

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School, Wahoo will have a Parent Information Meeting for PreKindergarten for the 2021-22 school year. The meeting will be Monday evening, February 1st at 7:00 pm in the St. Wenceslaus Church basement. Call the school office at 402-443-3336 to register for the meeting. Prospective students must be 4 years old by July 31st. Presently there are several options for PreK classes your child can attend: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon with the opportunity to sign up for extended care for the afternoon (12 noon to 3:15 pm); Tuesday and Thursday all day (8am to 3:15 pm)

Note: If after initial sign-up neither option reaches full capacity; parents can request their child attend full-time, both options Monday through Friday. Students can also attend the Before School Care (6:45 to 7:45 am) or After School Care (3:25 to 6:00 pm) Information regarding Summer Care will also be available.

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THE CCD CONFIRMATION CLASS would like to organize a parish paper product and toiletry drive for the Saunders County Emergency Food Pantry. Watch for a list coming soon of products we will be requesting and dates!

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **February 16, 2021, 7 - 9 pm**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

2021 Lenten Series – An Introduction to Spiritual Life-Matt Simmons, diocesan director of the Office of Evangelization and Spiritual Formation, will lead the series. The series will be in-person at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, NE or at-home, live stream and on demand recordings. It will be held on Tuesdays starting on February 16 through March 30 from 7-9 pm. This series is free. Register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/lent2021>. Questions call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net. All are welcome to attend even if they cannot come to each event in the series. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!

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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.

**St. James
Catholic Church
January 24, 2021
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

RCIA For those wishing to learn more about their faith, or those of another faith considering joining the Faith, **please contact Fr. Gross by email or phone (see contact info above).**

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	Jan 25	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 26	7:00 am	†Joe & Rosemary Koranda
Wednesday	Jan 27	7:00 am	For the protection of students, teachers and staff
Thursday	Jan 28	7:00 am	Leroy Konecky
Friday	Jan 29	7:00 am	†Craig Casey
Saturday	Jan 30	4:30 pm	†John Dostal
Sunday	Jan 31	9:00 am	For the Parish

Bulletin Submissions You may offer submissions to the bulletin by calling the rectory by noon on Wednesday or email: office@stjamesmead.com *or* fr.gary-gross@lincolndiocese.org

January 16-17 Collections

Adults	1767.00
Second Collection	96.00
Online Giving	<u>417.00</u>
Total:	\$2280.00

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

Though we often think of having a Mass said for those who have died. Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be said “for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, 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 a 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 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.

GREETERS BEFORE MASS: Volunteers needed to greet parishioners and visitors before each Mass. It would be for 20 minutes before each Mass. Greeters can be single, couples and families. It is a great way to meet new people and make people feel welcomed to our community. We would ask people to sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. It involves no long-term commitment because it would only be for the times you sign up and can change every week.

ENVELOPES for the Diocesan Newspaper Subscription are on the back table. If you could help us out by paying for your subscription of \$15, it would be greatly appreciated. Our parish is charged for all subscriptions whether they are read or not. Thank you!

ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL BREAKFAST BURRITO DRIVE-THRU will be Saturday, January 23rd from 8-11am and 3-7pm and Sunday, January 24th from 8am-1pm, at Bishop Neumann High School (parking lot). Meal includes: Breakfast burrito with sausage, scrambled eggs and cheese, hash brown wedge and bottled water. Also available: Single burrito: \$5 or 5 for \$20. Adults: \$7.00 / K-6th: \$4.00 / Pre-K and Younger: FREE. Online pre-orders available through January 18th at this link: <https://www.stjamesmead.com/breakfast-burrito-drive-thru>

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA has funds available for rent, utilities and emergency cash assistance help. We have funds set aside for every region of southern Nebraska, not just the towns where we have offices. If you know of anyone that needs help please have them call in for assistance. There is an application process for those wanting to receive assistance. Lincoln area: Please call (402) 327-6211 on Mondays beginning at 9 am. We also have a bilingual English/Spanish speaker at this number.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A TEMPORARY SUB for the 3 am slot for Eucharistic Adoration. If you are able to fill it please contact Fr. Gross.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet at 6:30 on **Mon. Jan.25** at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass. Following Mass we will recognize our Education Contest winners, then we will have our meeting. We will practice social distancing and wear masks. We welcome anyone interested in joining CDA.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER presenting Virtual Weekends 2021. February 19-21 & April 23-25. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson for more information. Pat 308-940-0670 and Janelle 308-940-1105 or pbjbben@yahoo.com

SUNDAY COUNTERS We need 1 couple or 2 individuals and 2 subs to assist with counting the collection after Sunday Mass. We have teams that rotate so its not every week. Please consider giving, 20 minutes is all it takes.

MORE INFO ON BACK 

This week’s bulletin can also be found on the website at www.stjamesmead.com/bulletin