

JANUARY 7 2018
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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)

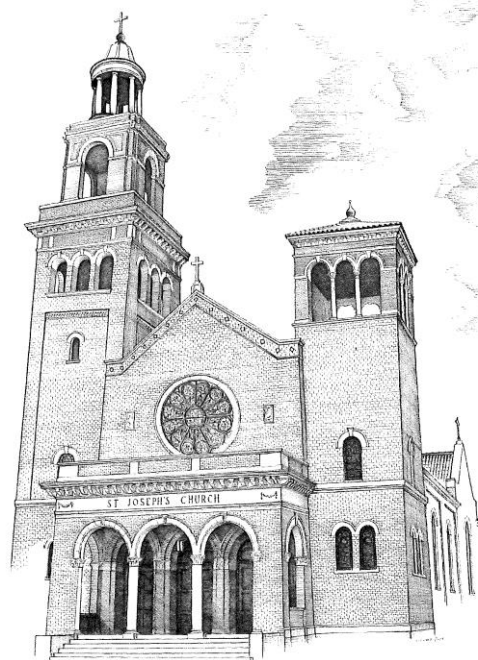
Red Raven Day Care -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

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: Pflanz/Daniel

January 13/14, 2018

	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00 am
LECT	Rod Benson	Jo Langley	Jim Lancaster
ACOL	Adams/Kempf	Koenig/Oden	Korus/Morehead
Video	Bill Weickert		
SERV	Callen Behrends	Parker Witulski	Nick Witulski
SERV	Aaron Jacobsen	Preston Witulski	Evan Witulski
USHR	Jane Keefover	John Hartz	Volunteer
USHR	Gerald Meyer	Don Johnsen	Leon Lovitt
USHR	Pat Meyer	Larry Keslar	Pat Ratigan
USHR	Rosemarie Milke	John Linenberger	Craig Zarybnicky
ROS	Agnes Ullsperger	Bernice Clark	Marcia Thies
Gifts	<i>Please tell an usher if you would like to carry the gifts</i>		

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Dec. 31, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$6,624.00
Loose Plate	102.00
Building	20.00
School	135.00
First Offering	20.00
Holy Days (Christmas & Jan. 1 st)	1,140.00
Online Giving	918.21
Parish Collections:	\$8,959.21
St. Vincent DePaul	25.25
Catholic Foundation	500.00
Pink Sisters	10.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$9,494.46

Always seek to do good to one another and to all.

-II Thessalonians 5:14



7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
Epiphany	Baptism of Lord 7pm RCIA Resumes	School resumes Sacrament Parent mtg	CCD resumes			KofC Dinner
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
	One Daily Mass this week			6pm – Circle 1 Classic's 7pm Circle 7 Bernice Clark		

MASS INTENTIONS: January 8th – 14th		
Monday	8:15 am	Donald Blotzer+
	5:30 pm	Doug Macke+
Tuesday	8:15 am	Cole Bergen+
	5:30 pm	Marquette Luers+
Wednesday	8:15 am	Dean Mason+
	5:30 pm	Leo Billesbach+
Thursday	8:15 am	Intention of the Macke Family
	5:30 pm	Paul J. Goracke+
Friday	8:15 am	Paul Vietze+
	5:30 pm	Leo Billesbach+
Saturday	9:30 am	At Samaritan Springs
	5:30 pm	Marilyn Neukirch+
Sunday	8:00 am	Joseph Boyd+
	10:00am	People of Our Parish

WE SUPPORT VOCATIONS & PRAY FOR

Sr. Maria-Emmanuel of Merciful Love from Vernonia, OR and Sr. Teresa Margaret of Sacred Heart of Jesus from Bloomington, IN are both Jr. Professed Novice at Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

James Michael Beran son of Michael & Colleen Beran from Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln, NE is in his 1st Year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

PARISH NEWS

9th ANNUAL SWEETHEART GALA TICKETS are available at the Rectory and school office for \$35 each. The Gala will be on February 10th, 2018 beginning at 6:00pm at Classic's.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL newly voted new members are: Dick Kunde, Deb Warneke, and Spencer Hagemeyer.

POINSETTIA DONORS are welcome to take home a poinsettia anytime after Monday, January 10th which ends the Christmas Season.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT IN BEATRICE: Sunday, January 21, 3-5pm. Partners on a Journey combines a Catholic understanding of marriage with practical knowledge gained from research done in the social sciences. This marriage program is designed to nourish any couple spiritually, intellectually and emotionally. Please consider attending to enrich and improve or enhance your couple relationship. To register call or text Kayla Brewer, [402-570-7578](tel:402-570-7578). The 12 Sessions tentative schedule is Sunday, Jan. 21st, Feb. 18th, Mar. 18th, Apr. 15, May 20th, June 24th, July 22nd, Aug. 19th, Sept. 16th, Oct 21st, Nov. 18th, and Dec 16th. *We do have couples registered!*

YOUTH EVENT: Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: The Knights of Columbus Council 1723 will hold their annual free throw contest on Tuesday, January 16, at 7:00 PM in the Saint Joseph Catholic school gym. Registration will begin at 6:30 PM and the contest is open to all boys and girls age 9-14 as of January 1, 2018. Come out for a night of fun and competition. All participants will receive a participation certificate and can of pop. Winners will receive a medal and winner's certificate. Any questions, please contact Michael Policky at 402-228-4642.

UNBOUND CONFERENCE: There will be no *Light of the World Retreat* during Lent. Rather, you are encouraged to participate in the Unbound Conference. The Unbound team comes to our Parish Center on 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.

OTHER AREA NEWS

ODELL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE FEED next Sunday, January 14, at the Odell Fire Hall from 10:00am- 12:30pm.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE is January 27. The Pro-Life Mass, celebrated by Most Rev. James D. Conley, is held at St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. The Nebraska Walk for Life will follow with a rally and walk starting at the Nebraska State Capitol at 10 a.m. The Mass will be streamed live at fb.me/necatholic. For more information, call the Nebraska Catholic Conference at 402.477.7517.

FOR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE: The **Catholic Divorced Survival Guide** was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program will be leader facilitated & features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session will begin **February 5**, and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND in Lincoln Feb. 9—11. Contact couple Janelle [308-940-1105](tel:308-940-1105) Pat [308-940-0670](tel:308-940-0670) Home [308-946-3568](tel:308-946-3568).

MARRIAGE SAVING- THE POST SESSION PHASE – The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb.16-18 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org

HEALING: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World will be presented by Dr. Mary Healy, S.T.D. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church/UNL Newman Center on Feb. 24 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration for this presentation is \$10. All are welcome for the 6 p.m. vigil Mass, and then join Dr. Healy for a healing prayer service from 7-10 p.m. There is no cost or registration required for the prayer service. To register for the presentation, go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/healing-presentation>.

HAVE YOU BEEN FEELING INTENSE SADNESS that you cannot explain? Counseling that integrates the Catholic faith is available. Call the Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center of Catholic Social Services at 1-800-961-6277.

FROM FR. BARNHILL

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in the back of church for 58% parish members. The Charity & Stewardship Appeal contributions are not recorded on St. Joseph's contribution reports. Your contributions for CSA/DDP will come separately from the Chancery.

A summary of last year's (2017) giving from a total of 381 registered parishioners is:

221 of us gave more than \$250 (58% of members)

56 of us gave less than \$250

104 of us gave \$0 in designated Sunday donations or church support last year. (27% of members)

Our parish finance records list some offerings as "loose plate." These are anonymous cash contributions. A loose personal check or any other designated offering will be recorded as your stewardship gifts.

Thank you for supporting the needs of Saint Joseph Parish & School by your stewardship tithe, most often in the Sunday collection or online giving.

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING: A traditional Catholic blessing of a home occurs on Epiphany using holy water and blessed chalk. Any "head of household" can lead the prayers.

The leader writes with blessed chalk above the inside main door of the house, the initials of the Magi and the numbers of the current year. The letters and year are preceded by crosses: +C+M+B+2018+

A short form of the home blessing has everyone at the front door. With the blessed chalk, the leader writes the +C+M+B+2018+ while the following prayer is read:

+C May the Lord Jesus Christ, in His Divinity, dwell in our hearts,

+M and reign over our wills, our passions and desires:

+B that with Him we may embrace our crosses, for the slaving of souls, and the salvation of all, **+2018** during the Year of the Lord 2018, Amen.

The leader closes with this prayer:

Lord God of heaven and earth, we ask You to bless this house and all who live here, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(All make the Sign of the Cross as leader says) May Jesus Christ dwell with us, protect us from all evil, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. Amen.