

DECEMBER 24, 2017
4TH 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)

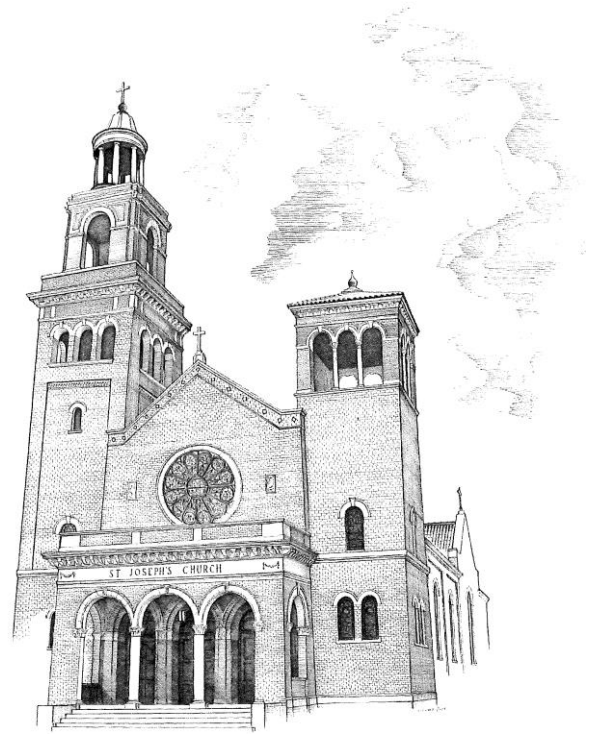
Red Raven Day Care -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

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.

Eucharistic Ministers: Osterhaus/Kovar

December 30/31, 2017

	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00 am
LECT	Wally Valasek	Janet Lancaster	Bob Moran
ACOL	Adams/Pflanz	Daniel/Weickert	Morehead/Reimer
Video	Mike Witulski		
SERV	Aaron Jacobsen	Adam DeBoer	Liam Arter
SERV	Andrew Jacobsen	Paul DeBoer	Trey Baehr
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	Betty Weinman	Judi Knowles
Gifts	Please tell an usher if you would like to carry the gifts		

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Dec. 17, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$12,413.00
Loose Plate	203.00
Building	15.00
School	40.00
Debt Reduction	500.00
Holy Days	200.00
Online Giving	1,176.10
Parish Collections:	\$14,547.10
Contemplative Sisters	35.00
St. Vincent DePaul	25.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$14,607.10

I proclaim to you good news of great joy:

**Today a Savior is born for us,
Christ the Lord.**

-Luke 2:10-11

4th Sunday of Advent – December 24, 2017

24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th
4pm Christmas Mass 8pm Christmas Mass	9am Christmas Mass	One Daily Mass this week				Regular weekend Mass schedule 5:30pm Mass
31 st	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
8am Mass 10am Mass	9:00am Solemnity Mass			7pm Intro to Deliverance	First Friday to Homebound	Epiphany

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec 25th – 31st		
Monday	9:00 am	Rich Hansel+
	5:30 pm	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:15 am	Donald Blotzer+
	5:30 pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:15 am	Patricia Sexton+
	5:30 pm	NO MASS
Thursday	8:15 am	Dean Mason Jr.+
	5:30 pm	NO MASS
Friday	8:15 am	John Barnard+
	5:30 pm	NO MASS
Saturday	9:30 am	At Good Samaritan Chapel
	5:30 pm	Rita Baumel+ & Phil Baumel
Sunday	8:00 am	Rich Hansel+
	10:00am	People of Our Parish

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation. "Christmas Mass During the Night" will be celebrated on Sunday evening at 4pm and 8pm There are two obligations to attend Mass, one for this weekend and one for Christmas Holy Day. Attending one Mass on Sunday evening does not suffice to fulfill the Mass obligation for both the Sunday and the Holy Day.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER is at First Baptist Church, 1025 N. 16th St. from 3:00 to 5:00pm. St. Joseph Parish Altar Society is helping to supply pies for this dinner. All are welcome to attend this community dinner. Reservations are not necessary.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION: Next weekend, December 30th & 31st, will offer a ballot for parish members to vote for three (3) new members of Saint Joseph Parish Council. Those who have agreed to add their names to the ballot are:

Ken Czarnick
Spencer Hagemeyer
Dick Kunde
Brad Wilson

June Loseman
Sharon McVay
Deb Warneke

THE MONDAY, JANUARY 1st HOLY DAY (solemnity) is in honor of Mary, Mother of God. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States. This solemnity is one of the holy days abrogated when it falls on a Saturday or Monday. The Mass will be Monday, January 1, 9:00a.m.

END OF YEAR DONATIONS: Next weekend's Sunday collection will be counted & deposited January 2nd. For tax purposes, the rectory books will record and show next weekend's envelope donations as December 31, 2017 for annual giving statements.

INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE IN BEATRICE: The Diocesan Office of Evangelization will be hosting a free event consisting of four 20 minute talks. The topics will focus on prayer and the freedom found in Christ's healing. The event is in our Parish Hall on Thursday, January 4th 7:00–8:30 p.m. No registration needed. Contact Father Barnhill with your questions. Light of the World participants are especially encouraged to attend.

FROM FATHERS BARNHILL & McGUIRE: We priests of St. Joseph Parish offer our prayerful best wishes, blessings and Christmas greetings. Thank you for your Christmas cards, gifts, and food items. Many of you give edifying witness of your devotion, stewardship, and love for our parish community. Christmas Masses are enhanced by ministers at the altar, musicians, the Altar Society Circle that decorated, donors of poinsettias and your active participation in word & song.

May the joy of the birth of Christ carry you through the season and into a new year filled with hope.

Have a very
Merry Christmas!