



St. James Catholic Church

December 1st, 2024

1st Sunday of Advent

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	\$3305.00
Plate	\$ 787.00
For the Poor	\$ 37.00
Online Giving	\$ 946.20
Total:	\$ 5075.20

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	December 2 nd	7:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	December 3 rd	7:00 am	Shelly McEvoy
Wednesday	December 4 th	7:00 am	Louis Tesinsky
Thursday	December 5 th	7:00 am	Robert Haag
Friday	December 6 th	7:00 am	Koke Beoderstadt
Saturday	December 7 th	4:30 pm	Helen Fredrick
Sunday	December 8 th	9:00 am	Ellie Sabata
Monday	December 9 th	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	7:00 am	Special Intentions
	6:00 pm	Mark Luetkenhaus

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

Saturday, December 7th

Reader: Bobbie Feldhaus

Acolyte: John Dunn

Servers: VOLUNTEER

Sunday, December 8th

Reader: Angela Knuth

Acolyte: Allen Chohon

Servers: Landon Sund & Carter Alm

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:

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 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, who desires the Lord's support for them in their need. Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of church on the table. The suggested offering is \$10.00. Just fill one out and place it in the regular collection basket or place it in the drop box at the office.

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

HOLY DAY – Immaculate conception holy day on December 8th is moved to December 9th because the 2nd Sunday of advent takes precedence. It is still considered a holy day of obligation on the 9th. So mass times will be on Monday at 7:00 am & 6:00 pm (NO VIGIL MASS ON SUNDAY EVENING)

HAT & GLOVE DRIVE – During Advent we will be accepting hats, gloves, mittens, socks and under garments for men & women. Please leave your donations 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 15th after the 9:00 am 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.

PIE FUNDRAISER– Student Leaders at Bishop Neumann are running a fundraiser to support the general fund & LEAD team. They are selling Pie Vouchers to R&K Country Store for \$18.00 with \$5.00 going back to Neumann Pie vouchers are good until 2/1/2025. If you would like to buy a voucher or for further information contact: jillian-johnson@365.cdolinc.net or jacob-rezac@365.cdolinc.net or Megan-Kumpula@cdolinc.net Flavors available are: Apple, Peach, Cherry, Pumpkin, Apple Crunch, Banana Cream, Coconut Cream, Chocolate Cream, Strawberry Rhubarb (depending on store availability) For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.

CAROLERS NEEDED – from the community If you are interested in joining a small group to lead Christmas carols at the Mead Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 7th @ 6:00 pm, please contact Deb Virgl @402-443-6702 or djvirgl@gmailcom

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th

9:00 am

NOTE: There will be NO COFESSION before the 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th and before the 9:00 am on December 25th.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 15th

Time	Location (# priests)
10:00 am	Mead (2)
2:00 pm	Ashland (2)
	Morse Bluff (2)
4:00 pm	Colon (2)
	Prague (2)
	Davey (2)
5:00 pm	Weston (3)
5:30 pm	Valparaiso (9)

Monday, December 16th

Time	Location (# priests)
7:00 pm	Wahoo (ALL)