

APRIL 22, 2018  
4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF  
EASTER

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## BEATRICE, NEBRASKA

[www.stjosephbeatrice.org](http://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

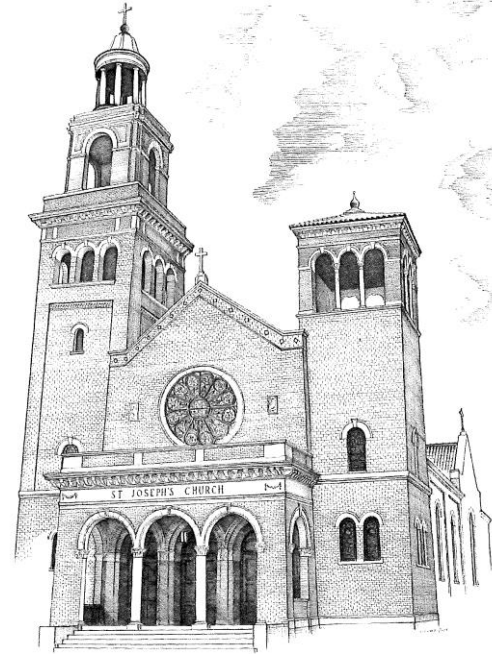
**Godparent Religion Program—High School Youth** Wed., 7:00pm

**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](mailto: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 & Cook

April 28/29, 2018

	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
<b>LECT</b>	Wally Valasek	Gail Barnard	Ron Lewandowski
<b>ACOL</b>	Adams/Pflanz	Daniel/Ferneding	Korus/Moran
<b>Video</b>	John Linenberger		
<b>SERV</b>	Callen Behrends	Luke Feist	Lucas Lewandowski
<b>SERV</b>		Roel Navarrete	Grant Lewandowski
<b>USHR</b>	Phil Cook	Dick Kunde	Harold Cambell
<b>USHR</b>	Dave Hackler	John Linenberger	Steve Durman
<b>USHR</b>	Dennis Schuster	Mike McLain	Dave Fujan
<b>USHR</b>	Roger Wattier	Matt Schmitt	Paul Fullmer
<b>ROS</b>	Kayla Brewer	Bernice Clark	Duane Oden
<b>Gifts</b>	Please tell an usher if you would like to carry the gifts		

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD April 15, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$4,975.00
Loose Plate	146.00
School	538.00
Building	10.00
Spaghetti Dinner	40.00
Holy Days	130.00
Online Giving	1,642.22
<b>Parish Collections:</b>	<b>\$7,481.22</b>
Southern NE Register	20.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$7,501.22</b>

**Is Our Lord not always  
the Good Shepherd,  
the Divine Consoler,  
the Changeless Friend?**

-St. Peter Julian Eymard

**April 22, 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
		Knights Patriotic Degree meal & meeting		School/Family event		Book Fair
29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Book Fair			6:30pm CCD			

**MASS INTENTIONS: April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>	8:15 am	Intention of Celebrant
	5:30 pm	Betty Davidson+
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:15 am	Schaben Family
	5:30 pm	Intention of Celebrant
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:15 am	Intention of Celebrant
	5:30 pm	Dorothy Thies+
<b>Thursday</b>	8:15 am	Scott Haddix+
	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	8:15 am	Rita Baumel+ & Phil Baumel
	5:30 pm	Intention of Celebrant
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>at BSDC Chapel</b>
	8:30 pm	Paul J Goracke+
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Bernice M. Voller+ (Anniv. Of Death)
	10:00am	<b>People of Our Parish</b>

**WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

James Robert O'Neil son of Scott & Janet O'Neil St. Mary's Parish in Nebraska City, NE is in his 1<sup>st</sup> year of Theology at North American College in Rome.

**WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT** is Sunday, April 22, from 2-4pm, at Tall Tree Tasting. The social event for ladies of our parish will include a presentation by Sue McClain.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Please congratulate **Robert and Margaret Graff** and their 3 adult children as the Council 1723 "Family of the Month" for April. The family has served as an inspiration to our parish community and council by supporting and strengthening Christian Family Life.

**SUMMER CCD PROGRAM:** June 25-29, 2018 will be the week of religious instruction led by the School Sisters of Christ the King, (not TOTUS TUUS this year). **Four Sisters are coming** to teach those who are entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and above.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Para educator** for St Joseph Preschool/K-5 from 7:45-3:30pm from August 13, 2018 to May 17, 2019.

**Director of Development and Advancement** for St. Joseph Parish & School beginning Summer 2018. Part time position. Job description available from Father Barnhill.

**Red Raven Daycare** part time position. Contact Kelly Dieter at 402-223-5033

**ROSARY EVENT:** Bishop James Conley is inviting every Catholic to join him next Sunday, April 29, from 8-8:30 pm for the HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary for Peace surrounding the border of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln (please be in place by 7:50 pm). It will take 3300+ people to completely surround the 2.5 mile perimeter. Visit [www.rosarylincoln.org](http://www.rosarylincoln.org) for a map with assigned parish locations. [St Joseph, Beatrice will stand south of Memorial Stadium] The sign up sheet for our parish members is on a table in the back of church.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY** School will be out soon and the food pantry is in need of: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned pasta, toaster pastries, healthy snacks, jello, pudding and canned fruit, kid friendly items. You can also give monetary donation to the food pantry or to the wishing well which also is donated to the food pantry.

**OTHER AREA NEWS**

**PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES** today Sunday April 22 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at St. Patrick Church, 6126 Morrill Ave, Lincoln, NE.

**THE SPRING OPEN DEANERY MEETING** will be held today Sunday, April 22, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's, Fairbury. Registration is from 1:30 to 2. Sister Margaret Nacke will be giving a presentation on sex trafficking.

**BEATRICE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** Wednesday, April 25 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm and Thursday, April 26 from 7:00am to 1:00pm at the Holiday Inn Express at 4005 North 6<sup>th</sup> St. in Beatrice, NE. Please contact Joann at (402)228-0260 or call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: BeatriceCommunity to schedule and appointment.

**SCHOOL SISTERS SPRING WORKDAY** Saturday, May 5, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Helpful items to bring include gloves, pruning shears, clippers, wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, pickups, chain saws and energy! Children are also welcome! Contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** in Odell is having a Smoked Windsor Loin Spring Lunch on Sunday, May 6, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The cost is \$9. Children 5 and under are free. Free delivery call 402-766-3819.

**ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF HEALING** - Encounter Ministries is offering a conference on Jesus' gift and power of healing on June 1-2. The goal of this conference is to teach and activate Catholics to be effective ministers of Jesus' healing in the world. The event will be led by Fr. Mathias Thelen of Encounter Ministries. For more information and to register please visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/event](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/event) .

**HEALING SERVICE** - All are invited to Encounter Ministry's healing service on June 2, at 6:30pm at Saint Peter Church, [4500 Duxhall Dr., Lincoln](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/4500-Duxhall-Dr.-Lincoln) led by Fr. Mathias Thelen. There is no cost or registration for this event and it is open to anyone who would like to attend. For more information visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/events](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/events).

**FOR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE:** The Catholic's Divorce 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 June 4, 2018 and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Cost is \$50. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

**THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE** will be July 13-15. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters. For more information or to register: [www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference).

**THE FIRST ANNUAL DIOCESE OF LINCOLN YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE - REVIVE** will take place July 13-14, at the Catholic Newman Center on the UNL Campus.. The link to register: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelnk>.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES** Fathers Dan Rayer and Craig Doty will be leading a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Portugal, and Lourdes, France, from September 12-23, 2018. The cost is \$3,995 per person with double occupancy with air travel out of Omaha. Contact 402-488-0921 [fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org)

**CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES:** Nikki Machado of Catholic Social Services provides counseling services in Beatrice from a Catholic perspective. Her areas of specialization include family therapy, trauma, relationships, anxiety and depression. To inquire or schedule an appointment call (800) 961-6277.

#### **FROM FATHER BARNHILL**

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK** is in the Month of July. This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the publication of the papal encyclical "*Humanae Vitae*" (*On Human Life*). This pivotal document is on the topic of married love and family life.

Marriage preparation of engaged couples involves their learning the foundational principles of the Sacrament of Matrimony, including natural methods of birth regulation in the family. The Lincoln Diocese marriage preparation topics include an introduction to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System of natural family planning. This proven method assists couples to achieve or postpone a pregnancy based on their knowledge of fertility cycles.

**What is Natural Family Planning?** Natural family planning is a general name for family planning methods that are based on a woman's menstrual cycle. NFP methods are based on day-to-day observations of the naturally occurring signs of the fertile and infertile phases of the menstrual cycle. It takes into account the uniqueness of each woman. A man is fertile throughout his life, while a woman is fertile for only a few days each cycle during the childbearing years. A woman experiences clear, observable signs that show when she is fertile and infertile. To avoid pregnancy, the couple abstains from intercourse during the fertile phase. Couples can also use NFP to achieve pregnancy because it identifies the time of ovulation.

**Who can use NFP?** Any married couple can use NFP. A woman need not have regular cycles. The key to successful NFP use is cooperation and communication between husband and wife.

**How effective is NFP?** NFP can be very effective, depending on how strongly motivated the couple is and whether they follow the rules of the method. Couples who carefully follow all the rules to avoid pregnancy can achieve a success rate of 97-98%.