



Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 20, 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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Strategic Plan Open Forum Meeting: St. James Catholic School has been working on a Strategic Plan and we are starting the final phase of creating the specific projects that will ensure the successful implementation of the plan. There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall** to review the process and to create an Implementation Team for

each pillar of the Strategic Plan. The four Pillars of the Strategic Plan include **Faith & Culture, Marketing & Communications, Academics & School Activities and Finance & Facilities**. If you are interested in learning more about the final phase of the plan, please plan to join us! Parishioners and school families are encouraged to attend. If prefer to join via video, please email Eva Fujan, our Strategic Plan Consultant, to request the link and password at efujan@yahoo.com.

50 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING Join us as we lift our nation in prayer for 50 days from September 14th until November 3rd (Election Day). Pray for a different state each day. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to add sacrifices or some fasting to their prayers in a manner that is appropriate for their state in life. More details at "50 Days of Prayer and Fasting" on Facebook ([LINK](#)) or on Twitter (@50daysUSA).

Pro-Life Chain is Oct. 4th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. We will line up on 13th St. across from the Crete post office on the north side of street going east. Signs will be provided. Meet at 1:15 p.m. across from the post office.

We will begin having confessions on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm starting September 23.

RCIA will be Sundays from 2-3:15 pm in English and Mondays from 7-8:15pm in Spanish starting the 20th and 21st of September. They will be held in the meeting room in the parish office and will be live streamed for those who are uncomfortable with coming in person. No registration fees, but we will need numbers in case of cancellations! Classes will go until Easter. A calendar will be provided.

We will have a modified Spanish Food Festival. Every Sunday from 20 September to 11 October, we will have a drive through style opportunity to get food. It will run from 8 am to 2:30 pm. Before Mass, you can place your order and pick it up afterward, or you can just drive up and order your food. You can also call in your order (phone number to be supplied) and pick it up later. We will be selling raffle tickets as well until 3 pm on 11 October. At 4pm on 11 October, we will have a raffle, with three cash prizes and 10 other prizes besides, which will be streamed on Facebook. You do not need to be present to win.

Keep our First Communion and Confirmation students in your prayers. Confirmations will be Monday and Friday of this week. They will be open ONLY TO PARENTS, SPONSORS, and THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES. First Communion starts this weekend, and will be every weekend until 11 October at all the Sunday Masses.

Please consider spending an hour with Jesus. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday from 9am-9pm. There needs to be someone in the church at all hours during exposition. Hours that need to be filled are 12-1pm and 7-8pm. Call Donna Havlat (402-826-9475) to volunteer or be on the substitute list. It is great to have more than one person for each hour. May our hours of adoration and prayer bring many graces to our parish and our families.

Group 3 is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER.** The leader is Dawn Havlat, 402-641-4204. 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 online and in-person for men or women: Sept. 4-7 Directed Ignatian Retreat: Spiritual Exercises with Fr. Chris Barak and Fr. Gary Coulter; Sept. 10-13, Work of the Holy Angels Retreat, and Sept. 26 1-day Retreat for men: St. Joseph and Saints for Men with 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.

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, September 21

8:15am Verne Dart+

5:30pm *Disponibile*

Tuesday, September 22

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm *Disponibile*

Wednesday, September 23

8:15am Martin Dart+

5:30pm *Disponibile*

Thursday, September 24

8:30am Shelby Valenta-bday; Mary Maurin+ bday J&M

5:30pm **NO MASS ON THURSDAY EVENING**

Friday, September 25

8:15am Jesse Williams+ JKS

5:30pm *Disponibile*

Saturday, September 26

5:00pm Gayle Foxhoven+

7:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 27

9:00am Cecilia Heimann+

11:30am CCD Teachers Intentions

WEEKLY SUMMARY (Sunday September 13th)

Adult Envelopes:	\$3,835.00
Loose checks outside of envelopes	835.00
Loose Cash:	1,407.00
Maintenance:	15.00
Online Giving	261.38
Direct Deposit: (weekly)	<u>300.00</u>
Total deposited	\$6,653.38

Fall Special \$125.00; KC's-Hall TV \$2,211.98; Evangelization Books \$450.00; Tuition \$1,457.00; Building Fund: \$1,268.00; BF New Church \$13,953.06. Operating Balance = \$52,534.11 (after ALL Deposits & Payroll/Bills of \$26,568.78 paid); Bills Due Estimate: \$10,900.00.

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 at the top of the bulletin for online giving if you'd like to use that.