



# Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 16, 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:

Before all weekend Masses and by Appointment

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

August 22 and 23 we will be hosting a presentation on the value of human dignity called, “Human from Day One.” On August 22 at 2 pm and August 23 at 7 pm, Angela Copenhaver will present on the reality that we are all created equal from day one. The presentation will be held in the parish hall.

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.

**Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly** offers retreats for men or women: Aug. 28-30 Unbound Retreat: Freedom in Christ with Matt Simmons and Fr. Gary Coulter, and Sept. 4-7 Directed Ignatian Retreat: Spiritual Exercises with Fr. Chris Barak and Fr. Gary Coulter; [goodcounselretreat.com](http://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](http://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.

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](http://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](mailto: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 now virtual and in-person! This class 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). 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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi) or call 402-473-0631.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE October 17** from 9 am – 3 pm @ St. Peter Church in Lincoln. *Men on Fire: Take Back What Belongs To You.* **Online participation option now available!** Register online @ [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org)

Scholarships available - contact Annette Wemhoff at [JPiIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com](mailto:JPiIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com) for more information. This event is sponsored by Spirit Catholic Radio 102.7 FM.

**Healing Hearts Support Sessions** for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **Sept. 22, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620. Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.

**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>

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	
<b>Monday, August 17</b>	
8:15am	Wayne Rutherford+ JC
5:30pm	Guadalupe Ortiz
<b>Tuesday, August 18</b>	
8:15am	People Living With Alzheimer's 7
5:30pm	Eliberto Ortiz
<b>Wednesday, August 19</b>	
8:15am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm	Daniel Jimenez+
<b>Thursday, August 20</b>	
8:30am	Helen Macholan+ JC
5:30pm	Jose Cardenas+
<b>Friday, August 21</b>	
8:15am	For People Living with Alzheimer's
5:30pm	Disponibile
<b>Saturday, August 22</b>	
5:00pm	Joseph Skutchen, Jr.+
7:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, August 23</b>	
9:00am	Melvin James+ CJ
11:30am	Jose Cardenas+

<b>WEEKLY SUMMARY (Sunday August 9th)</b>	
Adult Envelopes:	\$4,971.00
Loose checks outside of envelopes	650.00
Loose Cash:	1,266.00
Maintenance:	304.00
Online Giving	107.63
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	<u>300.00</u>
Total deposited	\$7,598.63
Tuition \$4,601.75; Tuition Scholarships \$7,900.00; Building Fund: \$381.00. Operating Balance = \$63,188.85 (after ALL Deposits & Bills of \$4,851.79 paid) – Bills/Payroll Due: \$25,665.58 (includes Diocese Bill of \$10,324.83).	
We need about \$8,500 per week in tithe 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.