

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 Lent—February 18, 2018

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW is this Wednesday, February 21 from 5:15 – 6:15 PM. This evening is for children who hope to attend Kindergarten next fall and their parents. Children must be five years of age by July 31 to enter Kindergarten. Come join us to learn more about St. James Kindergarten program and to meet your child's teacher! Veteran parents, if you have been happy with St. James School, please tell your friends about us.

LA VISTA PREVIA DE KINDERGARTEN será este miércoles, 21 de febrero de 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM. Esa noche es para los niños que esperan asistir a Kindergarten el próximo otoño y sus padres. Los niños deben haber cumplido cinco años en o antes del 31 de julio para entrar en Kindergarten. ¡Únase a nosotros para aprender más sobre el programa de Kindergarten de St. James y para conocer a su maestra! Padres veteranos, si están contentos con la escuela de St James, por favor cuéntalo con tus amigos.

LENTEN CONFESSION TIME Each Monday through Friday from 7:00-8:00am Father Major or Fr. Stoley will be in the confessional. Watch for other times, including March 9th; we are thinking 5:00-9:00pm that day. During Holy Week there will be extra times as well.

Group 6 is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH FOR FEBRUARY**. Please call Dianne Blaser (402-826-5180) to volunteer. Thanks!

Father Sean Kilcawley will be giving a **Parish Mission at St. Wenceslaus Church in Wilber February 25-27** (next Sunday to Tuesday) from 7:00-8:00 pm each night. Everyone is invited to attend all or part of this event entitled "Two Shall Become One: How our vocation to love is lived out in marriage and made fruitful in parenthood". He will be giving three presentations: "How Theology of the Body Saved My Priesthood" on Sunday, "Marriage as witness to the fidelity of Christ" on Monday, and "Motherhood and Fatherhood" on Tuesday. Fr. Sean Kilcawley is the Director of our Family Life Office and *Integrity Restored*.

LENT REQUIREMENT REMINDER Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence and fasting, and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence means "no meat/meat products," and fasting means "no eating between meals," and that the meals you DO eat are comprised of the normal three meals, two of which are small meals that do not equal the size of the third. Those who are between 14 and 59 years old are required to follow the rules of abstinence, while those who are 16-59 years old follow the rules of fasting. Those who are sick, outside of these ages, or are pregnant, are not obligated to fast or abstain, although it is encouraged.

UNA RECUERDA PARA LA CUARESMA Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo son días de abstinencia y ayuno, y los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Abstinencia significa que "no come carne" y ayuno significa "no come entre las comidas" y que comemos tres comidas, dos de las cuales son chiquitas y no son iguales a la tercera. Los de 16 años hasta 59 años son obligados a seguir las reglas de ayuno, y los de 14 años hasta 59 años son obligados a seguir las reglas de abstinencia. Los enfermos, los que tienen más que 59 años, y las embarazadas no son obligados a abstener ni ayunar, pero es sugerido.

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."
"Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepíentanse y crean en el Evangelio". **Mc 1:15**

Feb. 11 was **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**. Couples married 50 yrs or more were honored with a Red rose from PCCW/Altar Society. The 16 couples are: Jim & Helen Kottas—75 yrs, Henry & Nadine Bals—66 yrs, Gerald & Jeanne Lauenroth—62 yrs, Dean & Karen Manson—60 yrs, Chuck & Kathy Bolton—60 yrs, Jack & Janet Bridger—56 yrs, Jerome & Pat Moore—54 yrs, Gene & Lorene Horkey—54 yrs, Ron & Elaine Vlasin—54 yrs, Ray & Kathy Chrastil—51 yrs., Verlin & Pat Rickard—51 yrs, Gene & Dianne Blaser—51 yrs, Bill & Carol Murphy—51 yrs, Noyle & Marge Kramer—50 yrs, Dick & Kathy Barber—50 yrs, George & Roseanne Steer—50 yrs

TALLER-RETIRO ESPIRITUAL PARA CUARESMA 7:00-9:30pm el Lunes 26 y Martes 27 de Febrero en la parroquia de Cristo Rey, Lincoln 4221 J ST. Es noche de oracion para familias en preparacion para la Semana Santa. Conducido por William Zuluaga, predicador Catolico desde Colombia. Por mayores informes contactese con la oficina parroquial de Cristo Rey: 402 488-5087.

THE CLEANSING POWER OF WATER Today's first reading speaks to us of Noah's Ark. The flood that God sent upon the world in Noah's day was a cleansing of evil. Now, God cleanses us not by floods, but by the waters of baptism, which bring to us a whole new kind of life: the life of God within us. Our special efforts in Lent to come closer to God are a response to what has already happened to us! Because we have received the new life of God, we have to reform our lives and live as his sons and daughters. We have to become who we already are. The holy water we use when we come in and out of Church is a reminder of the cleansing waters of baptism, and a reminder of the new life we are called to live. God is a God of life, and therefore we are the People of Life. This Lent, let's look for ways to foster respect for life, especially the sick, the disabled, and the unborn.

EL PODER PURIFICADOR DEL AGUA La primera lectura de hoy nos habla del Arca de Noé. El diluvio que Dios envió al mundo en los días de Noé fue una purificación del mal. Ahora, Dios nos purifica no por diluvios, sino mediante las aguas del bautismo, las cuales nos llevan a un modo de vida totalmente nuevo: la vida en Dios. ¡Nuestros especiales esfuerzos durante la Cuaresma para acercarnos a Dios son una respuesta a lo que ya nos está sucediendo! Porque ya hemos recibido la nueva vida de Dios, tenemos que reformar nuestras vidas y vivir como sus hijos e hijas. Tenemos que llegar a ser lo que ya somos. El agua bendita que usamos al entrar y al salir de la Iglesia es un recordatorio de la purificación de las aguas bautismales, y un recordatorio de la nueva vida que estamos llamados a vivir. Dios es un Dios de vida, y por eso nosotros somos el Pueblo de la Vida. Este tiempo de Cuaresma, busquemos formas con las que podamos promover el respeto por la vida, especialmente la vida de los enfermos, los deshabilitados, y los no nacidos

What are the signs that indicate that **OUR LOVE IS BEGINNING TO COOL?** More than anything else, what destroys love is greed: "love for money is the root of all evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). The rejection of God and his peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and the sacraments. —Pope Francis

WEEKLY DEPOSIT

Adult Envelopes:	\$3,499.00
Loose Plate:	\$1,163.00
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	\$310.00
Children:	\$92.00
Total	\$5,064.00
As well as:	
Construction (2/11)	\$115.00
Masses	\$100.00

MINISTRIES:

February 24 5:00 pm

Acolyte: Mark Urbach
 Lector/Reader: Avery Morehead
 Ushers: Shirley Vodicka, Lori Wakefield, MM Mark Pribyl
 Gifts: MM Mark Pribyl
 Rosary: Mark Pribyl Servers: Colton Fey, Volunteer

February 25 9:00am

Acolyte: Brad Havlat
 Lector/Reader: Dave Coffey
 Ushers: Dan & Jan Zahourek, Charlotte James, Frank Muff
 Gifts: Dale Korbelik Family
 Rosary: Jerry & Kay Wessel
 Servers: Mike & Kevin Coffey

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 19

8:15am Marguerite Luers+
 5:30pm Laura Schultz+

Tuesday February 20

8:15am Harry Trepka+
 5:30pm Martha & George Mohr+

Wednesday February 21

8:15am Holy Souls
 5:30pm Kathryn & Emil Mohr+

Thursday February 22

8:15am Arthur Assman+
 5:30pm Lawrence Newkirk+

Friday, February 23

8:15am June Assman+
 5:30pm Bill & Margaret Stransky+

Saturday, February 24

5:00pm Rose Winkler+
 7:00pm Joe Ross+

Sunday, February 25

9:00am Robert McGowan+
 11:30am Intencion libre
 7:00pm People of the Parish