

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.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time—February 4, 2018

 **You're invited!** Please mark your calendars to come and support the GodTeens group at their "FAT TUESDAY ON SUNDAY" bake sale. A variety of delicious baked goods -made by our Freshman-Senior students themselves- will be available to purchase just in time for 'one last treat hurrah' before Lent!

WHAT: GodTeens Bake Sale **WHEN:** Sunday Feb. 11 (After masses) 10-11 am & 12:30-1:30

WHERE: Church hall/Outside (weather permitting) **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

PCCW is the organization for Catholic women of our parish. We will meet @ 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 7 in the annex building. Note this date change due to Ash Wednesday falling on the regular date. All are encouraged to attend.

"THE ONES WHO MAKE DECISIONS ARE THE ONES WHO SHOW UP" Join the Catholic Bishops of Nebraska and fellow Nebraska Catholics on February 15 for a special advocacy day hosted by the Nebraska Catholic Conference. Learn about the important issues facing the Nebraska Legislature, get trained on talking to your senator, and make your voice heard. The event is free of charge. Reserve your spot ahead of time and register:

<http://necatholic.org/news-events/event-calendar.html/event/2018/02/15/catholics-at-the-capitol-/186131>

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

If you or someone you know struggles with **TEMPTATIONS AGAINST CHASTITY**—especially pornography— and want a way to find help anonymously, consider this website: www.angelicwarfare.org. Founded in 1727, the Angelic Warfare Confraternity has helped people find relief from the shame and tiredness that constant temptation has brought them. St. Aloysius Gonzaga and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati belonged to it and you can, too. Another option is <http://www.roadtopurity.com/>, which is sponsored by the largest Catholic men's charitable organization in the work, the Knights of Columbus.

LB295: OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS ACT The Nebraska Catholic Conference is working hard to ensure that every child in Nebraska has access to the education that best fits his or her needs. LB295 is an important step in making that right a reality. To learn about this bill, [please visit our website](#).

The Catholic Church is **NEITHER REPUBLICAN NOR DEMOCRAT** but it is entitled—indeed, the Church is obligated—to speak out on important issues, especially those that relate to the dignity of the human person and matters of justice and freedom. The institutional Church cannot and does not endorse or condemn individual candidates or political parties. Catholics have a serious obligation to inform their consciences about candidates and issues in every election. Take time to register to vote; update your registration if you have moved. Check with your county election commissioner. Sign up

for an absentee ballot if you can't get to the poll station on election day. A casual check of how close elections have been at every level in recent years. Your vote counts!

Jesus loved the poor, the weak, the sick, and the demon-possessed. These individuals, and those who cared for them, knew that they could come to Jesus to find what they needed. What they needed, however, was often much more than what they thought they needed, because Jesus indicated by his words in today's Gospel passage, and by his actions, that it was his purpose to preach the Word of God. The healing, in other words, flowed from something more fundamental.

PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THE TRUTH OF GOD. By accepting it and being formed in it, they can establish right relationships with God and one another. They can conquer sin. They can have integral salvation, in body and soul.

As Jesus was the one to whom the people brought the ill and those possessed by demons, so the Church today is the place that people should be inclined to go first. The Church preaches integral salvation, as the "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church" so clearly explains. The feeding of the soul and the care given to temporal needs go hand in hand.

Jesús amaba a los pobres, los débiles, los enfermos y los oprimidos por el demonio. Estas personas, y aquellos que les custodiaban, sabían que podían venir a Jesús para hallar lo que tanto necesitaban. Lo que necesitaban, no obstante, era a menudo mucho más de lo que ellos creían necesitar, porque Jesús indicaba tanto por sus palabras en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, como por sus acciones, que predicar La Palabra de Dios era su propósito. La sanidad, en otras palabras, fluía de algo más fundamental. LA GENTE NECESITA SENTIR LA VERDAD DE DIOS. Al aceptarla, y ser formados por ella, ellos pueden establecer relaciones correctas tanto con Dios como con el prójimo. Ellos pueden vencer y conquistar el pecado. Pueden tener salvación integral, en cuerpo y alma.

En tanto Jesús era la persona a quién traían enfermos y poseídos por los espíritus tenebrosos, así La Iglesia hoy día, es el lugar al que la gente debería inclinarse en primer lugar. La Iglesia predica salvación integral, como lo explica tan claramente "El Compendio de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia Católica". La nutrición del alma y el cuidado dado a las necesidades temporales van de la mano.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT

Adult Envelopes:	\$2,673.00
Loose Plate:	\$1,458.00
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	\$310.00
Children:	\$143.00
Candles:	\$1,457.00
Masses	\$270.00
Total	\$6,675.00
There were also these:	
Construction (1/28)	\$1,140.00

MINISTRIES:

February 10 5:00 pm

Acolyte: Peter Clarke
Lector/Reader: Volunteer
Ushers: Shirley Vodicka, Rose Kleineweber
Gifts: Clarke Family
Rosary: Rafael Chrastil
Servers: Elijah & Wyatt Clarke

February 11 9:00am

Acolyte: John Springer
Lector/Reader: Kathy Springer
Ushers: Kathy & Larry Koerner, Lori Cerny, Pat Filip
Gifts: Valerie Andelt Family
Rosary: Dave Coffey Family
Servers: Jay Wissenburg, Jacob Cerny

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5

9:00am Everett Muff+
5:30pm Rich Muff - health

Tuesday February 6

8:15am Doris & Charles Mach+
5:30pm Edmundo Salcido+

Wednesday February 7

8:15am Holy Souls
5:30pm Edmundo Salcido+

Thursday February 8

8:15am Florence McKay+
5:30pm In Thanksgiving - PF

Friday, February 9

8:15am Kathryn Conradt+
5:30pm Joe & Charlotte Vlasin

Saturday, February 10

5:00pm Bud Steer family
7:00pm Hank Brott

Sunday, February 11

9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am Maurilio Mendoza Quintero+
7:00pm Jim & Kathryn Sabatka+

"Although I am free in regard to all,
I have made myself a slave to all
so as to win over as many as possible."

1Cor. 9:22

Aunque no estoy sujeto a nadie, me he convertido en esclavo de todos, para ganarlos a todos.