazda	Gregg Eckhardt

**Bulletin Submissions** You may offer submissions to the bulletin by calling the rectory by noon on Wednesday or email: [office@stjamesmead.com](mailto:office@stjamesmead.com) or [fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org)  
This week's bulletin can also be found on the

### Your contributions last week

Adults	\$ 2235.00
Loose	734.00
Second Collection for Charity	38.00
Online Giving	1032.38
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4039.38</b>

### Weekly Obligations

<i>St. Wenceslaus School</i>	\$786.00
<i>Bishop Neumann</i>	2,047.00
<i>Other Parish Expenses</i>	1,367.00
<b>Total Parish Weekly Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>

## 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 gifts 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 has died recently or many years ago, you can even remember all your deceased family, friends and benefactors at one 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 the church on the table. Suggested offering is \$10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or drop off at the office.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet at 6:30 on Monday, May 23 at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass. The meeting will follow. We welcome anyone interested in joining Catholic Daughters to attend as a guest. Members are reminded to pay their dues (\$27) for 2022 by the end of June. Cathy Cecava (PO Box 92, Davey, NE 68336) would appreciate receiving your payment. At this meeting we will vote on officers and there will be a discussion on whether to have more meetings in the afternoon. We encourage members to attend to voice their opinion.

**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—Father Gross

**LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for help with the landscaping around the church and parish hall. Plant care, watering, weeding, etc. Please sign up in the back of church or contact Connie Schliffke.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO SHUT INS:** Looking for volunteers to be added to the list to take communion to shuts in after the Sunday Mass for Yutan and/or Ithaca. A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Once signed up, we will contact for instructions.

PLEASE NOTE: for Ascension Thursday, we will have a Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm on Wednesday the 25th, and a 7:30 am Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 26th. (No Ascension Day evening Mass.)

### DDP PLEDGE CARD SIGNING AFTER MASS.

**Please fill out and return ASAP.**

The assessment of the goal from our parish to support diocesan programs is \$2960.00. Any amount raised over the assessment is paid back to the parish in the form of rebates. The total goal for our parish, including anticipated rebates, is \$14,760.00.

**JOB OPENING**—The Chancery has an immediate opening for a Director of Communications who will coordinate the external and internal communications of the Diocese through print, digital and social media, podcasts, web, press, and TV/radio. Salary commensurate with experience. To apply please send resume, cover letter and two writing examples (concise press release and full length story) to Marsha Bartek at [marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org) or to Chancery, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506.

**I AM LOVE HEALING SERVICE**—June 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. All who desire to receive prayer OR to pray for physical healing are welcome! Organized and led by priests from the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha, and supported by the Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer and Healing.