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Weekend Mass Schedule
5:30pm Saturday, 9:00am Sunday
Weekday Mass Schedule:
7:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
6:00pm Wednesday

Confessions:
Wednesdays 5:00-5:30pm
Saturdays 4:30-5:15pm
Sundays 8:15-8:45am
or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:00pm
First Saturdays/Sundays
between weekend Masses.

St. James Catholic Church

May 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mon. May 25	Easter Weekday
Tue. May 26	St. Philip Neri
Wed. May 27	Easter Weekday
Thu. May 28	Easter Weekdaay
Fri. May 29	Easter Weekday
Sat. May 30	St. Joan of Arc

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 23	5:30 pm	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	May 24	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 24	1:00 pm	First Communion Class
Monday	May 25	8:00 am	†Sheila Filipiak
Tuesday	May 26	8:00 am	†Connor J. Frillman
Wednesday	May 27	6:00 pm	†Gene LeDuc
Thursday	May 28	8:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	May 29	8:00 am	†Connor J. Frillman
Saturday	May 30	5:30 pm	†Sue Hagemann
Sunday	May 31	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 31	1:00 pm	Confirmation

Memorial Day

At the time of the printing of this bulletin the weather forecast for Monday, Memorial Day, is greater than 50% chancer of thunderstorms all day long. Therefore, the usual Mass at the cemetery is canceled this year. Mass will be the usual 8:00am at the

May 9-May 10 Collections

Adults		$2,983.35
Second Collection		15.00
Online Giving		1,027.00
Ascension Thursday		80.00
Joy of the Gospel		1,324.51
	Total:	$5,429.86
Monthly Budget:		*$21,202.00*

Sacraments Celebrated / Livestreamed

You will notice in the Mass intention schedule that First Holy Communion will be celebrated May 24 and Confirmation May 31. Unfortunately, because of the restrictions from social distancing these events are not open to the public, but they will be livestreamed. The Sunday morning Mass continues to be livestreamed as well.

St. James – Administrative Assistant
St. James Parish in Mead has an opening for Administrative Assistant. The position is approximately four to six hours per week, or possibly more. Experience with Quickbooks preferred but not required. Duties include: maintaining parish financial accounts; editing and printing the bulletin; handling online contributions; maintaining the parish census; updating parish website and Facebook page. A willingness to work with unfamiliar software is a great help. Pay to be negotiated based upon experience. Contact Fr. Morin at 402-937-5785 or fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net.

Bishop Neumann – Kitchen Position
Bishop Neumann High School is accepting applications for part-time cook. The position is for three days per week, approximately six hours per day. Duties include meal preparation, serving, and clean up, kitchen cleaning and stocking product. Must be able to lift 50 pounds. Contact the school at 402-443-4151 or email Carolyn Haberman at kitchen@cdolinc.net for more information or to apply.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School is currently taking applications for a part-time classroom Aide in their PreKindergarten program. The hours would be from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm when school is in session. If interested please contact Mike Weiss for more information. *Email = Mike-Weiss@cdolinc.net *Phone = 402-443-3336

Videographer Wanted
Our live-stream Masses requires very simple help from someone to handle the camera, moving it from one perspective to another. No education needed; just a little bit of training. Are you that person? Contact Fr. Morin if you are.

Catholic Daughters will not have their meeting on May 18. Since we were supposed to vote on officers at this meeting, ballots for this election will be mailed out to all members. Please be sure to vote and return your ballot.

Parish Council meeting

Sunday, May 17, 2020 10:15 am via ZOOM

Attending: Robert Alm, Ray Casey, Ed Cherovsky, Marvin Dostal, Connie Eckley, Bobbie Feldhaus, Dan Gruenes, Kerry Knuth, Al Luetkenhaus, Mike Luetkenhaus, Fr. Mike Morin, Bob Sabata, Marie Gruenes.

- Fr. started the meeting with prayer.
- Father shared the news that he has been re-assigned to Lincoln. Fr. Gary Gross will be coming to Mead in mid June as his replacement. No event can be held to celebrate Fr. Morin's time here due to Covid restrictions.
- Kerry Knuth will reach out again to his contact about the landscaping needs between the rectory and the church. Kerry reported later in the meeting that his contact will reach out to him this week to organize a meeting with Father Morin.
- Further discussion regarding the Crucifix in the church was dismissed at this time.
- Covid restrictions originally suggested closing the bathrooms, since it is one of the only places to wash hands, Fr. did not block them off this weekend. He will discuss with cleaning crew to make sure they are comfortable properly sanitizing.
- Bob Sabata volunteered to take a water sample from the church/rectory to the University of Nebraska since Mead has reported high arsenic in the local water. Chemical results came back favorable but the water tested very hard. Requests have been made to professionals to determine possible issues with the industrial water softener, which is only 4 years old.
- Fr. asked that the committee continue to give prayerful consideration to beginning/joining a St. Vincent DePaul Society at St James, possibly with St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo.
- Fr. would like to implement name badges to be used by anyone willing to welcome all parishioners before the weekend Masses. Anyone willing to be on the welcome committee, please contact Fr. He is hoping people can just offer a friendly face, directions to the restrooms, confessional, cry room, etc.
- Financial reports were reviewed, we are currently in line with the budget even through Covid.
- Discussion was held about the Cemetery savings account at the Diocese. Plot purchases from 2015- 2019 had not been transferred to this account so an audit of the receipts will be completed and the transfer done as soon as the final amount is determined.
- Fr. suggests a review of the Parish By-Laws to determine that they are accurate and current.
- The next meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2020 after Mass if approved by Fr. Gross.
- Meeting ended with prayer.

Day of Reflection with Fr. Evan Winter on Sat. May 30, 9:00am-4:00pm, a Bilingual Retreat on the Book of Job (Cambiando Cuarantena a un Retiro con el Libro de Job). A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks, or attend in-person at by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: www.goodcounselretreat.com, goodcounsel@cdolinc.net, 702-786-2705.