

ODECEMBER 3, 2017
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Rectory Office: 402-223-2923 (Secretary)
Father Barnhill: 402-806-2821 (cell)
Father McGuire: 402-759-1392 (cell)
School Office: 402-223-5033

BEATRICE, NEBRASKA
www.stjosephbeatrice.org

Pastor and Chief Administrative Officer Fr. Robert K. Barnhill
Resident Priest Fr. Thomas McGuire

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm; Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am
Weekdays: Monday-Friday at 8:15am & 5:30pm

Confessions

Monday - Friday. 15 minutes before 8:15am daily Mass
Saturday 4:00pm - 5:15pm
Wednesday 5:00pm - 5:20pm.
Any other time by appointment.

Baptism Parents are asked to attend baptism preparation class.
Call the rectory office to schedule.

Anointing/Hospital Visits Please notify the pastor when you go to the hospital.

Matrimony Contact the parish 6 to 12 months ahead of time.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Jo Langley (402-223-3359)
Melissa Powers (402-228-3856).

St. Vincent DePaul 402-435-7968

Catholic Social Services 1-800-961-6277

Catholic Radio 100.1FM

Willow Center of Beatrice -402- 228-6411

Knights of Columbus Don Ferneding, Grand Knight

St. Joseph Catholic School —420 N 6th Street Grades K-5

Andrew Haake, Principal;

Tammy Zarybnicky, Secretary

Preschool Denise Behrends (3 & 4 year olds)

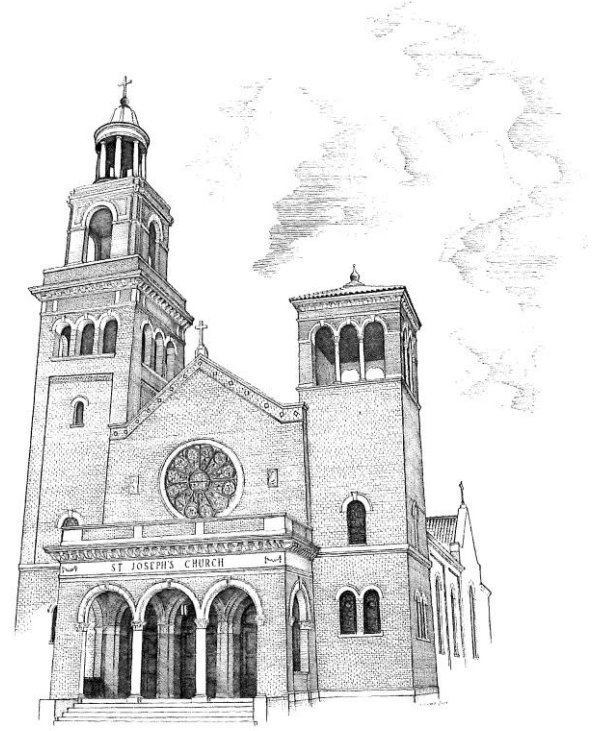
Red Raven Day Care -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

Godparent Religion Program—High School Youth Wed., 7:00pm

C.C.D. Program in St. Joseph School,
Grades 1-8, Wed., 6:30-7:45pm

Cemetery Contact Jerry Kempf 402-239-1896

Choir Kate Ratigan at 402-806-0131.



Artwork by: ViLuong – New York Artist

Parish Office: 612 High St. (rectory-office@cdolinc.net)

Shelli Hubka, Secretary.

Monday - Friday, 9:00am–12 noon,
Except Holy Days and holidays.

Bulletin Deadline: noon Thursday.

<i>Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel/Nielsen</i>			
<i>December 9/10, 2017</i>			
	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
LECT	Brad Wilson	Barbara Johnsen	Andrew Haake
ACOL	Adams/Pflanz	Ferneding/Koenig	Reimer/ Volunteer
Video	John Linenberger		
SERV	Aaron Jacobsen	Volunteer	Nick Loxterkamp
SERV	Andrew Jacobsen	Roel Navarrete	Brett Powers
USHR	Phil Cook	Mike McLain	Harold Campbell
USHR	Dave Hackler	Judy Tejral	Steve Durman
USHR	Dennis Schuster	LeRoy Tejral	Dave Fujan
USHR	Roger Wattier	Volunteer	Paul Fullmer
ROS	Kayla Brewer	Batty Weinman	Judi Knowles
Gifts	<i>Please tell an usher if you would like to carry the gifts</i>		

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Nov. 26, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$4,023.00
Loose Plate	229.00
Building	120.00
School	85.00
Children	1.00
All Saints	75.00
Debt Reduction	50.00
Online Giving	987.22
Parish Collections:	\$5,570.22
Pink Sisters	210.00
St. Vincent DePaul	20.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$5,800.22

*How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?
-Psalm 116:12*

1st Sunday of Advent – December 3, 2017

3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
Advent Begins Rite of Welcoming				Holyday Vigil Mass	11:30 am -Over 55 Christmas Dinner - Classics RSVP Marcia 223-3714 Holyday Masses Theology on Tap	Cookie/Candy sales
10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
Cookie/Candy sales						

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec 4th – 10th

Monday	8:15 am	Increased Vocations
	5:30 pm	Gladyce Woita Lee+
Tuesday	8:15 am	Michael Wiysel+
	5:30 pm	Sherri Svoboda+
Wednesday	8:15 am	John Barnard+
	5:30 pm	Marilyn Neukirch+
Thursday	8:15 am	Louis & Matilda Ullsperger+
	5:30 pm	Gladyce Woita Lee+
Friday	8:15 am	Larry Kovar+
	12:15 pm	Intention of Celebrant
	5:30 pm	Art Neukirch+
Saturday	9:30 am	At Samaritan Springs
	5:30 pm	Richard Hansel+
Sunday	8:00 am	Pat Miller+
	10:00am	People of Our Parish

WE SUPPORT VOCATIONS & PRAY FOR

Sr. Faustina Maria of Jesus from Hastings, NE is a Novice and Sr. Clare of Gethsemane of Louisville, KY is a Jr. Professed Novice at Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

Joseph Nicholas Allen son of Frederick & Sheryl Allen from St. Mary Parish in Nebraska City, NE is in his 4th Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

PARISH NEWS

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Mass times for Immaculate Conception are Thursday, December 7, 5:30pm and Friday, December 8, at 8:15am, 12:15pm and 5:30pm.

COOKIE & CHRISTMAS CANDY SALES are December 9th from 5:30pm – 7:00pm and December 10th from 9:00am to noon in St. Joseph's Parish Center. Save time and stress of Holiday Baking....stop by and purchase your Holiday Cookies and Candies. The money raised will help with classroom activities, teacher gifts, field trips and extracurricular activities for our students. If you would like to donate items for the sale, they can be dropped off at the school on Friday, December 8th or Saturday, December 9th from 9:00am until noon.

WREATHS ordered from the High School Youth can be picked up at the rectory garage after each Mass this weekend.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: In memory of your loved ones, you may purchase a poinsettia to decorate the altar. To place your order, call the Rectory (223-2923) between 9:00am-Noon or leave a message. Deadline will be Dec. 18th—a week

before Christmas. The flowers will be delivered the week of Christmas. Please be prompt and avoid disappointment. Cost is \$15.00.

CLOISTERED SISTERS COLLECTION is the pink envelope in the packet. Your donation will support the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters and the Cloistered Carmelites.

THEOLOGY ON TAP is Friday, December 8, 7pm in the Parish Center. The guest speakers are Claire Pohlen of Lincoln, John & Debi Crotty of Auburn. The topic is Catholic Evangelization Efforts.

CHRISTMAS CARDS The Knights of Columbus will have the display of Keep Christ in Christmas Cards in the back of church until Christmas. The proceeds from sales will go to the Beatrice Food Pantry and Saint Vincent DePaul Society. There is a drop box for your payment or donation. If you need assistance please ask a Knight of Columbus member or call Jerry Kempf @ 402-239-1896. Thank you for your continuous support.

INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE IN BEATRICE: Have you ever wondered what exactly deliverance is or how it fits into our Catholic faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization will be hosting a free event consisting of four 20 minute talks. The event is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance, the Unbound ministry & how each person can benefit from it. Join us in **Beatrice at St. Joseph Parish Hall on Thursday, January 4th 7:00–8:30 p.m. No registration needed.** Contact Matt at matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net or 402-805-9668 with questions.



Sweetheart GALA

February 10th at Classics

Dinner tickets will be available to purchase at
Cookie/Candy Sales on December 9th & 10th in the
Parish Center

DE COLORES! The Beatrice-Crete-Hebron-Lincoln area combined November/December ULTREYA is at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Beatrice on Sunday, December 3, 2pm. John & Kathy Springer, 402-826-2699 jeispringer@windstream.net

OTHER AREA NEWS

DIOCESE OF LINCOLN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Creighton Model Introductory Session for December, 2017: Thursday, December 14. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS will be celebrated on Thursday, December 28th. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Family Life Office at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

UNBOUND Retreat at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, **January 19-21, 2018** with Fr. William Holoubek. This weekend retreat is geared towards men and women who have already read the book or watched the video series, and will provide opportunities for praying the five keys with a prayer team. Please register at <http://goodcounselretreat.com/>

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Feb 16-18, 2018 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web

SCOUTING RELIGIOUS AWARDS are available for Boys & Girls! Scout Leaders obtain your religious award books for girls from the Diocese Youth Ministry Office and for Boys from the local Cornhusker Council. The award ceremony is March 4, 2018 at 2:00pm with Bishop Conley presenting. www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting has information. Contact Michele at 402-473-0625.

FROM FR. BARNHILL

There are 33 Confirmation candidates who currently attend St. Joseph Catholic School or the Wednesday evening CCD Program. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by the bishop on Monday, March 19, 2018. The *confirmandii* (Latin for Confirmation candidates) are:

4th Brooke Gleason

5th Jenna Anderson
Thomas Pinkerton
Koopert Thatcher
Tucker Thatcher
Monet Baehr
Callen Behrends
Lucy Diekman
Ethan Dreesen
Olivia Jones
Megan Powers
Taylor Reimer
Emily Rios
Avery Rohr

6th Alexis Mullins
Jane DeBoer
Lucy DeBoer
Wyatt Jurgens
Katie Gleason
Ashton Hoefling
Treyson Russell
Taylor Schaaf
Nichollette Brewer
Esequiel Cuevas
Ainsley Hughes
Aaron Jacobsen
Lynsie Lancaster
Jacob Mertz
Byron Ostdiek
Audrey Reimer
Hannah Stedman

7th Brysen Horst

This weekend is a short ritual of "Welcoming the Candidates" adapted from the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please pray for the confirmandii.