



Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020



Online
Giving

Masses:

Monday-Friday: 8:15 am English; 5:30 pm Spanish

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm English; 7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday: 9:00 am English; 11:30 am Spanish

Stream Masses here: <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCrete>

Confessions:

30 Minutes before all weekend Masses and by Appointment

St. James School Office: 826-2318 – During summer, call the parish office to inquire about our Catholic elementary school which serves preschool to 6th grades. Tuition is \$1,975.00 per child/year; tuition payment assistance is available.

SATURDAY MASS 10:00AM in English UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2020

Sunday Vigils began again July 18th at the previous hours: 5:00pm in English, and 7:00pm in Spanish. PLEASE continue to observe social

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distancing protocols. Thanks!

Fr. Stoley will be out of state from Aug. 2 to Aug. 5 to attend a friend's final religious profession of vows. If you need anything, please contact Fr. Wahlmeier.

Group 2 is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH IN AUGUST**. The group leader is Pat Filip (402-826-2605). Thank you for your help. Please come Saturdays at 9am and help them keep our church clean and beautiful. It takes about an hour for a crew of five people.

Upcoming in-person and on-line **Retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly** include Aug. 14-16 Women's Retreat: Contemplating the Face of Christ with Fr. Sean Kilcawley; and Aug. 28-30 Unbound: Freedom in Christ Retreat with Matt Simmons and Fr. Gary Coulter. Info and Registration at goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly flyer with the Fall Schedule of Retreats was included in this week's Southern Nebraska Register, pick out a retreat and register today at goodcounselretreat.com.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA has funds available for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help. We have funds set aside for every region of southern Nebraska, not just the towns where we have offices. So please, if you know of anyone that needs help please have them call in for assistance. There is an application process for those wanting to receive assistance. Lincoln area, please call (402) 327-6211 on Mondays beginning at 9 a.m. We have a bilingual English/Spanish speaker at this number.

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaPro TECHNOLOGY treat many reproductive disorders. Introductory sessions for July are scheduled for 7:00PM on the 9th and 28th at John XXIII Diocesan Center. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>

A BIG THANK YOU to the many volunteers who worked at setting up, running and taking down the fireworks stand for the Knights of Columbus. After sales tax and credit card fees were deducted from the gross amount of \$105,527.05, our Parish received a check in the amount of \$9,537.78 and our K of C Council received a check in the amount of \$19,075.56. The Knights are currently looking at several opportunities the Parish and Community can benefit from its share of these proceeds from Vinton Fireworks. God Bless you for your generosity!

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. If you or someone you know is experiencing mental health difficulties that adversely impact daily functioning or shadow the joy of living, please reach out. Visit their website at immaculateheartcounseling.org for more information or call 402-489-1834.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER going Virtual streaming. Accommodating for Virus situation. Complete Weekend presentations Aug. 28-30. Enhancing couple communication and intimacy at heart. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson: Pat 308-940-0670; Janelle 308-940-1105; pjbben@yahoo.com

The **CRETE DEANERY** is having a meeting to replace the cancelled Spring Open meeting on Sat., Sept. 12 at St. Wenceslaus, Wilber. Mass is at 9 am, followed by business, program, and lunch. Angela Copenhaver is the speaker. All women are invited.

The **BENEDICT XVI DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS** is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). Participants can join in Year I or Year II and classes will be offered in-person and on Zoom simultaneously. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

WHAT CAN I DO? The troubling events of the past several days have left us with that question. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote a pastoral letter about racism titled “Open Wide Our Hearts” two years ago, and it’s worth reading. Here’s where you can find that and many other resources online: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3

8:15am Living & dec'd. PCCW 2

5:30pm *Disponibile*

Tuesday, August 4

8:15am Joseph Skutchen, Jr.+

5:30pm *Disponibile*

Wednesday, August 5

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm *Disponibile*

Thursday, August 6

8:15am Richard Vlasin+

5:30pm Jose Nicolas

Friday, August 7

8:15am Gayle Foxhoven+

5:30pm *Disponibile*

Saturday, August 8

5:00pm Rich & Gen Vlasin+ wedding anniv.

7:00pm Daniel Jimenez

Sunday, August 9

9:00am Art Pracheil+

11:30am People of the Parish

WEEKLY SUMMARY (Sunday July 26th)

Adult Envelopes:	\$2,392.00
Loose checks outside of envelopes	1,310.00
Loose Cash:	1,135.00
Maintenance:	105.00
Online Giving	30.75
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	<u>300.00</u>
Total deposited	\$5,272.75

Tuition Matching Gift \$1,400.00; Music Issue Donations \$250.00; KC Fireworks Donation \$9,537.78 (Last week); Building Fund: \$301.00. Operating Balance = \$47,819.69 (after ALL Deposits & Bills of \$10,070.83 paid) – Payroll Est./Bills Due: \$13,064.45

We need about \$8,500 per week in tithes in order to sustain the parish. Please do what you can. Thank you for your generous stewardship!

You can **LEAVE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE GRAY STEEL BOX** in front of the podium in church. It is emptied weekly. You can also use text-to-give: text the word **GIVE** to **402 303-3122** and follow instructions at the link you get back. Or you can use our new QR code for online giving if you'd like to use that.