

JANUARY 28, 2018
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
CHURCH

BEATRICE, NEBRASKA
www.stjosephbeatrice.org

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

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)

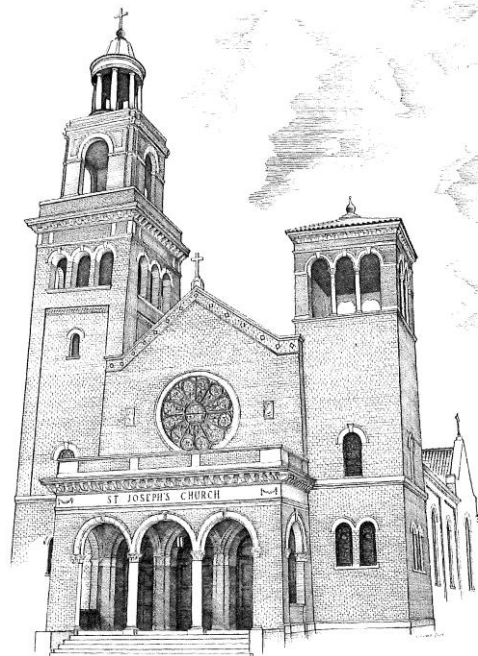
Red Raven Day Care -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

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: Reimer/Osterhaus

February 3/4, 2018

	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
LECT	Brad Wilson	Darin Baehr	Ron Lewandowski
ACOL	Adams/Pflanz	Daniel/Ferneding	Grell/Korus
Video	Mark Willoughby		
SERV	Byron Ostdiek	Parker Witulski	Lucas Lewandowski
SERV	Brock Ostdiek	Preston Witulski	Grant Lewandowski
USHR	Phil Cook	Mike McLain	Harold Campbell
USHR	Dave Hackler	Matt Schmitt	Steve Durman
USHR	Dennis Schuster	Judy Tejral	Dave Fujan
USHR	Roger Wattier	LeRoy Tejral	Paul Fullmer
ROS	Kayla Brewer	Kathy Scheer	Krista Wiedel
Gifts	Please tell an usher if you would like to carry the gifts		

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD January 21, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$5,227.00
Loose Plate	151.00
School	103.00
Building	50.00
Gala	20.00
Debt Reduction	50.00
Holy Days	30.00
1 st Offering	100.00
Online Giving	1,192.22

Parish Collections: \$6,923.22

Southern NE Register 35.00

St. Vincent DePaul 20.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$6,978.22

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruits.

-Matt. 21:43

January 28th, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
10am Children Mass KofC Breakfast	Catholic School Week				CSS trailer departs	Unbound Conference
4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
			6:45pm Confirmation mtg	No School	No Catholic School KofC Fish Fry #1	Gala event

MASS INTENTIONS: January 29th – February 4th

Monday	8:15 am	Bob Huggenberger+
	5:30 pm	Sherri Svoboda+
Tuesday	8:15 am	Intention of the Macke Family
	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:15 am	Reza Yousefi+
	5:30 pm	Leo Billesbach+
Thursday	8:15 am	Larry Kovar+
	5:30 pm	Sherri Svoboda+
Friday	8:15 am	Devin Ratigan
	5:30 pm	Bernice Voller+
Saturday	9:30 am	At BSDC
	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society
Sunday	8:00 am	Charles Witulski+
	10:00am	People of Our Parish

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If your Sunday collection contributions totaled over \$250 in 2017 your contribution statement is in the back of church. If you contributed under \$250 and would like a statement contact the rectory at 402-223-2923 or rectory-office@cdolinc.net.

ROSARY CRUSADE is initiated by Bishop Conley. Last weekend we heard of the benefits of praying the Rosary, inviting each person to make a commitment (pledge card) to pray the Rosary more often in 2018. Pledge cards will be in the pews again this weekend.

CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH envelope or online donation support the *Southern Nebraska Register* each registered Catholic family receives. Suggested donation is \$15. The parish pays your subscription if you do not donate. Please support Catholic Press.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST is Sunday, January 28, after each morning Mass. Proceeds support the scholarship fund for 2018 graduating Seniors.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will include an Open House at Saint Joseph Catholic School this Sunday, January 28, after the 10am Sunday Mass. The school children will be assisting at the 10am Mass.

FAIRBURY DEANERY BOARD MEETING on Wednesday, January 31, at 10 A.M. at St. Michael's Parish Center, Fairbury. We are still looking for a

President and Vice President

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TRAILER IS HERE until Thursday, Feb. 1st. Your donations will assist the needy across southern Nebraska or sold at one of Catholic Social Services' Gift & Thrift Stores with proceeds used to support our Emergency Services. Let us share God's love for us by serving people in need. Thank you for your generosity. Contact Father Barnhill with questions.

UNBOUND CONFERENCE: The Unbound team comes to our Parish Center this Friday, February 2nd-6-9pm & Saturday, February 3rd - 8-5pm. Participants will learn through live presentations & videos how Unbound teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage. Unbound prayer leads to freedom. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound. Contact Father Barnhill if you have questions.

9th ANNUAL SWEETHEART GALA Tickets are available at the rectory and school office for \$35 each. The Gala will be February 10th, beginning at 6:00pm at Classic's. (new location)

SWEETHEART GALA WINE/SPIRITS DONATIONS NEEDED – One of our favorite events of the Gala needs your donations! If you would like to contribute, bring your wine and spirits donations to the rectory, school office, or leave them in the Parish Center Kitchen with "Gala Donation" on it!

LENT 2018 begins Ash Wednesday, February 14. BestLentEver.com has resources online including videos, tips, and prayers.

OTHER AREA NEWS

SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS: Registration is open for Catholic summer camps for those entering 6th grade and older. Camp Kateri near York, NE is our diocesan summer camp. See the options and also volunteer counselor positions at campkateri.org

KIWANIS PANCAKE FEED to benefit the many children's programs in our community of Beatrice, Sunday February 4th, 7:30am – 1:00pm at the

Veteran's Club, 701 Dorsey St., Beatrice. Adults \$7.00, children (to age 12) \$4.00 at the door. Children 3 & under eat free.

JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION MASS and reception for all married couples will be held Sunday, February 11, 2018 at the regular 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop James Conley will be the Main Celebrant at the Mass for this celebration of Christian Marriage. Special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more who have registered. Family guests are welcome. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple to cover reception costs appreciated. Registration

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning February 13, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

SIGN UP FOR RETROUVAILLE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 16-18, 2018 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web.

FROM MR. HAAKE, PRINCIPAL

Today marks the beginning of **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**. Catholic Schools Week generates much excitement about dressing up in various themes, getting extra recess, and attending our much-anticipated Rolla Rena Night, as it rightfully should! This week is all about celebrating Catholic education with our kids and offering our gratitude to the parents and parishioners that make it possible. I truly believe Catholic education is at the heart of the Church. The future of our Church and our society depends on the formation of our students – academically, spiritually, socially, emotionally, and physically. Whether you're a priest, parishioner, Knight of Columbus, mother, father, aunt, uncle, or donor, you play a significant role at St. Joseph Catholic School. On behalf of the teachers and staff of St. Joseph Catholic School – we thank you.

FROM FR. BARNHILL

REACH OUT TO SENATOR BAKER: The Nebraska Legislature is in session! And Archbishop Lucas, Bishop Conley, and Bishop Hanefeldt invite all Catholics to be faithful citizens and advocates on a vitally important piece of legislation that will be considered by our elected state senators. LB295 gives more low-income and working-class families the financial means to choose an education that best meets their children's needs. LB295 enacts a tax credit for private donations to nonprofits that would provide K-12 private-school scholarships for poor and working-class children. The Bishops invite you to contact your local state senator and graciously ask them to support LB295 and provide educational opportunity to our low-income and working-class families. To learn more about LB295 and how you can put your faith into action through the political process, please visit www.necatholic.org,

How would this affect Saint Joseph Catholic School families and students? In order to maximize savings to the state's budget, LB 295 generally limits first-time scholarship eligibility to students with family incomes below twice the Free and Reduced Lunch income level, and who are transferring from public to private school. However, the transfer requirement has exceptions for (a) students entering private-school kindergarten; (b) students entering private-school 9th grade; and (c) siblings of any aforementioned student. It's also important to note that Nebraska – unlike 30 other states and Washington D.C. – currently has no private education choice laws. LB 295 is a significant improvement

Can donors earmark donations for particular students? No. The bill prohibits donors from designating all or part of their contributions for the benefit of a specific student identified by those donors.

Can donors earmark donations for particular schools? Scholarships are for students, not for schools. However, LB 295 does not prohibit donors from directing scholarships to students enrolling in particular schools, nor does it prohibit scholarship organizations from operating according to a specific mission.

God bless your faithful advocacy!