

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.

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time—September 23, 2018

PADRES DE ESTUDIANTES EN NUESTRA ESCUELA *Saben que los gastos son mucho más que los ingresos de matrícula? Uds. pagan no más que \$975/hijo por ano, pero cuesta alrededor de \$5,000! De donde viene el déficit de \$4,025? De la colecta semanal. Si! Pero, de veras no estamos cumpliendo con esta responsabilidad. Les pido considerar como esta su nivel de colaboración con la colecta—y con asistir en la misa de domingo—para el apoyo a nuestra parroquia.*

PARENTS OF ST. JAMES STUDENTS Our school tuition for Catholics is now \$975 per student, per year...but did you know that the cost per student per year is just over \$5,000? So where does the rest (\$4,025.00) come from? The Sunday collection. Please prayerfully consider what your fair share of that collection should be, based on the great benefit you receive from our school.

SAVE THE DATE Nov. 4th. Is our Fall Dinner—a midday meal of Windsor Loin and turkey. Call Charlotte James to volunteer: 402-826-9333.

Take a little time to read **HUMANAE VITAE**, Pope Paul VI's encyclical from 1968 which explains Catholic teaching about human love and marriage. Find it free online at: www.scborromeo.org/docs/humanae_vitae.pdf

THE NEBRASKA ATTORNEY GENERAL is looking at personnel files for priests in the Dioceses of Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island since 1978. Please pray that this process will discover everything necessary to bring justice to victims and purification to the Catholic Church so that we may heal the wounds those crimes left and make reparation before God. To report abuse incidents call the AG's office: (402) 471-2682. Thank you.

GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE IN WAVERLY offers weekend retreats for men and women who seek to find a place of refuge and solitude, a place of renewal and conversion, a place of sanctuary and prayer. Upcoming retreats and themes include Sept. 14-16 on the Holy Angels, and Sept. 27-30 Eucharistic Adoration Retreat; Oct. 6-7 Saturday-Sunday, 2018 St. Gianna Physician's Guild for Catholic Doctors, Nurses, Medical Professionals and Students. Register at www.goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.

St. Vincent de Paul School in Seward is hosting a **5K FUN RUN** on Sunday, October 7, 2018. Register online at getmeregistered.com/firehawks5kchallenge.

MASS INTENTIONS & MINISTRIES

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Monday, September 24

8:15am Fred & Ruby Valenta+

5:30pm No hay Misa hoy a esta hora

Tuesday September 25

8:15am Theresa Javorsky+ -KM2

5:30pm *disponible*

Wednesday September 26

8:15am Holy Souls

5:30pm *disponible*

Thursday September 27

8:15am Dean Manson+ – by his family

5:30pm No hay Misa hoy a esta hora

Friday September 28

8:15am Berniece Severin+

5:30pm *disponible*

Saturday September 29

5:00pm Leo Laible+

7:00pm *disponible*

Sunday, September 30

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am *disponible*

7:00pm Francis Valenta+

MINISTRIES:

Saturday September 29

Acolyte Mark Urbach

Lector Janet Pavlish

Ushers Shirley Vodicka, Norm Pavlish

Gifts Colton Fey Family

Rosary Alice Trepka

Servers Jeffrey Kuncl, Colton Fey

Sunday September 30

Acolyte Jim Krejci

Lector Brad Havlat

Ushers Jerry & Kay Wessel, Charlotte James

Gifts MM Jim Homan

Rosary Larry Koerner

Servers Tyler Ward, Jay Wissenberg

PCCW NEWS Group 1 is in charge of cleaning church for September. Please call Jan Zahourek (402-826-5461) to volunteer. Work is done Saturday mornings at 9 or you may come in at other times (**not Friday daytimes please**—adoration is going on—and mark the job done on the list inside the closet next to the bathroom. The list is posted on the church bulletin board and in the green parish handbook. Thank you.

We will have a presentation here in Crete sometime in the next few months about **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**. For now, look at this website and pray for people who are suffering from modern-day slavery...today, right here in Nebraska.
<https://www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org/>

IT TAKES ABOUT \$8,500 PER WEEK from the collection to operate our parish plant...

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

Adult Envelopes:	\$4,033.00
Loose Plate:	\$1,448.00
Children:	\$ 136.00
Fall Special:	\$ 150.00
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	\$ 310.00
Total deposited	\$6,077.00

There were also these:

School Tuition – Regular & Preschool	\$1,763.00
Construction (9/16)	\$1,400.00

General Fund available funds for operating Church and School = **\$9,213.77** as of 9/19/18. We owe **\$2,114.20** Regular Bills next week; **\$9,564.58** to School Sisters of Christ the King by Sept. 28th, and **\$25,746.72** to the Diocese for our July, Aug., Sept. expenses, **net deficit = \$-28,211.73.**

We should get a rebate from Charity and Stewardship Appeal but will need to up our game.

COLLECTIONS COMING At the end of this month we will have the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations, which pays for tuition for our seminarians; the brochures with their pictures will be out at that same time. Our annual share of this expense will be \$8,650.00 this year. Next month we will have World Mission Sunday, not to be confused with the Mission Co-op priest who was here on behalf of a particular diocese. The World Mission collection in October is sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

POPE BENEDICT XVI ON LIFE... “We are well aware that all too often ... life is exalted as long as it is pleasurable, but there is a tendency to no longer respect it as soon as it is sick or handicapped. Based on deep love for every person it is possible instead to put into practice effective forms of service to life: to newborn life and to life marked by marginalization or suffering, especially in its terminal phase. The Virgin Mary received with perfect love the Word of life, Jesus Christ, who came into the world so that human beings might "have life... abundantly" (Jn 10: 10). Let us entrust to her expectant mothers, families, health-care workers and volunteers who are committed in so many ways to the service of life. Let us pray in particular for people in the most difficult situations” (Angelus, February 5, 2006).

PAPA BENEDICTO XVI SOBRE LA VIDA... “Nosotros estamos bien conscientes que con mucha frecuencia... la vida se exalta mientras es placentera, pero se tiende a dejar de respetarla cuando está enferma o disminuida. En cambio, partiendo del amor profundo a toda persona, es posible realizar formas eficaces de servicio a la vida: tanto a la que nace como a la que está marcada por la marginación o el sufrimiento, especialmente en su fase terminal. La Virgen María acogió con amor perfecto al Verbo de la vida, Jesucristo, que vino al mundo para que los hombres "tengan vida en abundancia" (Jn. 10, 10). A ella le encomendamos a las mujeres embarazadas, a las familias, a los agentes sanitarios y a los voluntarios comprometidos de muchos modos al servicio de la vida. Oremos, en particular, por las personas que se encuentran en situaciones de mayor dificultad.” (Ángelus, Febrero 5, 2006)

IT’S YOUR RIGHT AND YOUR REPSONSIBILITY as a citizen to vote in elections. Register at the Saline County courthouse or get a form online at <http://www.co.saline.ne.us/webpages/clerk/clerk.html>. Then study the candidates and issues and cast a ballot instead of complaining about “how bad things are”. You are part of the solution or part of the problem. The Catholic Church and Sacred Heart, Crete never endorses any candidate or political party.

“Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.”

James 3:1

Hermanos míos: Donde hay envidias y rivalidades, ahí hay desorden y toda clase de obras malas. Sant. 3:1