



# Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

February 28, 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 check extra times listed on doors for Lent

**Stations of the Cross: 2:20pm, 6pm (Spanish), 7pm (English).**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS** *Rev. Mr. Matthew Connor Kovar* from Assumption Parish, Appleton, who is in Theology 4 at Mount Saint Mary Seminary.

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, March 21st, 2021 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**Holy Week:** Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:00pm; Good Friday Stations of the Cross-3:00pm; Good Friday Liturgy-7:00pm; Holy Saturday Tenebrae-8:00am; Easter Vigil-8:30pm

**Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11**, the Sunday after Easter. The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day is displayed in our Church below the statue of St. Joseph. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said **"I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish"** (Diary, 341 and 48). Please take the time to come to Sacred Heart Church on Divine Mercy Sunday from 3-4pm to respond to our Lord's invitation TO YOU to venerate Jesus, Who is Divine Mercy itself.

**Backpack packing** will be Sunday Feb.28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the UCC Church. Please come 15 minutes early so they can take everyone's temperature. Thanks!

**Rolls and Coffee ARE BACK!** Come join us for coffee and rolls on March 7<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass in the parish hall.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION** is on Monday March 22, 2021 at 7 pm. Bishop Conley Presiding.

**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.

**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!

**Change your station.** Change your life! This Lent, listen to Catholic Radio for one hour each week. Jesus will change your life! Already a listener? Tell a friend about the life-changing station you've been listening to. Visit [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com) for a station near you.

**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, March 1**

8:15 am Gayle Foxhoven+

5:30pm Higinio Ortiz Lopez+

**Tuesday, March 2**

8:15am Phil Stoekinger

5:30pm Special Intention

**Wednesday, March 3**

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm Miguel Perez Barragan

**Thursday, March 4**

8:15am Spencer Valenta (Belated B-Day)

**Friday, March 5**

8:15am Joseph and Idella Lorenz+

5:30pm Josefina Gomez de Cruz+

**Saturday, March 6**

5:00pm Marie Dewey+

7:00pm Aurelia Ibarra

**Sunday, March 7**

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am *Free Intention*

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.

#### JANUARY, 2021 OPERATING BALANCE INFORMATION

**01/01/21 Beginning Operating Balance** **\$69,957.96**

Adult Envelopes 28,608.99

Direct Deposits 6,410.00

Maintenance Donations 555.00

On-Line Giving 1,098.79

Loose Cash 4,716.00

CSA Rebate 720.00

Donations 97.00

PCCW Fall Dinner Letter ½ Split 5,665.00

CCD Registration 35.00

School Tuition Payments 7,985.25

**TOTAL INCOME** **55,891.03**

Parish Payroll Expenses 3,783.40

Diocesan Assessments 3,078.83

Admin. Expenses 193.92

Property Insurance 978.17

Maintenance Repairs, Supplies 772.00

Parish Utilities 1,781.18

Rectory Supplies 394.24

Liturgical Expenses -923.00

School Pay and Benefits 33,752.37

School Teaching Supplies, Textbooks 722.63

School Property Costs 860.55

School Utilities 1,777.60

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$47,171.89**

**01/31/21 Ending Operating Balance** **\$78,677.10**