

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 Sept. 14, 2021, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

ONLINE GIVING We would like to encourage online giving. The benefits for our church include more regular and predictable giving, which makes financial planning easier. It also increases stewardship by providing members and guests easier ways to give. Please reference the Online Giving Directions sheets hanging up in the back of the church!

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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.

St. James Catholic Church

August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	Aug 23	No Mass	
Tuesday	Aug 24	7:00 am	†Kay Lynch
Wednesday	Aug 25	7:00 am	†James Patrick Newell
Thursday	Aug 26	7:00 am	†Maddox Kuhr
Friday	Aug 27	7:00 am	†Helen LaCroix
Saturday	Aug 28	4:30 pm	†Joe & Mary Cherovsky
Sunday	Aug 29	9:00 am	†For the Parish <i>Livestreamed</i>

Ministry Assignments for Next Week

	Sat August 28	Sun August 29
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Angela Knuth
Acolytes	Ron Morrissey	Ray Casey

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

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.

For specific intention dates for the following month, PLEASE have requests in by the 20th of each month.

Your contributions last week

Adults	\$ 1695.00
Loose	274.00
Second Collection	54.00
Online Giving	723.55
Total:	\$2746.55

Weekly Obligations

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

CCD STARTS WED, SEPT. 1ST from 6:15-7:30pm. Sign up in the back of church. Also pick up a schedule and information sheet. ***We still need CCD teachers and subs.*** If interested, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church.

***SUNDAY COMMUNION CALLS

—We would like to start weekly communion calls after Sunday Mass for those homebound (due to recent hospitalizations, long-term illness, cancer, homebound, etc.) in Mead, Ithaca and Yutan. If you would like to be added to the list, please call the rectory.

CONVERT INSTRUCTIONS For those of another faith who are considering joining the Faith, I'm available for individual instructions almost anytime. **Please contact Fr. Gross by email or phone.**

MASONARY/FLASHING REPAIR:

The area above the entrance of the Church where the cross is was repaired this week. It involved flashing repair; caulking; cross joint repair; tuck-pointing and sealant. Total cost \$5,400.00. Any donations appreciated, just put church repair on an envelope. Concerning Interior entrance repair- anyone interested in bidding the project, please contact the rectory. Thanks Fr Gross

ROAST BEEF DINNER Enjoy a fun-filled day with the Plasi Parishioners on Sunday, August 29th from 11:00am -2:00pm! Make the trip to the Prague Parish Hall for a roast beef dinner with loads of sides, including kolaches! Try your hand at our bake walk and \$1,000 raffle! Purchase delicious baked good from our masterful bakers! A wide variety of unique items will be waiting for your bid at our auction! Meal prices: Adults-\$14, Children (5-10 years)-\$6, Preschool-Free

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION:

Attached to the bulletin are envelopes for the yearly mission coop. This years funds will be sent to Haiti that was recently devastated by a large earthquake and storms. They are in need of basic necessities to survive. 100% of the collection will go towards this project. Please be generous and return your envelopes next Sunday. We will also take up a 2nd collection after communion next weekend for this project.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet at 6:30 on Mon--Aug. 30 at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass, followed by the meeting. We welcome anyone interested in CDA, which is the equivalent to the Knights for the men, to join us.

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