

FEBRUARY 11, 2018
6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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)

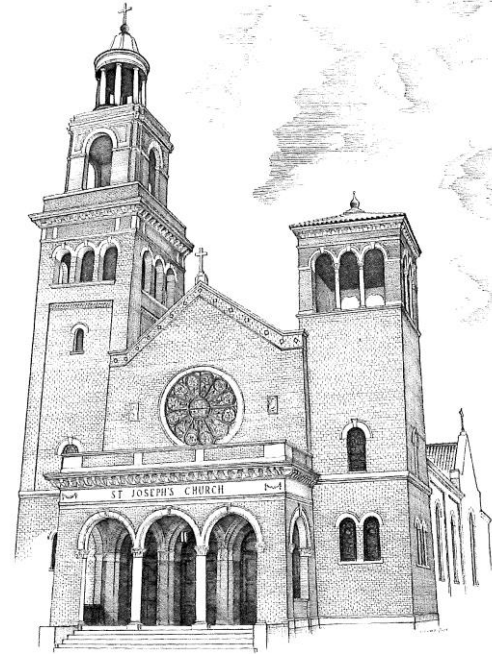
Red Raven Day Care -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

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: Clark/Pflanz</i>			
<i>February 17/18, 2018</i>			
	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>10:00am</i>
LECT	Rob Ostdiek	Sue McLain	John Zarybnicky
ACOL	Keefover/Kempf	Oden/Policky	Grell/Moran
Video	John Linenberger		
SERV	Byron Ostdiek	Luke Feist	Jacob Mertz
SERV	Brock Ostdiek	Roel Navarrete	Sean Pinkerton
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	<i>Please tell an usher if you would like to carry the gifts</i>		

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD February 4, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$7,810.33
Loose Plate	147.00
School	245.00
Building	255.00
Gala	1,175.00
1 st Offering	15.00
Online Giving	3,442.22
Parish Collections:	\$13,809.55
Southern NE Register	420.00
St. Vincent DePaul	300.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$13,809.55

**Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever believes in me
will do the works that I do.**

-John 14:12

February 11, 2018 – 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th
5pm Extra Mass Sacrament of Anointing			8:15am Mass 5:30pm Mass	7:00pm Circle1 Pat Creglow 7:00pm Circle 7 Parish Center	KofC Fish Fry 7pm Stations of Cross	
18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th
First Sunday of Lent					KofC Fish Fry 7pm Stations of Cross	

MASS INTENTIONS: February 12th – 18th		
Monday	8:15 am	Leo Billesbach+
	5:30 pm	Special Intention of Powers Family
Tuesday	8:15 am	Richard Hansel+
	5:30 pm	Rita Baumel+ & Phil Baumel
Wednesday	8:15 am	Intention of Celebrant
	5:30 pm	Peg Belt+
Thursday	8:15 am	Leo Billesbach+
	5:30 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Friday	8:15 am	Intention of the Macke Family
	5:30 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Saturday	9:30 am	At the Villa
	5:30 pm	Marilyn Neukirch+
Sunday	8:00 am	Intention of Celebrant
	10:00am	People of Our Parish

WE SUPPORT VOCATIONS & PRAY FOR

Sister Cecilia Joseph Mai Ngoc Nguyen from St. Anne-St. Joseph Hien of Savage, MN has professed her vows and Sister Maria Theresa Huong Le from Pius X in Lincoln, NE from Los Angeles, CA has said her Final Vows are both at Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.

Rev. Mr. Luke Joseph Fleck son of Kevin & Anne Riley from St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, NE is in his 4th year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES on February 14 at 8:15am and 5:30pm. First Penance for children begins at 6:30pm.

LENT BIBLE STUDY on the Sunday readings will be led by Father Barnhill each Thursday of Lent beginning February 15 at 9:00am.

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.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY is the 2nd Sunday of February. Our parish will honor the sanctity of the Sacrament of Marriage with a Eucharistic Holy Hour from 4 to 5pm this Sunday, February 11th. All are invited to the prayer hour. Some may wish to stay and attend the 5pm extra Sunday Mass opportunity.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK is today February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes). The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered during Mass offered by Father Barnhill at 5pm on Sunday, February 11th. This is an extra Sunday Mass opportunity for anyone interested in attending.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH: As Knights of Columbus, we have always been interested in the development of strong, vibrant families. In support of this philosophy and to create an even greater awareness of our many fine Knights of Columbus families, the St. Joseph Council will begin participating in the Supreme program, the "Family of the Month". Starting in the month of January, the Council will select one brother night and his family as our "Family of the Month". Factors considered in this selection are does the family make significant contributions to the Church, our community and to the Council, a family that lives traditional Christian family values, and a family that enjoys one another, shares experiences, and prays together.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Please congratulate George and Gari Pinkerton as the Knights of Columbus Council 1723 January "Family of the Month". The Pinkerton family has served as an inspiration to our parish community and council by supporting and strengthening Christian family life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP Attention any member of the parish who is currently a senior in high school, the application for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship is available on the Beatrice High School website or may be picked up by contacting Michael Policky 402-228-4642. The application deadline is March 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Policky at the phone number above.

MONDAYS IN LENT is a six week ecumenical prayer series. The theme is "Seven Faith Practices." Each talk begins at 12:05pm

SCHEDULE

DATE	HOST PARISH	SPEAKER
Feb 19	St John Lutheran	Father Barnhill
Feb 26	Centenary Methodist	Rev. Forrest
Mar 5	First Presbyterian	Rev. Shutt

Mar 12 St Joseph Catholic Rev. Lawson
Mar 19 Holy Cross Lutheran Rev. Bigley
Mar 26 First Christian Rev. Duling

A lunch will be served at 12:30 with the free will offering going to the Food Pantry and Warren's Table.

THANK YOU to all who donated food items and through the wishing well to help the Food Pantry over the holidays. Items still in need are: peanut butter, jelly, cooking oil, mustard, ketchup, and handburger or tuna helper.

OTHER AREA NEWS

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, 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.

ST. MARY'S SOUP & PIE SUPPER in Wymore is Sunday, February 18th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. They will be serving chilli, vegetable and ham & bean soups for a free will offering.

PROJECT RACHEL is an outreach of the Catholic Church to anyone hurting psychologically or spiritually after involvement with abortion. For more information www.HopeAfterAbortion.com, 1-888-456-HOPE (4673)

A QUEST RETREAT is for freshmen and sophomores in high school on March 17-18 at Aquinas High School in David City, NE. For information: www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest .

JOIN FR. COULTER FOR AN EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE to Norfolk and Schuyler with stops in Abie and Tarnov. Mon. Apr. 2, 7am departure at St. Patrick, Lincoln, return by 6:30 PM. Cost is \$50/adult, \$20/minor, which includes a charter bus and lunch. RSVP early: frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or call 402-786-2705.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS: Registration is open for Catholic summer camps for those entering 6th grade and older. See the options and also volunteer counselor positions at campkateri.org **Camp Kateri** is hosting its annual benefit dinner on Friday, **April 13th** at Stone Creek Reception Hall in McCool Junction. To order tickets, please email CampKateriT@gmail.com or call [402-724-2596](tel:402-724-2596) Father Barnhill is interested in having a Beatrice table of 8. Contact him.

FROM FR. BARNHILL

LENTE REGULATIONS:

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY
are days of fast and abstinence

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT are days of abstinence.

Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nethertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

The above guideline on fasting in Lent comes from the Diocese of Lincoln. For more details and a readable lesson on fasting I recommend Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelly, Chapter Sixteen.

Matthew Kelly, in 17 pages, give a good overview of fasting as found in the Bible and the history of Christianity. His main theme is that fasting is a spiritual exercise to help us become aware of God's presence in our lives and in the world around us.

Matthew Kelly quotes Saint Thomas Aquinas who wrote of the 3 values of fasting: 1) for the repression of concupiscence (strong desires) of the flesh, 2) for the atonement of our sins, 3) to better dispose oneself to higher things.

Matthew Kelly rightly stresses how fasting asserts the dominance of the soul over the body. Also, fasting strenghtens the will (will power).

Here are some of Matthew Kelly's suggestions on fasting:

- Never leave a meal table without practicing some form of fasting.
- Fasting one day a week (see above diocese guidelines)
- Fasting one day a week on bread and water only
- Give up coffee for a day
- Fasting can involve more than food. Fast from judging others, criticizing, cursing or complaining.
- Fast from noise; sit still in silence for 20 minutes