



Sacred Heart Church-St. James Parish

Crete, NE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 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

We will have a cemetery clean-up day at the Sacred Heart Cemetery on **May 8, 2021 from 9-11am**. The purpose is to make the cemetery look clean and dignified. We will be cleaning up stones, getting rid of dead flowers, picking up trash, removing larger decorations (so it is easier to mow) and other projects. If there are things you want to keep for the headstones, remove it before

Saturday and replace it later, or it will never be seen again. If you would like to come and help out, just show up! Thank you!

Senior Recognition Day is May 9th: Seniors, wear your caps and gowns to the 9:00am Mass on May 9th. You will meet at the back of the Church at 8:45am and process in together.

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.

The Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal begins this weekend. All CSA (DDP) Cards are in the entrance of Church. Our goal this year is **\$27,880.00**, which is an achievable goal, and we will get \$11,000 of that back, PLUS whatever funds we raise over our goal. This appeal goes to the overall maintenance and administration of the diocese, and after its use, we get our rebate. It is similar to a tithe, but instead of going to our parish, it goes to the diocese.

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.

PCCW Group 6 is in charge of cleaning the church in May. The leader is Carol Murphy 402-418-1538. Thank you for your stewardship in helping keep God's house clean.

Holy Father's Prayer intention for May - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Thank you to everyone that supported the **St. James Calendar Lottery fundraiser!** We sold over 550 tickets and the proceeds will help the St. James Family Association fund activities for the upcoming school year. The list of winners is posted at the back of church and on the school Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StJamesCrete.

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.

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, May 3

8:15 am Jane Stastny

5:30pm Susana Lima+

Tuesday, May 4

8:15am Harry Heimann+ and Cecilia Heimann+

5:30pm Susana Lima+

Wednesday, May 5

8:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm Susana Lima+

Thursday, May 6

7:00pm Dan Springer

Friday, May 7

8:15am Frank and Agnes Valenta+

5:30pm Higinio Ortiz Lopez+

Saturday, May 8

5:00pm Brian Carnes+

7:00pm Susana Lima+

Sunday, May 9

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am Camila+

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