

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 23, 2018

PEACE OF MIND AND STRESS RELIEF FREE OF CHARGE Two more extra hours of confessions will be heard:

Sunday, December 23rd: 10:00-11:00am

Monday, December 24th: 11:00am-12:00 noon

PREPAREN EL CAMINO *Quedan dos horas más en los días antes de la navidad para confesarse. Sigue este lazo para un examen de conciencia:*

https://www.ewtn.com/spanish/DivinoNi%C3%B1o/Examen_de_conciencia.htm

CHRISTMAS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION to attend Mass—the last of the year unless you go to Mass next Monday, December 31st for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God which also is a holy day of obligation (three of our six holy days are in December!)

The schedule of Masses to fulfill that holy day obligation here in Crete is: 5:30pm Monday Dec. 31st; 9:00am & 11:30am (this one is in Spanish) Tuesday, January 1st.

SPECIAL APPEAL--UPDATE We requested a grant from an anonymous foundation a couple months ago. It has led us to a challenge, and it's going extremely well so far: some \$40,000 has been given. We asked the foundation for help catching up on three specific expenses but this appeal to the parish focuses on one of them: Fire Marshall Ordered us to fix deficiencies in the gym and our old hall that add up to at least \$64,000. After our new hall was done last summer the Fire Marshall inspected the older part of the building and came up with this list for our safety. Please use the envelope attached to this bulletin to contribute. If you would like to be part of this effort before year's end please be sure to write a date bearing the year 2018 and turn it in on time for tax purposes. We will conclude the appeal next month on January 31st, 2019. If there are leftover funds or late donations generated by this campaign they will be deposited to the construction bank account we still use for our future church. If you would like to designate a gift towards parish expenses, feel free to do so.

DO NOT SALT OUR NEW CONCRETE THIS WINTER—it will damage it!
Thank you.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTRIES

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Monday, December 24

8:15am Henry Bals - birthday

NO OTHER MASSES HERE TODAY

Tuesday December 25

*12:00 midnight Pro Populo

*9:00am Mel Petty – bday PF

*11:30am Ken Muff - unk

Wednesday December 26

8:15am Holy Souls

5:30pm Intenciones de Tam Le ns

Thursday December 27

8:15am Dec'd. Springer Family members

5:30pm Ron Muff+ unk

Friday December 28

8:15am Albert Maurin+

5:30pm Special Intentions PF1

Saturday December 29

5:00pm Scott Siedhoff - BJS

7:00pm

Sunday, December 30

9:00am *Pro Populo*

11:30am

7:00pm Mary Maurin - bday

MINISTRIES:

Saturday December 29

Acolyte Mark Pribyl

Lector Volunteer

Ushers “

Gifts “

Rosary “

Servers “

Sunday December 30

Acolyte Ross Havlat

Lector Jim Krejci

Ushers Pat Filip, Patty Filip, Frank Muff, Kate Severin

Gifts Pat Filip, Patty Filip, Frank Muff

Rosary Volunteer

Servers “

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, please plan to join Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women members in caroling this Thursday, December 27th in Lincoln. We will begin at Madonna, 5401 South Street at 5:15 p.m. There are 4 retired priests in residence there. We will then go to Bonacum House, 3301 Sheridan Blvd at 6:30; nine retired priests live there. The more voices the merrier. Merry Christmas.

We need a volunteer to **SERVE ON THE CRETE DEANERY AS A SECOND VICE PRESIDENT/ DIRECTOR** for the 2019- 2021 term. There are 3 meetings per year at various locations in the deanery. Each parish takes a turn filling offices. At present, Donna Havlat is serving as secretary. Please ponder this service and contact Charlotte James (492-826-9333) to volunteer. Thank you.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

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| Adult Envelopes: | 4,024.00 |
| Loose checks outside of envelopes | 535.00 |
| Loose Cash: | 2,355.00 |
| Children: | 219.00 |
| Direct Deposit: (weekly) | <u>350.00</u> |
| Total deposited | \$7,483.00 |

There were also these: Construction (12/16) \$1,185.00; Cloistered Sisters \$752.00 Thank you for supporting your parish and the greater Church.

¡SI, SE PUEDE CONOCER MEJOR SU FE CATÓLICA! Pase al sitio www.formed.org y entra nuestro código parroquial para registrarse:



34BQZB. ¡Es ya pagado y no se cobra nada a Ud.! Luego crea a su cuenta personal con nombre y contraseña y busca a Symbolon en español. Fácil! Hay una serie de programas video con temas como la Biblia, Quien es Jesús?, la Historia de la Iglesia y muchos mas. Además, formed.org tiene tantos mas recursos como libros y podcasts para escuchar. Disfrute y comparte con sus familiares.

YOU CAN WATCH VIDEOS to learn your Catholic Faith. Go to www.formed.org to register for a paid-up membership that gives you access to things like the Symbolon video series. Once you've seen it you'll be a much more informed Catholic who can answer other people's questions about your Faith because you understand it. Get started by entering our parish code: 34BQZB ("thirty-four barbecued zebras") and then set up your own username and password. You can opt out of the promotional emails they will send—just like the ones every other streaming service sends. Share Formed and Symbolon with your family and let's get lots of use from our membership.

COLLECTION ENVELOPE DO'S AND DON'TS Please consider the people who count the collection each week. Here are a couple things you can do to make their job easier: Don't combine multiple items on one check. Often this means cashing the check and separating monies for different things which makes errors more common. Don't put tape, seals, glue or staples on your envelope. We need that envelope to be in good shape while it's kept in storage for a year and it often gets shredded in the process. Do give according to your means—if your income has risen or fallen, the amount you give to church and charities should change, too. Thank you!

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word."
—Lk. 1:38

Yo soy la esclava del Señor; cúmplase en mí lo que me has dicho. —Lc 1, 38

THREE CHRISTMAS MASSES—
ALL on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th:

1.  Tuesday at midnight
2.  Tuesday 9:00am
3.  Tuesday 11:30am
(en Español)