



# Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 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

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**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.

**Starting May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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.

**Please pray for our First Communicants!** Keep our First Communion class in your prayers, as they have just recently received the Sacrament for the first time. And pray also for their families, especially for their parents, that they can help their children live a life of faith.

**As we approach warmer weather**, please be sure to remember the dignity of the Mass. It is not required to wear a tux and ballroom gown to Mass, but please respect the dignity of the Mass and the sacred space of the church. We dress better for a barbecue than we do for Mass. If you are in shorts, t-shirt, and flip flops, rethink your Mass wardrobe. Sandals are fine, but get nice ones. Invest in a good polo and slacks. Have a special sundress. You have a lot of freedom, but have some decency—it's an encounter with the King, not a day at the park.

**Invest in Kids.** The Nebraska Legislature is debating important legislation (LB364) to provide more education scholarship opportunities for low-income families. Every parent should have the ability to choose an educational setting for their children which is best for them. LB364 makes sure this happens. But we need you to contact our State Senator Tom Brandt ([tbrandt@leg.ne.gov](mailto:tbrandt@leg.ne.gov) – 402.471.2711). In your charity, let Senator Brandt know you support LB364 and respectfully ask his support for this life changing legislation. Visit [www.InvestInKidsNebraska.org](http://www.InvestInKidsNebraska.org) for more information.

All ladies are invited to attend the Crete Deanery Open Spring Meeting on May 1 in Wilber. The event starts with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and rolls. Speakers are Fr. Doty and Eileen Campbell. Officers will be installed. Lunch will be served.

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.

**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 25

8:15 am Joseph and Idella Lorenz+

5:30pm Susana Lima+

##### Tuesday, April 27

8:15am Kory McGowan

5:30pm Luis y Karen Castaneda

##### Wednesday, April 28

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm Antonio Barragan Andrade+

##### Thursday, April 29

7:00pm Jim Fix+

##### Friday, April 30

8:15am Raymond Chrastil

5:30pm Mateo Ramirez

##### Saturday, May 1

5:00pm Fred and Antonia Lauenroth+

7:00pm Eufemia Gallegos+

##### Sunday, May 2

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am Maria Cornejo Pedraza+

#### 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**