



# Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

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

January 31, 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** *Cody Alan Hein* from St. Mary's, David City, who is in College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**Thanks so much to all of you** for all the Christmas cards and gifts! I have been writing thank you cards to all of you, but in case any of you fall through the

cracks, thanks so much for the support! God bless! From, Fr. Stoley.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD will now be meeting on Wednesdays** at 7pm, much like GodTeens. The Van Horn family will be hosting at their home. Their address is 730 Goldenrod Ct., Crete, NE and you can contact them at 402-418-2048.

**Ash Wednesday is on Feb.17**, which is just a couple of weeks away! Mass times will be 8:15 am, 12 noon, and 5:30 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)

-Pregnant Women

-Those outside the ages listed above

-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  
[pjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pjbben@yahoo.com).

**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. 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 you can make 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.

**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 1**

8:15 am Jeanne and Gerald Lauenroth  
5:30pm Meliton Luna+

**Tuesday, February 2**

8:15am Joseph and Idella Lorenz+  
5:30pm Guadalupe Juarez

**Wednesday, February 3**

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory  
5:30pm Luis y Karen Castaneda

**Thursday, February 4**

8:15am For the Sick

**Friday, February 5**

8:15am Thanksgiving for all blessings  
5:30pm Special Intention

**Saturday, February 6**

5:00pm Elderly and Shut-ins  
7:00pm Marlene Perez Barragan

**Sunday, February 7**

9:00am People of the Parish  
11:30am Aurelia Ibarra

**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 tithes 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.