



Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 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 *Christian Thomas Schwenka* from Holy Family, Heartwell, who is in Theology 3 at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

Prolife Billboard: Our parish has the opportunity to support a HumanFromDayOne billboard on the east end of Crete. PCCW is accepting donations to help with the expense. Two different messages will run for 24 weeks, 12 weeks for each message. Make checks out to Sacred Heart PCCW. Thank you for defending life and helping to change hearts regarding abortion.

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NOTE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS: there is some confusion about how Mass intentions are handled here at the parish and hopefully this will clear it up a little. You can request Masses in a variety of ways, but the preferred method is the use of our Mass Intention Envelopes. You **may** include a donation for the requested Mass(es) but it is not necessary---you cannot purchase Mass. By law, priests are only allowed to accept \$10 (equivalent to one Mass) per day. All extra stipends for that day are sent to the missions. Masses are "first come, first serve" so if the day you request is taken, we will have to note the intention on another date. PLEASE write out a phone number so we can advise you of any changes that need to occur.

Starting May 23rd, the dispensation to miss Mass due to Covid-19 will be lifted. This means that the obligation to return to Mass in Person will be reinstated, and **we will no longer** be streaming the Masses.

There will be a **Day Long Retreat** for couples or individual spouses experiencing primary or secondary infertility held on **May 1st, 2021 from 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**, led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln or virtually. Cost is \$15/35/60 for virtual/individual/couple and in person includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ifretreat>

Once again, members of Doane University's Newman Club are helping those who are in need of assistance to complete service projects. Jobs the members would complete include mowing lawns, raking leaves, picking up sticks/other debris, sweeping, trimming, pulling weeds, or other outdoor work. This would be for people living in Crete and would occur on April 17th. Please sign up in the back of church if interested or contact Michael Coffey at (402) 418-4208 for more information.

Doane Football Community Clean-Up: this will take place on Saturday April 24 at 9:00am. The football team will do yard clean-up, clean out gutters, and do small household projects. Contact john.reeves@doane.edu for more information.

From the Diocese: The recent approval of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine by the FDA to combat the COVID-19 pandemic has raised new moral concerns about the use of these vaccines. Unlike the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines, Johnson & Johnson uses a line of stem cells procured from abortions performed over 30 years ago in the production of its vaccine. Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines used an abortion-derived cell line in testing them, but not in their production. The [Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith teaches](#): "when ethically irreproachable COVID-19 vaccines are not available... it is morally acceptable to receive COVID-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process."

If people have the option, they should choose the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines over the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. However, if that choice is not possible, it is morally permissible to receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused great physical, emotional and spiritual suffering throughout the world and has led to more than 2.5 millions deaths. Being vaccinated can be an act of charity in service to the common good in stopping the spread of the virus. Nevertheless, abortion is an intrinsic evil that takes innocent life and is never morally permissible. We should continue to insist that pharmaceutical companies produce and test these vaccines without using abortion-derived cell lines. We pray that all people recognize the value of every human life.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions for April 2021 – We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19

8:15 am Kellie James+
5:30pm Fernanda Sotelo+

Tuesday, April 20

8:15am Special Intention
5:30pm Marcelo Chica

Wednesday, April 21

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm Susana Lima+

Thursday, April 22

7:00pm John Lauenroth+

Friday, April 23

8:15am People living with Alzheimer's
5:30pm Aurelia Ibarra

Saturday, April 24

5:00pm Elizabeth Lauenroth
7:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 25

9:00am Helen Kottas
11:30am Margarita Garcia Garcia+

MARCH, 2021 OPERATING BALANCE UPDATE

03/01/21 Beginning Operating Balance \$100,509.99

Adult Envelopes	\$24,870.00
Direct Deposits	7,040.00
Maintenance Donations	495.00
On-Line Giving	2,008.22
Loose Cash	7,366.00
Donations	1,000.00
SBA Grant Transfer from Pandemic Acct-Parish	686.96
School Tuition Payments	13,827.94
PreSchool Tuition Payments	1,733.00
St. James Endowment March Distribution	5,853.15
SBA Grant Transfer from Pandemic Acct-School	1,373.92
MARCH - TOTAL INCOME	66,254.19

Parish Payroll Expenses	3,286.21
Diocesan Assessments	2,723.83
Admin. Expenses	0.00
Property Insurance	978.17
Maintenance Repairs, Supplies	393.99
Parish Utilities	2,080.36
Rectory Expenses	449.08
CCD Expense to Diocese	1,125.00
Liturgical Expenses	309.90
School Pay and Benefits	36,826.24
School Admin. Expenses	86.54
School Teaching Supplies, Textbooks	24.98
School Property Costs	1,100.31
School Utilities	2,149.08
MARCH - TOTAL EXPENSES	\$51,533.69

03/31/21 Ending Operating Balance \$115,230.49