

DECEMBER 10, 2017  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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)  
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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)

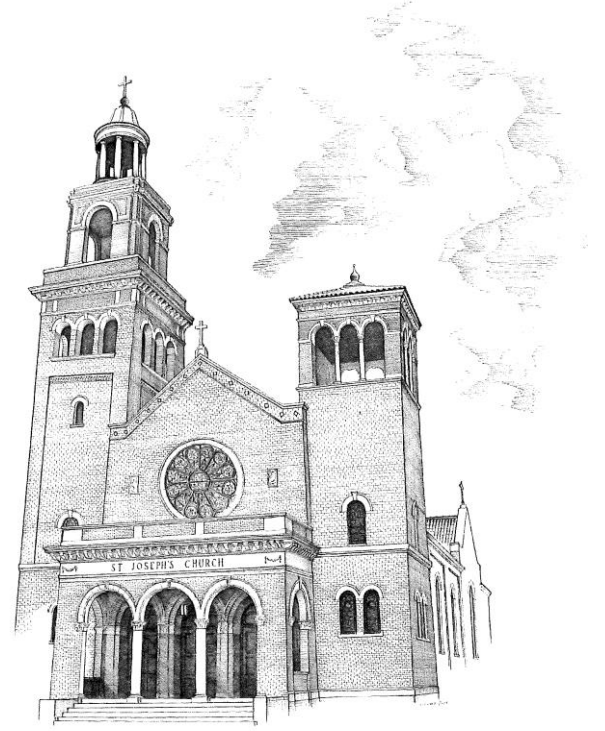
**Red Raven Day Care** -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

**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](mailto:rectory-office@cdolinc.net))

Shelli Hubka, Secretary.

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

**Bulletin Deadline:** noon Thursday.

**Eucharistic Ministers: Oden/Korus**

**December 16/17, 2017**

	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>LECT</b>	Rod Benson	Gail Barnard	Rob Powers
<b>ACOL</b>	Burenheide/Clark	Nielsen/Policky	Grell/Moran
<b>Video</b>	Wally Valasek		
<b>SERV</b>	Callen Behrends	Luke Feist	Max Powers
<b>SERV</b>	Will Reimer	Garrett Ideus	Steven Powers
<b>USHR</b>	Phil Cook	Mike McLain	Harold Campbell
<b>USHR</b>	Dave Hackler	Judy Tejral	Steve Durman
<b>USHR</b>	Dennis Schuster	LeRoy Tejral	Dave Fujan
<b>USHR</b>	Roger Wattier	<b>Volunteer</b>	Paul Fullmer
<b>ROS</b>	Kayla Brewer	Betty Weinman	Judi Knowles
<b>Gifts</b>	<b>Please tell an usher if you would like to carry the gifts</b>		

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Dec. 3, 2017**

Adult Envelopes	\$6,842 .00
Loose Plate	183 .00
Building	300.00
School	1,225.00
Children	.25
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Online Giving	1,647.22
<b>Parish Collections:</b>	<b>\$10,202.47</b>
Contemplative Sisters	93.00
St. Vincent DePaul	85.25
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$10,380.72</b>

**Amen, I say to you. Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.**

-Matthew 25:40

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 10, 2017**

<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>
Cookie/Candy sales						
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>
Coffee & Rolls after 10am Mass only			Confessions 5-5:30pm		Confessions 5-5:30pm	Confessions 4-5:15pm

<b>MASS INTENTIONS: Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	8:15 am	John Barnard+
	5:30 pm	Gladyce Woita Lee+
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:15 am	Mark Nielsen+
	5:30 pm	Norma Vrtiska+
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:15 am	Cornelius Wiedel+
	5:30 pm	Leo Billesbach+
<b>Thursday</b>	8:15 am	Dean Mason Sr.+
	5:30 pm	Marilyn Neukirch+
<b>Friday</b>	8:15 am	Mr. & Mrs. Franics Mason +
	5:30 pm	Bernice Voller+
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 am	<b>At Villa at Flowing Springs</b>
	5:30 pm	Joan Barnard+
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	LaVerta Schultze+
	10:00am	<b>People of Our Parish</b>

**WE SUPPORT VOCATIONS & PRAY FOR**

Sr. Guadalupe of the Holy eucharist from Oklahoma City, OK is Jr. Professed Novice and Sr. Bernadette of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Thornton, Co is Novice at Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

Wade Anthony Bakhit son of Mike and Mary Smith from Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln, NE is in his 1<sup>st</sup> Year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**PARISH NEWS**

**COOKIE & CHRISTMAS CANDY SALES** are this weekend, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 7:00pm and December 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until noon.

**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. 18<sup>th</sup>—a week before Christmas. The flowers will be delivered the week of Christmas. Please be prompt and avoid disappointment. Cost is \$15.00.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

Christmas Eve, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm & 8:00pm  
 Christmas Day, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00–8:30 p.m. No registration needed.** Contact Matt at [matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net](mailto:matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net) or 402-805-9668 with questions.

**THE 2017 LDCCW** October Pro-Life Diaper Drive was very successful. Thanks to your efforts, Saint Joseph Parish donated 1,744 diapers.



**Sweetheart GALA**  
 February 10th at Classics  
 Dinner tickets will be available to purchase at  
 Cookie/Candy Sales on December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> in the  
 Parish Center

## 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](http://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](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web

## FROM FR. BARNHILL

**UNBOUND MINISTRY** in the Diocese of Lincoln has been active for 3 years. I have asked the diocesan team to come to Beatrice for their next event early in the New Year.

The above bulletin announcement **Introduction to Deliverance** gives some details on the event scheduled at St. Joseph Parish Hall on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00–8:30 p.m. No registration needed.

**Unbound** is a prayer form focused on deliverance and healing prayer. It is rooted in the Gospel and has “five keys” for participants to experience greater freedom in their lives and go through a conversion experience.

Anyone interested, like myself, will read the book Unbound by Neal Lozano. Also, there is the two-day conference that the diocesan Unbound team puts on. This conference will be Friday, February 2, and Saturday, February 3 in Saint Joseph Parish Hall in Beatrice.

To prepare your hearts and dispel unreasonable concerns about deliverance prayer, the Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm sessions are helpful.

The two-day conference in early February consists of hour and a half talks from people who have been involved with Unbound. Individual prayer sessions with a prayer team follow at the end of the Saturday event.

Deliverance prayer occurs more often in missionary lands than in our own country. Yet, this type of prayer offers freedom in Christ, forgiveness and reconciliation. Unbound is resource available to laity, clergy, and all members of the Christian community. There will not be a Light of the World Parish Retreat during Lent this year. The Unbound two-day conference on February 2-3 will be the parish prayer event offered.

I will write more on the Unbound Ministry in the weeks ahead. Please mark the dates on your calendar so you are free to attend January 4<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. This ministry has been helpful to me personally. I want to share the message with our Beatrice community by offering the event in our parish.

*Advent*  
A Season of Hope  
& Expectation