



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## Third Easter Sunday—April 26, 2020

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**ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY**  
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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 p.m.  
(en español)

**CONFESSIONS:**

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.  
*also available by appointment*

**WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY (Sunday Apr. 19th)**

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Adult Envelopes:                  | 3,810.00        |
| Loose checks outside of envelopes | 2,420.00        |
| Loose Cash:                       | 522.00          |
| Children:                         | 0.00            |
| Maintenance:                      | 90.00           |
| Online Giving:                    | 80.75           |
| <b>Direct Deposit (monthly)</b>   | <b>5,570.00</b> |
| Direct Deposit: (weekly)          | <u>337.00</u>   |
| Total deposited                   | \$12,829.75     |

Operating Balance (after ALL Deposits & Bills paid) \$25,146.70;  
Payroll Est./Bills Due: \$12,960.00. Tuition \$1,026.50; Good  
Friday/Holy Land \$95.00; SBA Loan \$11,703.34; Building Fund  
\$200.00.

**FIRST SATURDAY MORNING REFLECTION ONLINE** with the Marian Sisters this Saturday May 2, 9am-Noon. Theme: Mary our Mother. At-home live-stream talks, Holy Hour, devotions and music by the Sisters from Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House - free-will donation - [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com).

Volunteers needed - St. James is offering evening meals to children in Crete and could use some **VOLUNTEERS TO DO THE SERVING** to families that drive through. If you'd like to help, please call the school at 402-826-2318. We've been blessed to offer an average of 100 meals per night to families in our community!

**MASS INTENTIONS** We cannot assemble crowds greater than ten people so there are no announced times for Masses...until next week. Monday 27 Mary Maurin+ JW; Tuesday 28 Father Daro's Baptismal anniversary; Wednesday 29 Poor Souls; Thursday 30 Helen Kottas+ DJZ4; Friday 1st Helen Kottas+ DJZ 3; Saturday 2nd Living & Deceased priests of Sacred Heart, Crete PCCW1; Sunday 3rd People of the Parish Fr. Daro is offering these days' second intentions.

**NEW KNIGHTS** Congratulations to the following men in our Parish who attended the Knights of Columbus first Online Exemplification. New members: Travis Sears, Larry Culver and Donald Foxhoven. Existing member advancing to 3rd degree: Gerald Wessel. Across the U.S. this past week there were 2,138 men admitted to the order and 7,009 others advanced to the third degree. They completed all three degrees in 30 minutes. To

accommodate the many candidates who were unable to participate last week, Supreme will host additional online exemplifications every week for the near future. The next two ceremonies are: April 30, 2020 at 6 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Contact Mark Pribyl at 402-641-7199 or James Scheideler at 402-429-4326 to receive the link to register. Our Knights of Columbus council serves the parish and community. It holds monthly meetings that last less than one hour. Catholic men in good standing 18 and older are eligible for membership. Father Major is also a Knight and chaplain to the council if you would like to ask questions.

**ONE SUNDAY MASS:** during Fr. Daro's absence there will be one bilingual Facebook Livecast Mass Sundays at 9:00am offered for the People of the Parish. Our church is open all for those who wish to stop by and pray. You can also drop off your weekly offering envelope or loose cash; the box is secure and emptied regularly.

**WE MAY RESUME SCHEDULED DAILY MASSES** soon. For now Saline County is not covered by the new Directed Health Measure much of the rest of Nebraska will soon enjoy. When it does happen here we can only use about half of the church's capacity—every other pew will be empty. One possible solution would be to open the parish hall during Sunday Mass as overflow seating with either phones to watch Mass or one large TV screen. It will be important to have ushers to help with this. Another necessity will be cleaning the pews after each Mass.

*The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended for the time being—use your own judgement to decide if you are at risk and should pray from home.*

*This is common sense, **but people feeling ill should not attend Mass.***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS** Rev. Mr. Alec Sasse (a deacon) who is completing Theology 4 through St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and is from St. Peter/St. Michael, Lincoln.

Group 5 is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH IN MAY**. Paula Valenta (826-3089) is the group leader. Thank you for helping.

If you haven't had a chance yet please send in the **CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** pledge card that came in the mail in late March. Our money given to CSA funds institutions in the Diocese of Lincoln that have never had a Sunday collection. (I had to say it that way because we haven't had Sunday collections for a month now!) Once we have fulfilled our parish's share of CSA we get the rest back to us in rebates. Thank you!

A new **WOMEN'S CARE CENTER** will be located in Lincoln at 5632 S. 48th Street, directly across the street from the abortion clinic. To find out how you can help support this life-saving pregnancy resource center coming to Lincoln go to <https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/locations/lincoln/> or contact Sarah Kroner Women's Care Center Project Manager/Registered Nurse PO Box 6954, Lincoln, NE 68506-6954 email: [kroner\\_sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:kroner_sarah@yahoo.com) office: 217-741-5177.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION** Masses may now be scheduled. I'd like input from families about when to do these great events of our parish's life. Archbishop Lucas has given pastors of parishes the faculty to confirm instead of bishops, so no bishop will be present. Priests normally confirm adults who become Catholic at Easter—this is just an extension of that faculty.

You'll notice in the financial summary box above there is a deposit of \$11,703.34 from an **SBA LOAN**. We were approved for \$80,000 which went into a new bank account to help us carefully account for it. This money is meant to help pay salaries, etc. for two months' time. We may have to give some back if it is unused but what we do use from the loan should be completely forgiven. Thank you for your continued financial and spiritual support of our parish while we are all under various amounts of strain these days.