

# 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.

## Epiphany Sunday—January 5, 2020

**ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY** is our parish's Preschool to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic school. Enrollment is open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. For more information, call our school office, 402-826-2318, or you can reach our principal Sr. Mary Alma by email at [sr.mary-alma@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-alma@cdolinc.net).

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

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#### **Monday, January 6**

8:15am Alexis Springer (11/29)

5:30pm Hub & Alice Muff+ PF

#### **Tuesday January 7**

8:15am Francis Valenta+ bday

5:30 pm All Souls AMB

#### **Wednesday January 8**

8:15am Alice Stehlik—100<sup>th</sup> birthday!

5:30pm Dennis James -bday

#### **Thursday January 9**

8:15am Leo & Maureen Laible+ RL

5:30pm Intencion disponible

#### **Friday January 10**

8:15am Bill Werner+ SW

5:30pm Holy Souls

#### **Saturday January 11**

5:00pm Murph & Leo Laible+

7:00pm Intencion disponible

#### **Sunday January 12**

9:00am Pro Populo

11:30am Intencion disponible

7:00pm All Souls -JMR

### **MINISTRIES**

#### Saturday January 11

**Acolyte** Jim Scheideler

**Lector** Volunteer

**Ushers** Shirley Vodicka, Melanie Mullen,  
Rose Kleineweber

**Gifts** Shirley Vodicka, Rose Kleineweber

**Rosary** Alice Trepka

**Servers** Tyler Ward, Volunteer

#### Sunday January 12

**Acolyte** Bill Lorenz

**Lector** Barb Lorenz

**Ushers** Larry & Kathy Koerner, Terry &  
Clair Van Horn

**Gifts** Jim Wissenburg III Family

**Rosary** Kathy Springer

**Servers** Lyle Van Horn, Chris Wissenburg

### **WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY (Christmas & Sunday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>)**

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Adult Envelopes:                  | 4,234.00      |
| Loose checks outside of envelopes | 3,325.00      |
| Loose Cash:                       | 2,342.00      |
| Children:                         | 154.00        |
| Direct Deposit: (weekly)          | <u>437.00</u> |
| Total deposited                   | \$10,492.00   |

Weekly Bills Paid = \$12,942.46; Available Operating Balance = \$16,149.06; Other Deposits: Building Fund \$600.00; Masses \$1,173.00; December Candles \$672.00; Stole Fee \$50.00; Misc. Donations \$2,405.00.

Group 1 is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH FOR JANUARY**. The leader is Jan Zahourek (402-826-5461).

**PCCW** will meet in the hall this Wednesday, January 8 @ 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are members. Come & support our parish. Thank you!

This Thursday, January 8, 6:00 p.m. there will be a **ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE** with the (Knights of Columbus) Our Lady of Persecuted Christians Icon that has been in church this week. Please take one of the prayer cards beneath the icon. Join us for the Rosary and devotional prayers, which will last about 30 minutes.

**BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER** will be held the month of January. Please donate new or gently used baby clothing. A basket will be in the back of

church. These items will be given to Birthright of Lincoln to aid mothers in need. Thank you in advance and God bless you.

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE**, January 18, 2020. The Nebraska Walk for Life begins at 10 a.m. at the north steps of the State Capitol. From there, we will walk to the UNL Student Union, where the Keynote Speakers, Jennifer and Jeff Christie, will speak at 11:30 a.m. Prior to the Walk, join us for the annual Pro-Life Mass starting at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 1420 K Street, Lincoln. Reverend Scott Harter, Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ord, NE will be the celebrant and the homilist for the Mass.

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**EMMAUS INSTITUTE TO HOST WINTER SEMINAR** In recognition of the recently declared "Sunday of the Word of God" on the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will host a half-day seminar on Saturday, January 25, entitled, "'He Opened to Us the Scriptures' (Luke 24:32): Celebrating the Sunday of the Word of God." The event will take place from 8:30 to noon at 3901 Normal Blvd, Suite 101. The seminar cost of \$30 includes handout materials and light refreshments. For additional information and to register, go to [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH** In 2019 we said farewell to Mary Jean Stenicka, Ashley Sandoval, Everett Hier, Veronica Schnell, Danny Knoell, Roger Foster, Alene Lothrop, Jettie Dart, Richard Vlasin, Nadine Bals, Delmar Forst and Mary Maurin. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IN KEARNEY** Feb 7-9 Heightening our couple-love. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson: Pat 308-940-0670; Janelle 308-940-1105 [pbjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pbjbben@yahoo.com)

### **LIFE: AN "EPIPHANY" OF GOD**

"Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: 'Man, living man, is the glory of God'. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself" (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

**CENSUS BUREAU JOBS** Contact Bill Donnelly at 703 587-6773 to find out more about doing paid work helping take the census in the Crete area.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.  
**Matthew 2:11-12**

Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.  
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