

FEBRUARY 25, 2018
2ND SUNDAY
OF LENT

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)

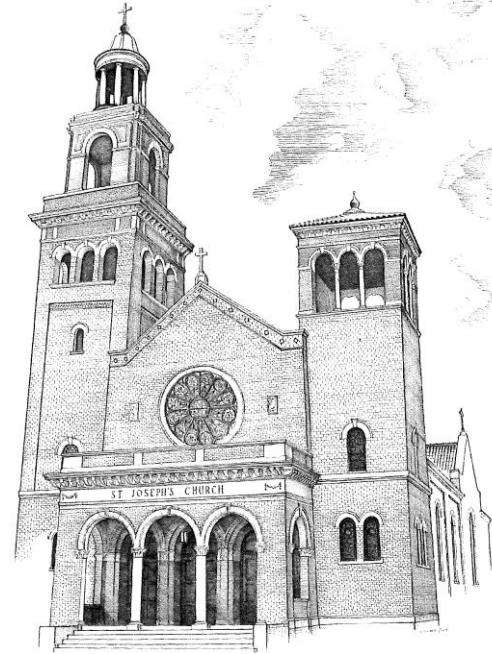
Red Raven Day Care -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

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: Oden/Korus</i>			
<i>March 3/4, 2018</i>			
	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>10:00am</i>
LECT	Wally Valasek	Barbara Johnsen	Rob Powers
ACOL	Burenheide/Clark	Daniel/Ferneding	Grell/Reimer
Video	Rob Pinkerton		
SERV	Brock Ostdiek	Adam DeBoer	Max Powers
SERV	Byron Ostdiek	Paul DeBoer	Steven Powers
USHR	Jane Keefover	John Hartz	Jim Lancaster
USHR	Gerald Meyer	Don Johnsen	Leon Lovitt
USHR	Pat Meyer	Larry Keslar	Pat Ratigan
USHR	Rosemarie Milke	Dick Kunde	Craig Zarybnicky
ROS	Agnes Ullsperger	Betty Weinman	Volunteer
Gifts	<i>Please tell an usher if you would like to carry the gifts</i>		

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD February 18, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$5,237.00
Loose Plate	270.00
School	273.00
Building	90.00
1 st Offering	40.00
Gala	175.00
Holy Days	.00
Online Giving	752.22
Parish Collections:	\$6,837.22
Southern NE Register	400.00
St. Vincent DePaul	947.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$8,184.22

**What the Lord has given us
to live on is certainly enough for us.**

Tobit 5:20

February 25, 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	7pm Parish Council	One Daily Mass			Communion to Homes 7pm Stations led by the children	
			5pm Confessions			
4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Godteen Breakfast						

MASS INTENTIONS: February 26th – March 4th

Monday	8:15 am	Intention of the Celebrant
	5:30 pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Tuesday	8:15 am	Mary Rinne+
	5:30 pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:15 am	Irma Glass+
	5:30 pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Thursday	8:15 am	Leo Billesbach+
	5:30 pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Friday	8:15 am	Intention of the Celebrant
	5:30 pm	Intention of the Celebrant
Saturday	9:30 am	At Health & Rehab
	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society
Sunday	8:00 am	Intention of the Celebrant
	10:00am	People of Our Parish

WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Philip Thomas Hanigan son of Richard & Linda Hanigan from Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln, NE is in his 3rd year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

GODTEEN BREAKFAST: Please support the high school youth who are serving breakfast after each Mass this Sunday, March 4th. The breakfast is: egg casserole, fruit, muffins, juice, milk, & coffee. Free will offering proceeds go to Godteen activities.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Congratulations to Mike & Susie Witulski on being selected as Knights of Columbus Council 1723 Family of the Month of February. Mike, Susie & their 4 children have served as an inspiration to our parish community and Knight's Council by supporting and strengthening Christian family life.

MONDAYS IN LENT is an ecumenical prayer series. Each talk begins at 12:05pm

DATE	HOST PARISH	SPEAKER
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.

PLEASE SUPPORT CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH with the envelope or online donation of \$15 to receive the *Southern Nebraska Register*.

SCHOLARSHIP application deadline is March 1st for Catholic seniors in high school, Contact Michael Policky 402-228-4642 regarding the Knight's scholarship, or Father Barnhill regarding the Joseph & Theresa Graff family scholarship.

LENTEN FISH FRY each Friday of Lent sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Center.

SHADOW STATIONS: March 2nd at 7pm Saint Joseph School students will be acting out the Stations of the Cross for our parishioners and school families. This event is in the church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is Monday, March 19, 7pm at St. Joseph Church. The parish members are invited to attend.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES: Please call the rectory office if you no longer use the set of envelopes mailed to your home. Over 80 parish families now use online giving and have allowed us to decrease the expense for printed envelopes. For example, the parish paid the company \$459.26 this week for 342 sets of collection envelopes.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY items needed are: peanut butter, jelly, cooking oil, mustard, ketchup, and handburger or tuna helper.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

APRIL 15, 2018 4-7pm

Sign up sheet for helpers will be in the back of church after Masses. Please sign up!
 Contact: Denise Behrends (402)520-1330

OTHER AREA NEWS

2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE: Join us at North American Martyrs Parish-Lincoln, Friday, March 2nd from 6-9pm & Saturday, March 3rd from 8-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

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.

THE RED MASS WITH BISHOP CONLEY to pray for all in the legal profession will be Thursday, March 22, 7:00 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by Joshua McCaig on religious liberty issues for lawyers. All are invited, see redmass2018.eventbrite.com.

MOTHERS OF GIRLS AGE 10-13! Please join us for the upcoming "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Mother-Daughter Program" Saturday, March 24th, 9-12 Noon. This program is designed to educate and empower girls as they approach and experience puberty; all in light of God's design. Cost is \$20/girl or \$30 family. Registration and payment are required by March 17th. To register or ask questions, please call or email Jennifer Davis @ 402-261-6375 or jmdavis17@gmail.com

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

JOY OF THE GOSPEL Campaign is going into its 4th of the 5 years of pledge payments. This diocesan capital campaign included our parish portion of funds for 1) heat & air equipment, 2) teacher salaries, and 3) operational debt payment.

Parish members pledged a total of \$843,363 to be paid over 5 years. There are 126 generous donors still paying their pledge amounts.

Since the *Joy of the Gospel* Campaign, our parish has received \$113,897.90 in our portion of pledge payments. This week we received a check for \$22,548 for pledge payments made from October to December 2017.

Our parish can anticipate over \$100,000 in further pledge payment between now and the end of the Year 2019. This will be contingent on everyone fulfilling their pledge to *Joy of the Gospel*.

If you have questions on your pledge balance or payment schedule, you can contact Kris Lanik at the Diocese of Lincoln. I can also access the list of donors and pledge balances if I can assist you.

With the \$113,797.90 received thus far from the *Joy of the Gospel* Campaign, the parish has spent the money on these expenses:

1) Catholic School Teacher Salaries: Each fiscal year the parish/school budgets over \$220,000 for our Catholic school teachers. *Joy of the Gospel* funds returned to the parish has allowed us to give teachers a 1.5% increase in salary each year.

2) Heat and Air Systems Replaced: Beatrice Mechanical Services in 2015 replaced the roof units on the west portion of the Catholic School for over \$30,000. In the fall of 2017, the heating in the oldest 1908 portion of the school was replaced with more efficient boilers. Gymnasium furnaces were replaced. The more efficient parish center and kitchen heating boiler is finished. The cooling system in the parish center will be complete by the end of February. The cost of these HVAC projects is approximately \$75,000. Memorial funds from Lorena Wright supplemented the *Joy of the Gospel* funds on these projects.

3) Operational Debt: When the *Joy of the Gospel* campaign began our parish debt to the Diocese of Lincoln was \$110,000. Bishop Conley established an interest free loan to St. Joseph, Beatrice with a 5 year plan to pay the debt, especially with *Joy of the Gospel* funds. This is our financial goal for the Year 2018-19 – to pay the debt with your ongoing pledge payments to *Joy of the Gospel*. The current balance on the operational debt is \$90,000. The five year grace period will come to a close in 2019. We anticipate final pledge payment returns of over \$100,000 to our parish. These payments are sent from the diocese to our parish on a quarterly basis.

Again, thank you for your participation in *Joy of the Gospel* and your continued pledge payments. The diocese capital campaign was successful. Our parish is benefitting from the campaign.