

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.

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time—July 22, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTRIES

This year's Parish Food Festival will be held in the City Park behind the library **TODAY SUNDAY JULY 22ND** from 11:00am-8:00pm. Come and join us for pupusas, torta sandwiches, burritos, enchiladas, tacos, tacitos, fruit drinks, chicharrones, music, bouncy houses and good company! There is a raffle with cash prizes as well as a bicycle; you can get tickets to sell to others by asking Fr. Major or Fr. Daro. We look forward to next year when this will happen in front of our new completely finished parish hall! **LA NUESTRA KERMESSE por este ano HOY domingo 22 de julio en la parque de la ciudad detrás de la biblioteca en la calle 14 desde las 11am hasta las 8pm. Como siempre vamos a ofrecer comidas, refrescos, un bouncy house para los niños y la RIFA! Para vender boletos de rifa pide a P. Esteban o a P. Daro.**

Because of Totus Tuus **THERE WON'T BE 8:15AM MASSES THIS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY** in Crete. Instead, there will be 11:30am Mass at St. Wenceslaus Church in Wilber. Thank you parents for educating your children well in the Catholic Faith.

PCCW attend Mass this Wednesday July 25 at 8 a.m. in Crete to celebrate the **FEAST OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE**, our parish patron. The members will gather after Mass for fellowship. All are welcome.

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

Adult Envelopes:	\$4,313.00
Loose Plate:	\$3,890.00
Food Festival	\$ 720.00
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	\$ 310.00
Children:	\$ 109.00

Total deposited \$9,342.00

We did it—in summertime!

Construction (7/15) \$ 351.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 23

NO EARLY MASS

5:30pm JR Murphy

Tuesday July 24

NO EARLY MASS

5:30pm All Souls-B & J Siedhoff

Wednesday July 25

NO EARLY MASS

5:30pm Holy Souls

Thursday July 26

NO EARLY MASS

5:30pm Harry Trepka+

Friday, July 27

NO EARLY MASS

5:30pm Frank Lothrop+

Saturday, July 28

5:00pm Leo Laible+

7:00pm Eileen Sand+

Sunday, July 29

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am Intencion disponible

7:00pm John Buser+

MINISTRIES:

Saturday July 28 5:00pm

Acolyte – Mark Pribyl

Reader – Volunteer

Ushers – Shirley Vodicka,

Lori Wakefield, Codie Pribyl

Gifts – Carlos Sandoval Family

Rosary – Raphael Chrastil

Servers – Colton Fey

Sunday July 29 9:00am

Acolyte – John Springer

Reader – Carol Murphy

Ushers – Larry & Kathy Koerner,

Dan & Jan Zahourek

Gifts – Jack Cochnar Family

Rosary – Kathy Springer

Servers – Jacob Cerny

NEW OFFICE MANAGER This past Monday Deb Polacek of our parish began working half-time in our parish office. Her hours are flexible but generally the office is now staffed from 8:00am-12:00 noon.

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.

If you've never made a spiritual retreat, now's the time to look into it. From Friday night to Sunday after lunchtime you get a private room with its own private bathroom, all meals prepared and cleaned up for you, silent time away from the phone and all responsibilities...need I go on? The 2018-19 Retreat Schedule is now available for **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE IN WAVERLY**: www.goodcounselretreat.com or call them at 402-786-2705.

FIFTY YEARS AGO THIS WEDNESDAY Pope Paul VII published a letter ("Humanae Vitae") that renewed Catholic teaching about marriage and love in marriage. Married love between husband and wife must always express openness to love and life; anything else breaks that unity.

He predicted four things would happen if Catholic teaching would be ignored:

1. **Infidelity and moral decline** This one should be self-explanatory, but just for perspective, here's a few examples. Before this time "living together" or cohabitation was very uncommon and socially unacceptable. Schools providing contraceptives for students without parental consent was unheard of. Men always and only married one woman, and vice versa. People don't hesitate to change their own identity as man or woman or several dozen other gender identities that have recently been invented.
2. **Lost Respect for Women** Paul VI also argued that "the man" will lose respect for "the woman" and "no longer (care) for her physical and psychological equilibrium" and will come to "the point of considering her as a mere instrument of selfish enjoyment and no longer as his respected and beloved companion." Treating their bodies as instruments they slide towards using people (only) for pleasure.
3. **Abuse of Power** Paul VI also observed that the widespread acceptance of contraception would place a "dangerous weapon... in the hands of those public authorities who take no heed of moral exigencies." The history of the family-planning programs in the Third World is a sobering testimony to this reality. In some places people are sterilized without knowing it. China's government had a one-child policy for decades, forbidding couples from deciding the size of their family—something China has now abandoned.
4. **Unlimited Dominion** Pope Paul warned that contraception would make us think we can do whatever we want with our body. Sterilization is now the most widely used form of contraception in the U.S. We want to adjust the body to our desires and timetables, rather than adjusting ourselves to its needs.

POPE PAUL SAW GOOD THINGS TOO, THOUGH. He knew spouses might have difficulty in acquiring the self-discipline necessary to practice the methods of family planning that require periodic abstinence. But he taught that **self-discipline was possible, especially with the help of sacramental grace**: *"...the discipline which is proper to the purity of married couples, far from harming conjugal love, rather confers on it a higher human value. It demands continual effort yet, thanks to its beneficent influence, husband and wife fully develop their personalities, being enriched with spiritual values. Such discipline bestows upon family life fruits of serenity and peace; and facilitates the solution of other problems; it favors attention for one's partner, helps both parties to drive out selfishness, the enemy of true love, and deepens their sense of responsibility.*

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,
he shall do what is just and right in the land.
In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in
security. This is the name they give him:

"The LORD our justice."

Jer 23:5-6

*Miren: Viene un tiempo, dice el Señor,
en que haré surgir un renuevo en el tronco de David:
será un rey justo y prudente y hará que en la tierra se
observen la ley y la justicia.
En sus días será puesto a salvo Judá, Israel habitará
confiadamente y a él lo llamarán con este nombre:
'El Señor es nuestra justicia' ".*