



# Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

## Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021



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>

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### Confessions:

Before all weekend Masses, Wednesdays from 6-7pm, and by Appointment

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS** *Patrick Seth Winter* from St. Joseph, Lincoln, who is in College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**PCCW(Altar Society)** The regular monthly meeting of will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 pm. Novel ideas are encouraged

from new attendees. Add this to your calendar now.

**Birthright Baby Shower** is being held this month - January 2021. The clothes should be new or gently used. They will be given to women in need of baby clothes at Birthright in Lincoln. A bassinet will be in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity. Charlotte James, PCCW President.

**Spousal hearts-renewed in Love** - Marriage Encounter presenting Virtual Weekends 2021:

Feb. 19-21 and April 23-25. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson - Pat 308-940-0670; Janelle 308-940-1105  
[pjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pjbben@yahoo.com).

**The Diocese of Lincoln** requires that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska Law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery 402-488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

**As you are all well aware by now**, Covid has prevented many from being able to come to Mass. Often times, if one cannot come to Mass, one cannot tithe. We are down nearly 50% in our giving. While we are not in trouble currently, we will be soon. If you want to give but cannot because you can't leave the house, try online giving. Just scan the QR Code at the top right corner of the page. It is easy to sign up and it can be programmed to be a one-time or recurring gift. Thank you for your stewardship and generosity! The diocese is requiring us to allow no more than 50% capacity in the church for Mass. Remember, however, that the Parish Hall has been open for seating for the past few months. There is plenty of room to spread out, and even if we have 100 people in the Hall, we will still be under 50% capacity. If the church looks pretty full, please make your way to the hall.

**The 48th Annual Nebraska Walk for Life** will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021. The outdoor event begins on the north steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. where there will be speakers and greetings from elected officials. The Walk will proceed to the Newman Center at 16th & Q Street. Keynote speaker, Sarah Zagorski will give testimony to her challenging childhood and why every life matters. For more information, go to [www.nebraskarighttolife.org](http://www.nebraskarighttolife.org) or call 402-438-4802.

**Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions for January 2021** – May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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**LDCCW (Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women)** recognizes the work of women in the church. Our local PCCW ( Parish Council of Catholic Women), also known as Altar Society, is part of the Crete Deanery. There are 13 deaneries in the Lincoln diocese. The purpose is to perform spiritual and corporal works of mercy under the bishop's direction. Some of the activities important to the PCCW include purchasing altar supplies, encouraging participation in retreats and religious youth camps by funding 1/2 of the cost, offering support to promote faith, and giving aid to the needy. Some activities include cleaning church, serving funeral meals, and supporting pro life (like the Diaper Drive). Every woman is a member. The meetings are on the second Wednesday (skip July & August) at 6:30 in the hall. Thanks to everyone who helps our parish family. Consider picking an area of your expertise to be of service. Contact officers if any questions. Officers- Charlotte James, Barb Lorenz, Sue Juricek, and Deb Polacek.

**PCCW Group 2** is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH IN JANUARY 2021**. The 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.

**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.

MASS INTENTIONS	WEEKLY SUMMARY (Sunday – 01/03/2021)														
<p><b>Monday, January 11</b> 8:15 am Ron Muff 5:30pm Tom Neeley+</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 12</b> 8:15am Mary Maurin+bday 5:30pm Steve and Sarah Balas+</p> <p><b>Wednesday, January 13</b> 8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory 5:30pm Joseph and Idella Lorenz+</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 14</b> 8:15am Dennis James (Belated B-Day)</p> <p><b>Friday, January 15</b> 8:15am For People Living with Alzheimer's 5:30pm Veronica Schnell</p> <p><b>Saturday, January 16</b> 5:00pm Joe Jezl+ 7:00pm Luis y Karen Castaneda (Anniversary)</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 17</b> 9:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Special Intention</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Adult Envelopes:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,714.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose checks outside of envelopes</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2,850.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Cash:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,384.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maintenance:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">370.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online Giving</td> <td style="text-align: right;">253.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Direct Deposit: (weekly)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total deposited</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$8,871.25</td> </tr> </table> <p>Christmas Offering \$545.00; Solemnity of Mary \$603.00; Dec. Candles \$1,079.00; Tuition \$8,570.00; Hot Lunch Reimb. \$189.04; Building Fund: \$1,050.00; Operating Balance = \$80726.83 (after ALL Deposits &amp; Payroll/Bills of \$12,024.37 paid); Bills Due Estimate: \$6,500.00.</p> <p>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!</p>	Adult Envelopes:	\$3,714.00	Loose checks outside of envelopes	2,850.00	Loose Cash:	1,384.00	Maintenance:	370.00	Online Giving	253.25	Direct Deposit: (weekly)	300.00	Total deposited	\$8,871.25
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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.