

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (English); 7:00 p.m. (Español)  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English); 11:30 a.m. (Español)  
7:00 p.m. (English)  
Holy days: see bulletin.

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 8:15 a.m. Lunes-Viernes 5:30 (en español)

## CONFESSIONS (also available by appointment)

Wednesdays: 6-7 p.m. Saturdays: 4:30-4:55 p.m. & 6:30-6:55 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:30-8:55 a.m. 11:00-11:25 a.m. 6:30-6:55 p.m.

## First Sunday of Advent—December 2, 2018

It's this Saturday. **DECEMBER 8: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** Even though the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Saturday this year it remains a holy day of obligation that requires our assistance at Mass. The schedule will be as follows: Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> \*5:30pm Spanish with English homily; \*7:00pm English; Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: \*9:00am English, \*11:30am Spanish with English homily.

**SURPRISING HOW ONE MAN'S WORDS** can be so convincing; please take two minutes to find out why: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v+1tjHW>  
**DHiEOM** The March for Life at the State Capitol is January 26<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar and plan to be present!

**GET YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON SCRIP NOW!** Several new vendors like Amazon, Cabela's, Carter's, Panera and Land's End have been added to the order form just in time for Christmas. Monthly orders will be placed soon, so turn in order forms when SCRIP is sold after Mass or to the school office. By purchasing SCRIP, you are supporting the teachers and staff of St. James. Contact Jason Murphy at 402-826-0039 with any questions.

**YEAR-END GIVING** When the collection plate passes and the person next to you doesn't add to it, have you ever wondered to yourself, "are they giving to the parish?" Only they know for sure. If you haven't used an option like online giving, ACH, grain or other in-kind donation please consider making a sacrificial gift to your parish at the end of the year before January 1<sup>st</sup>. For tax purposes you need proof that the donation was made before year's end.

Group 4 is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH FOR DECEMBER**. Leader is Lori Manson (826-2664). Look for your name on list on the church bulletin board or in the parish handbook.

**FOR YOUR FOREVER VALENTINE** Marriage Encounter Weekend at Lied Center in Nebraska City February 15-17, 2019. Contact Pat Benson 308-940-0670; Janelle Benson 308-940-1105 or email [pbjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pbjbben@yahoo.com). This is published so early because reservations fill up at the Lied Center.

## MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTRIES

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#### Monday, December 3

8:15am Lee Timan  
5:30pm Dec'd Springer Family Members

#### Tuesday December 4

8:15am Wessel Family Intentions  
5:30pm Raymond Chrastil+ - CBM

#### Wednesday December 5

8:15am Holy Souls  
5:30pm Todos Almas - AG

#### Thursday December 6

8:15am Lavonne Beil+ - JKS  
5:30pm Ron Muff+ - PF

#### Friday December 7

8:15am Joseph & Mary Krejci+  
\*5:30pm Todos Almas - E P Mendez  
\*7:00pm Lloyd & Lois Kahle+ anniv. DH

#### Saturday December 8

\*9:00am Pro Populo  
\*11:30am George Havlat+ anniv. DH  
5:00pm Special Intention SK  
7:00pm Paul Baehr+ CJ

#### Sunday, December 9

9:00am Pro Populo  
11:30am Ken Muff+ - JZ  
7:00pm June Assman+

### MINISTRIES:

#### Saturday November 24

**Acolyte** Joe Rohach  
**Lector** Volunteer  
**Ushers** Shirley Vodicka, Craig Fey Family  
**Gifts** Craig Fey Family  
**Rosary** Mary Pribyl  
**Servers** Colton Fey, volunteer

#### Sunday November 25

**Acolyte** Ross Havlat  
**Lector** Carol Murphy  
**Ushers** Jerry & Kay Wessel, Charlotte James, Pat Filip  
**Gifts** MM Greg Hier  
**Rosary** Kathy Springer

**WE MADE IT IN CRETE!** The annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations collects donations to help pay for the education of our seminarians—minimum six years each @ \$20,000-\$40,000 per year. Our parish goal this year was \$8,640 and we have given a lot more than that—thank you! Here's a look at the rest of the Diocese:

## All Parishes Summary

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations 2018 as of December 01, 2018

### Report Summary



# of Parishes:	135
Goal:	\$793,060.00
Total Pledged:	\$885,087.91
Total Paid:	\$700,895.91
Pledge Balance	\$184,192.00

Families:	28,785
Pledges:	5,348
Pledges fully paid:	4,398
Pledges outstanding:	950
Average Pledge:	\$165.50

**CRETE CARES** combines contributions from all the participating churches and individuals in Crete to help local needy people who appeal to us for help with utility bills, car repairs, monthly rent payments, medical bills, food and other



daily expenses for people who encounter hard times. You may contribute through the parish or at the address shown in this graphic. Your contributions are tax deductible.

### WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

Adult Envelopes:	2,279.00
Loose checks outside of envelopes	1,135.00
Loose Cash:	962.00
Children:	140.00
Direct Deposit: (weekly+monthly)	<u>4,890.00</u>
<b>Total deposited</b>	<b>\$9,406.00</b>

**There were also these:** Construction (11/25) \$1,375; Masses \$245; Candles \$780; Tuition \$18,000. Thanks to that we paid two months of bills to the Diocese of Lincoln. The Diocese bills every parish for administrative services; our monthly share, including billing for health insurance & retirement for two priests, property insurance and other items, is \$8,800. Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Parish in Crete!