



# Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

## Easter Sunday

April 4, 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** *Scott James Nemeč* from St. Wenceslaus Parish, Bee City, who is in Theology 2 at Mount Saint Mary Seminary.

## ALLELUIA! HAPPY EASTER!

Enter for your chance to win \$75, \$150, \$250! It's not too late to buy a ticket for the **St. James Calendar Lottery** - tickets will be sold after Mass as weather permits, but you can also stop by during school hours or contact Nancy Murphy at 402-826-0073 if you'd like to support by purchasing \$25 dollar tickets for our school fundraiser. Thank you!

**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.

**Do you like to mow? Need service hours? Even if you don't, are you looking for ways to serve the parish?** Brian Carnes is unable to do our mowing for us this summer. If you are interested, please let Fr. Stoley know. Many hands make light work, so even if we have a lot of people volunteer, that will be great. Thanks!

**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.

**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.

**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 5**

8:15 am NO MASS

5:30pm NO MASS

**Tuesday, April 6**

8:15am Health of Jerome Polacek

5:30pm Higinio Ortiz Lopez+

**Wednesday, April 7**

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm Joseph and Idella Lorenz+

**Thursday, April 8**

7:00pm Mary Springer

**Friday, April 9**

8:15am Marcelo Chica

5:30pm Eufemia Gallegos+

**Saturday, April 10**

5:00pm Kory McGowan

7:00pm Susana Lima+

**Sunday, April 11**

9:00am Norman Fritz+

11:30am People of the Parish

**FEBRUARY, 2021 OPERATING BALANCE UPDATE**

<b>02/01/21 Beginning Operating Balance</b>	<b>\$78,677.10</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$29,441.91
Direct Deposits	6,860.00
Maintenance Donations	430.00
On-Line Giving	1,794.75
Loose Cash	5,153.00
Stole Fee	195.00
Joy of the Gospel Rebate	890.40
Donations	0.00
New Hall Rentals	325.00
School Tuition Payments	5,018.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> 1/2 Good Shepherd Scholarships	21,450.00
<b>February Regular Income</b>	<b>55,891.03</b>
Dillon Grant Restricted Reduction	16,853.54
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$72,744.57</b>
Parish Payroll Expenses	3,439.19
Diocesan Assessments	2,236.83
Admin. Expenses	430.35
Property Insurance	978.17
Maintenance Repairs, Supplies	0.00
Parish Utilities	1,864.12
Rectory Supplies	681.90
Education	1.50
Liturgical Expenses	990.17
School Pay and Benefits	37,034.31
School Admin. Expenses	363.84
School Teaching Supplies, Textbooks	286.03
School Property Costs	701.20
School Utilities	1,904.07
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$50,911.68</b>
<b>02/28/21 Ending Operating Balance</b>	<b>\$100,509.99</b>