



Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 7, 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>

Confessions:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS *Isaac Karol Wahlmeier* from St. Michael, Hastings, who is in College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Donations for "One Rose, One Life" are being accepted through February 7. Envelopes are on the table in church entry.

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PCCW (Altar Society) regular monthly meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 10 in the hall. All are welcome & encouraged to attend.

PCCW will attend mass in Crete at 8:15 am on Thursday, February 11. Coffee & fellowship will follow. It is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is also designated as World Day of the Sick. Prayers are offered for those suffering from illness. All are welcome.

SCRIP News Thank you to everyone who purchased SCRIP during December and January. Our total profit for these two months was \$746.23. SCRIP is a great way to help out our school by buying gift cards for what you already use - gas, groceries, dining out! Stop by during school hours or contact Ashley Jones at 402-418-1427 or Margaret Watts at 850-228-8455.

Congratulations to the new **St. James Family Association (SFA) Officers** who were elected at our meeting in January: Maria Orozco & Chris Hobbs - Co-Presidents; Staci Tyma - Vice President; Amanda Walenta - Secretary; Jill Eberhardt - Treasurer. May God bless them as they lead our school for the next year!

Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 17, which is just a couple of weeks away! Mass times will be 8:15 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm. Remember: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence, while all Fridays are days of abstinence. Fasting: no eating between meals; Abstinence: no meat. Meat: if it flies or lives all or most of its life on land, it's meat. Fasting is obligatory for all who are 18 to 59 years old. Abstinence is obligatory for all who are 14 years old and older.

The following is a list of exemptions to the obligations:

- Those who are sick (temporarily or chronically)
- Those outside the ages listed above
- Pregnant Women
- Those who work in heavily physical labor

PCCW Group 3 is in charge of **CLEANING CHURCH IN FEBRUARY 2021**. 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.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions for February 2021 – We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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 pbjbben@yahoo.com.

Introducing AmazonSmile for St. James! Do you shop at Amazon? Now you have the chance to earn cash back for our school - Amazon Smile donates .5% of eligible purchases to St. James! To use: 1. Go to smile.amazon.com; 2. Log into your personal Amazon account; 3. Search and Select St. James School Crete. An easy way to earn a little extra cash for our school by doing what you're already doing!

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.

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 they can call in to apply for 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

Monday, February 8

8:15 am Members of the Military

5:30pm Ken Muff

Tuesday, February 9

8:15am Deceased Members of the Stoeckinger Family

5:30pm Ismael Garcia, Guadalupe Guiza, Gonan Garcia, and Elizabeth Guiza

Wednesday, February 10

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm Luis y Karen Castaneda

Thursday, February 11

8:15am Agnes Vodicka+

Friday, February 12

8:15am Jonathan Springer

5:30pm Reina Ramos+

Saturday, February 13

5:00pm Dorothy Hier+

7:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 14

9:00am Holy Marriages (World Marriage Day)

11:30am Higinio Ortiz Lopez+

WEEKLY SUMMARY (NO DEPOSIT INFO THIS WEEK)

Adult Envelopes:

Loose checks outside of envelopes

Loose Cash:

Maintenance:

Online Giving

Direct Deposit: (weekly)

Total deposited

Christmas Offering \$; Solemnity of Mary \$; Yearly Donations \$; CCD \$; Box Tops \$; Building Fund: \$; BF D.D. \$; Operating Balance = \$ (after ALL Deposits & Bills of \$).

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.