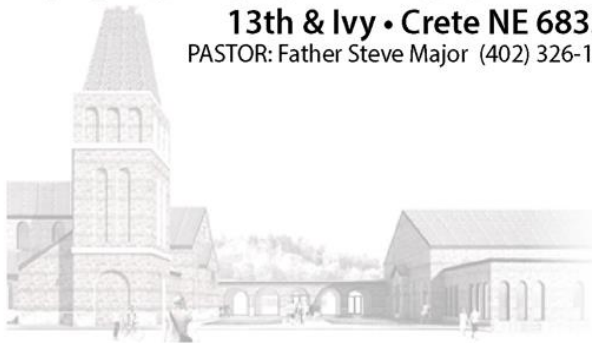


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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.

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time—July 1, 2018

ONE SPACE REMAINS for Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning sessions in our Little Apostles Preschool; some more are available for Tuesday-Thursday. Register soon so as to be sure to get a place for your child. Please call the office at (402) 826-2318 for registration information. The phone line and internet service were restored to the school last week.

“TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY TO SAINTHOOD” with Steve Ray – presented by Spirit 102.7-FM

Do you know the road to sainthood? Allow expert Steve Ray, Catholic convert, author, film maker and pilgrimage expert, to be your guide as we navigate the path that ordinary people have taken to achieve the extraordinary—sainthood! It happens Saturday, July 21 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church in Lincoln. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at spiritcatholicradio.com, by calling 855-571-0200 or at the door. Bring a friend—see you there!

SR. AMY MARIE HAVLAT who grew up in our parish here in Crete will make her final profession of vows on Sunday July 22, 2018. Please remember her in your prayers and let us thank God for the blessing of a vocation to the consecrated religious life from our parish!



the color of the gods and of royalty.

Since we have a statue of her at the front of church it's good to know what all of the symbols in the miraculous **IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** mean is rich in symbolism. The aureole or luminous light surrounding the Lady is reminiscent of the "woman clothed with the sun" of Rev. 12:1. The light is also a sign of the power of God who has sanctified and blessed the one who appears. The rays of the sun would also be recognized by the native people as a symbol of their highest god, Huitzilopochtli. Thus, the lady is now going to announce the God who is greater than their sun god.

The Lady is **STANDING UPON THE MOON**. Again, the symbolism is that of the woman of Rev. 12:1 who has the "moon under her feet". The moon for the Meso-Americans was the god of the night. By standing on the moon, she shows that she is more powerful than the god of darkness.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is **LOOKING DOWN WITH HUMILITY AND COMPASSION**. This was a sign to the native people that she was not a god since Aztec gods stare straight ahead with their eyes wide open. We can only imagine how tenderly her eyes looked upon Blessed Juan Diego when she said: "Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief...Am I not here who am your Mother?"

THE ANGEL CARRYING THE LADY TESTIFIES TO HER ROYALTY. The angel is transporting the Lady to the people as a sign that a new era has come. The mantle of the Lady is blue-green or turquoise. To the native people, this was the color of the gods and of royalty. The gold border of her mantle is another sign of nobility. The stars on the

Lady's mantle shows that she comes from heaven. She comes as the Queen of Heaven but with the eyes of a humble and loving mother. Research published in 1983 shows that the stars on the Lady's mantle in the image are exactly as the stars of the winter solstice appeared before dawn on the morning of December 12, 1531.

The **BLACK BOW AROUND HER WAIST** is a sign of her virginity, but it also was the symbol of fecundity and new life. The high position of the bow and the slight swelling of the abdomen show that the Lady is "with child". According to Dr. Carlos Fernández Del Castillo, a leading Mexican obstetrician, the Lady appears almost ready to give birth with the infant head down resting vertically. This would further solidify her identification with the woman in the Book of Revelation chapter 12 who is about to give birth.

Group 5 is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH FOR JULY**. Please call Paula Valenta (826-3089) to volunteer. The group list is on the church bulletin board, and in the green parish handbook.

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD WEDNESDAYS from 6:00-7:00pm year round and for 30 minutes before each of the five weekend Masses. There are lots of good resources online for free to help you make a return to this sacrament. Try this one: <https://goodconfession.com/examination-of-conscience/>

ACT OF CONTRITION: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and fear the pains of hell, but most of all, because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and worthy of all my love. I firmly intend with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen.

CONFESAMOS TODOS LOS MIERCOLES 6:00-7:00pm y media hora antes de las misas del fin de semana. Para prepararse, vea a este recurso en la red:

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

ACTO DE CONTRICION

Oh Dios Mio, con todo mi corazón, me pesa de haberte ofendido; aborrezco todos mis pecados por el miedo de perder el cielo y merecer el infierno, pero más me pesa de haberte ofendido porque eres infinitamente bueno y digno de ser amado. Firmemente resuelvo, con la ayuda de tu gracia, confesar mis pecados, hacer penitencia y enmendar mi vida . . . Amén



MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTRIES

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Monday, July 2

8:15am LT VanHorn - birthday

5:30pm M G R Shupe

Tuesday July 3

8:15am Liv. & Dec'd. priests of SH

5:30pm All Souls – P. Sand

Wednesday June 4

8:15am Holy Souls

5:30pm NO HARA MISA HOY-FERIA

Thursday July 5

8:15am Gale+ & Patti Bohling

5:30pm Catalina Andino+

Friday, July 6

8:15am Marguerite Luers - GTH

5:30pm *intencion disponible*

Saturday, July 7

5:00pm Mary Ann Kohl+

7:00pm *intencion disponible*

Sunday, July 8

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am *intencion disponible*

7:00pm Dean Manson - DJZ

MINISTRIES:

Saturday July 7 5:00pm

Acolyte - Mark Pribyl

Reader - Volunteer

Ushers - Shirley Vodicka, Dianne

Pribyl, Codie Pribyl

Gifts - Dianne Pribyl, Codie Pribyl

Rosary - Jerry & Kay Wessel

Servers - Volunteers

Sunday July 8 9:00am

Acolyte - Ross Havlat

Reader - Dianne Blaser

Ushers - Frank Muff, Pat Filip, MM

Bob Siedhoff

Gifts - MM Bob Siedhoff

Rosary - Larry Koerner

Servers - Alvan & Yavin Tran