



Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 23, 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

August 22nd and 23rd we will be hosting a presentation on the value of human dignity called, "Human from Day One." On August 22nd at 2 pm and August 23rd 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.

CCD begins today (Aug. 23) from 10-11 am in the school. Please come over to register. If your child is in 2nd or 5th grade, they will come for CCD classes at the

school on Wednesdays from 4pm-5:15pm starting Aug. 26th. CCD Registration is due on September 13th. If we do not have your registration on September 13th, your child will **NOT** be able to attend CCD. Masks will be a requirement this year for CCD, with the same policies as the schools. Thank you!

GodTeens will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 7 pm in the parish hall for signup and kickoff. After that, they will meet in the homes of the GodTeens hosts. The Carnes' will host the seniors, juniors/sophomores will be hosted by the Andelts, and the freshman host family is TBD.

PLEASE REMEMBER that during school hours masks are required to enter ANY part of the school, which temporarily includes the parish hall. If you are going to attend the daily morning Mass during the school year, we ask you to wear a mask for the sake of consistency and the sake of being an example for the kids, especially since you are all sitting in close proximity to each other. Masks are not required but are strongly encouraged in the parish office.

PCCW will attend 8:15 am mass in Crete on Thursday, August 27, to celebrate the feast of St. Monica. They will gather after mass for fellowship. All are welcome.

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 or 402-786-2705.

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.

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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; pbjbbn@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 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

Scholarships available - contact Annette Wemhoff at 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 24

8:15am Tom Stoeking JKSs
5:30pm Fr. Jim Cooper

Tuesday, August 25

8:15am Jeanne & Gerald Laruenroth (65th Anniversary)
5:30pm Cecilia Heimann+

Wednesday, August 26

8:15am John Bals+
5:30pm Estela Reyes y Juvenal Garcia+ y Antonio Garcia

Thursday, August 27

8:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm *Disponibile*

Friday, August 28

8:15am Gayle Foxhoven+
5:30pm Lourdes Armendariz+

Saturday, August 29

5:00pm Joseph and Idella Lorenz+
7:00pm Cipriano Rivera

Sunday, August 30

9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am Javier Salas Adame+

WEEKLY SUMMARY (Sunday August 16th)

Adult Envelopes:	\$3,710.00
Loose checks outside of envelopes	690.00
Loose Cash:	992.00
Maintenance:	80.00
Online Giving	30.75
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	<u>300.00</u>
Total deposited	\$5,802.75

Tuition \$5,870.00; Assumption of Mary \$357.00; 20-21 CCD \$785.00; Masses \$365.00; Memorial \$250.00; Building Fund: \$395.00. Operating Balance = \$50,389.73 (after ALL Deposits & Payroll/Bills of \$23,981.44 paid) – Bills Due: \$10,397.45.

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.