

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

13th & Ivy Crete, NE

PASTOR: Father Steve Major 402 326-1557

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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Preschool-6th grades)

Sr. Mary Alma, CK, Principal

School Office: 402 826-2318

Annual Catholic tuition at St. James Elementary is \$750/year per student, with considerations for families. Our school is parochial—parish supported—not private. Non-Catholics are also welcome to attend—tuition is reasonable

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 12, 2016

The “summer CCD” program **TOTUS TUUS** starts tonight for high school students, Sunday June 12th and goes from 8:00-10:00pm (meet outside church). First-8th graders start Monday morning June 13th and go from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Kids should bring their own lunch each day. A suggested donation of \$20 is asked—it may be brought any time during the week. The money helps us pay these young people for their summer work—the evangelization of your children.

During Totus Tuus this week (June 13th-17th) **THE 8:15AM MASS TIME MOVES TO 11:30.**

FACE TIME with Jesus is available every day while our church is *open every day* from 5:30am-8:00pm. Stop by for a moment or make a holy hour. Every Wednesday evening from 5:00-6:00 you can also go to confession.

During the Year of Mercy the Catholic Church is setting aside some days to honor and recall groups of people. Today, Sunday June 12th is the **JUBILEE FOR THE SICK & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**. Take a moment to pray for people who must rely on others for things, especially basic care needs. At the same time, thank God that you can do what you are able to do in your life.

Another **SINCERE THANK YOU** is due to Ed and Elsie Havlat of our parish who died months apart last year. Their Last Will and Testament named our parish building fund as 70% beneficiary and our St. James Catholic Elementary School as 10% beneficiary. Final totals will be published next week. Please note that this money was not given to help us pay our weekly bills and expenses; that is our responsibility.

Group 2 is in charge of the volunteer work of **CLEANING OUR CHURCH FOR JUNE**. Please contact Pat Filip (402-826-2605) to volunteer. Work happens Saturdays at 9am.

JUNE 24 IS THE SOFT DEADLINE for **CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2016** Thank you to all who have mailed in or dropped pledges through the Sunday collection; final totals will be announced next month. We are being asked to send in all pledges this month so that the first rebates to parishes can start being made in July instead of September or later as in years past.

I-80 COLLAR SERIES: Sunday, June 19. This game is played by two teams of priests—one team from the Diocese of Lincoln, the other from the Omaha Archdiocese. The

friendly competition makes for a fun afternoon; Lincoln leads the series 1-0 after a crushing victory last year. Gates open at 3pm and the game starts at 5pm, but tailgating will start as early as 12 noon. Tickets are \$10 a person or \$30 per family and can be bought at various retailers in Lincoln and Omaha, or at spiritcatholicradio.com. All proceeds go to the vocations offices of Lincoln and Omaha. Thank you for your support of priestly vocations; please pray for our seminarians, too.

THE BATTLE OF PRAYER *Prayer is both a gift of grace and a determined response on our part. It always presupposes effort. The great figures of prayer of the Old Covenant before Christ, as well as the Mother of God, the saints, and he himself, all teach us this: prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God. We pray as we live, because we live as we pray. If we do not want to act habitually according to the Spirit of Christ, neither can we pray habitually in his name. The "spiritual battle" of the Christian's new life is inseparable from the battle of prayer.* From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, number 2725

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 13

*11:30am Living & Dec'd Priests of Sacred Heart

5:30pm *no intention requested*

Tuesday June 14

*11:30am Murphy Family

5:30pm *no intention requested*

Wednesday June 15

*11:30am Poor Souls

5:30pm *no intention requested*

Thursday June 16

*11:30am Alyce Glaser+

5:30pm *no intention requested*

Friday, June 17

*11:30am Nadine Bals

5:30pm *no intention requested*

Saturday, June 18

5:00pm Henry Bals

7:00pm *no intention requested*

Sunday, June 19

9:00am For the People of the Parish

11:30am *no intention requested*

7:00pm John Bals+

MINISTRIES

June 18 5:00 pm

Acolyte Brian Lorenz

Lector/Reader Kathy Bolton

Ushers Richard Vlasin & Charlotte James

Gifts Shirley Vodika & Richard Vlasin

Rosary Raymond Chrastil

Servers Logan Capek & Garret Malousek

June 19 9:00am

Acolyte John Springer

Lector/Reader Kathy Springer

Ushers MM Dan Zahourek & Lori Cerny

Gifts MM Bob Siedhoff

Rosary MM Jerry Wessel

Servers Jacob Cerny & Volunteer

June 19 7:00pm volunteer

WEEKLY DEPOSIT

Adult Envelopes	\$3,366.00
Loose Plate	\$1,102.00
Children:	\$68.00
Direct Deposit (Weekly)	\$285.00
Total	\$4,821.00

Construction

(week of June 5)

Paid Pledges \$1,290.00

CONSTRUCTION ASSETS

Pinnacle Bank, Crete \$137,378.09

Lincoln Diocesan Investment and Loan

\$2,301,384.84 **Total on hand:**

\$2,438,762.93.