

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 Lent—March 31, 2019

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY (Sunday March 24)

Adult Envelopes:	\$2,855.00
Loose checks outside of envelopes	1,645.00
Loose Cash:	1,970.00
Children:	178.00
Direct Deposit: (weekly	387.00
Direct Deposit: (monthly)	<u>5,100.00</u>
Total deposited	\$12,135.00

There were also these this week: Building Fund (3/24) \$215.00; Masses \$140.00; Register \$90.00; Matching Grant (for gym & debt) \$62,500.00; Retreat Acct. (Restricted for that use only.) \$1,295.91; Tuition \$1,087.50.

HOW WE STAND General Fund available funds for operating Church and School = **\$37,879.41** as of 3/29/19. We owe **\$3,123.56** Regular Bills next week, **\$13,500** in payroll next week (4/5/19); and we are behind **\$64,249.44** to the Diocese for our Nov.-Mar. expenses; **Net Deficit = \$42,993.59**. We did get the matching grant money from the (anonymous) Foundation thanks to their generosity and your donations to our appeal back in January. The check for \$62,500 came this week! Some of that can be used to reduce our debt to the Diocese of Lincoln (we've been 7 months behind paying our monthly administrative assessment of \$9,000) and the rest will be used to update and preserve our old parish hall and gym. We were given \$11,000 in memory of Mary Alice Bals+; that may be combined with your Joy of the Gospel contributions to replace remaining windows in the old parish hall to: 1. improve energy efficiency and 2. further improve the overall look of that building and our parish plant.

LENTEN FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2:30pm school kids, 6:00pm *en español*, 7:00pm in English. *This excludes Good Friday— once at 12:15pm.*

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA is now accepting monetary donations to assist those affected by the horrific and ongoing flood/storm damage in Nebraska. Checks may be mailed to us at our administrative offices (2241 O St. Lincoln NE 68510) OR you may donate via our website link below. If donating by check, be sure to list "flood relief" in your check memo. If donating online, designate "flood relief" in the "specific designation for your gift" field. God bless you for your support and continued prayers!

https://www.cssisus.org/what_you_can_do/donate.html

MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTRIES

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Monday, April 1

8:15am Virginia Moore+ - BJS
5:30pm

Tuesday April 2

8:15am All Souls – PS2
5:30pm

Wednesday April 3

8:15am Holy Souls
5:30pm

Thursday April 4

8:15am Mary Springer+ JKS
5:30pm

Friday April 5

8:15am June Assman+
5:30pm

Saturday April 6

5:00pm Robert McGowan+
7:00pm

Sunday, April 7

9:00am *Pro Populo*
11:30am
7:00pm No intention requested

MINISTRIES

Saturday April 6 5:00pm

Acolyte Joe Rohach
Lector Janet Pavlish
Ushers Shirley Vodicka, Norm Pavlish
Gifts Kuncl-Carnes Family
Rosary Jerry & Kay Wessel
Servers Jeffrey Kuncl, volunteer

Sunday April 7 9:00am

Acolyte John Springer
Lector Kathy Springer
Ushers Larry & Kathy Koerner,
Dwayne & Donna Novak
Gifts Julie Foster Family
Rosary Divine Mercy Chaplet
Servers Jay Wissenberg, Alvan Tran

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Our students have begun selling calendar lottery tickets to help support our school. If you are asked to buy a ticket, please say yes! Each \$25 ticket can win up to 59 times in the drawing that will take place on May 5th. Tickets can be purchased from any St. James student or by stopping at the school office. You can also contact Nancy Murphy at 402-826-0073. Thank you!!

PCCW Group 3 is in charge of cleaning church in April. Please contact Dawn Havlat to volunteer (402-641-4204). Cleaning happens Saturday mornings around 9am; there's a list of jobs in the closet near the entry.

THE MARIAN SISTERS ANNUAL HOLY WEEK RETREAT will provide an opportunity for single young women (18-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord. The silent retreat will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE, on April 18-20, 2019. The cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. Visit their website at www.mariansisters.org or contact Sr. Serena at marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or by phone (402) 786-2750.

For the second time, members of **DOANE NEWMAN CLUB** are helping those who are in need of assistance to complete service projects on April 13, 2019. Jobs the members would complete include mowing lawns, raking leaves, picking up sticks/other debris, sweeping, trimming, pulling weeds, small painting projects, and other outdoor work. This would be for people living in Crete. Please sign up in the back of church if interested or contact Michael Coffey at (402) 418-4208 for more information.

The **SPRING FULL BOARD MEETING** of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is April 13th at St. Mary's in Aurora, beginning with 'Mary's Way of the Cross' at 8:30 a.m. All women in the Lincoln Diocese are members of the LDCCW and encouraged to attend. Please email ldccwpresident@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

37th ANNUAL WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST is April 17th at 6:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. \$8.00/ticket. For tickets call 402-826-9333 or buy at church office by 4/4/19. Thank you, Charlotte James PCCW President.

MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION OF YOUR SINS THIS LENT Here are some questions to prepare yourself: Am I actively living my Catholic faith and (for parents) raising my children in the faith? Have I been ashamed to be a Catholic? Have I said things that put down God, the Church or people? Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday? Do I use my gifts and talents to serve God? Do I take enough daily time to pray? Do I care for those around me or do I use them to get what I want? Do I show respect to my parents, boss, and employees? Do I show respect to my children and others who are under my authority? Do I have clear expectations and boundaries for the way my kids use phone and internet? Have I or wasted time or taken things that aren't mine? Am I lazy? Have I hurt others through deeds, words or gestures? Do I look down on people who are different from me—out loud or in my own mind? Have I gossiped, lied or stretched the truth to look better in other peoples' eyes? Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself? If married, have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love? Exchanged messages with someone who isn't my spouse? Have I been slow to forgive or apologize to my spouse? Do I compare myself to others and obsess about things like appearance and reputation? Do I buy things to try to make myself happy? Do I think about the money I give (or don't give) to the Church? Has it changed in the last ten years? Am I sincerely sorry for the things I have done wrong? Have I dealt with addictions to alcohol, drugs, pornography or gambling, and sought help? Do I make silly excuses for myself that God will judge harshly someday? Have I learned my Catholic faith beyond an elementary school level?

EL PAPA FRANCISCO propone estas 30 preguntas como preparación para confesarse. **En relación a Dios** ¿Solo me dirijo a Dios en caso de necesidad? ¿Participo regularmente en la Misa los domingos y días de fiesta? ¿Comienzo y termino mi jornada con la oración? ¿Blasfemo en vano el nombre de Dios, de la Virgen, de los santos? ¿Me he avergonzado de manifestarme como católico? ¿Qué hago para crecer espiritualmente, cómo lo hago, cuándo lo hago? ¿Me rebelo contra los designios de Dios? ¿Pretendo que Él haga mi voluntad? **En relación al prójimo** ¿Sé perdonar, tengo comprensión, ayudo a mi prójimo? ¿Juzgo sin piedad tanto de pensamiento como con palabras? ¿He calumniado, robado, despreciado a los humildes y a los indefensos? ¿Soy envidioso, colérico, o parcial? ¿Me avergüenzo de la carne de mis hermanos, me preocupo de los pobres y de los enfermos? ¿Soy honesto y justo con todos o alimento la cultura del descarte? ¿Incito a otros a hacer el mal? ¿Observo la moral conyugal y familiar enseñada por el Evangelio? ¿Cómo cumplo mi responsabilidad de la educación de mis hijos? ¿Honro a mis padres? ¿He rechazado la vida recién concebida? ¿He colaborado a hacerlo? ¿Respeto el medio ambiente? **En relación a mí mismo** ¿Soy un poco mundano y un poco creyente? ¿Cómo, bebo, fumo o me divierto en exceso? ¿Me preocupo demasiado de mi salud física, de mis bienes? ¿Cómo utilizo mi tiempo? ¿Soy perezoso? ¿Me gusta ser servido? ¿Amo y cultivo la pureza de corazón, de pensamientos, de acciones? ¿Nutro venganzas, alimento rencores? ¿Soy misericordioso, humilde, y constructor de paz? He aprendido la fe católica además del nivel de instrucción cuando hice mi primera comunión?