

MAY 13, 2018  
7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

# 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)

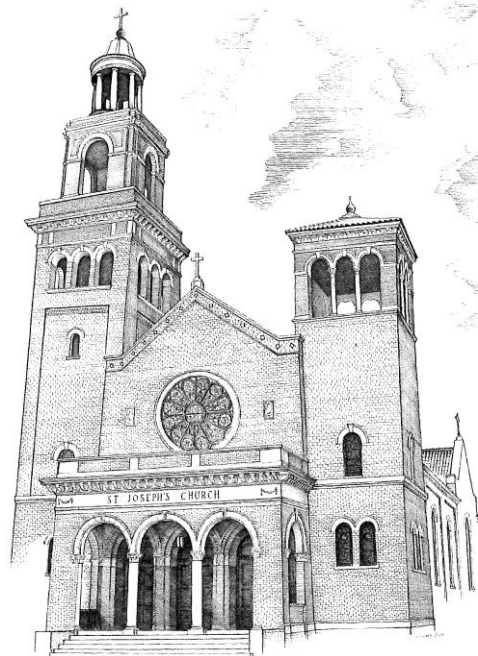
**Red Raven Day Care** -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

**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](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: Pflanz/Neeman

#### May 19/20, 2018

|              | 5:30pm  | 8:00am              | 10:00am          |
|--------------|---|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>LECT</b>  | Rob Ostdiek   | Sue McLain          | Jim Lancaster    |
| <b>ACOL</b>  | Adams/Burenheide  | Ullsperger/Weickert | Moran/Morehead   |
| <b>Video</b> | Mike Witulski   |                     |                  |
| <b>SERV</b>  | Byron Ostdiek   | Garrett Ideus       | Nick Witulski    |
| <b>SERV</b>  | Brock Ostdiek   | Roel Navarrete      | Evan Witulski    |
| <b>USHR</b>  | Jane Keefover   | Don Johnsen         | Jim Lancaster    |
| <b>USHR</b>  | Gerald Meyer  | Larry Keslar        | Mike Zarybnicky  |
| <b>USHR</b>  | Pat Meyer   | Judy Tejral         | Pat Ratigan      |
| <b>USHR</b>  | Rosemarie Milke   | LeRoy Tejral        | Craig Zarybnicky |
| <b>ROS</b>   | Agnes Ullsperger  | Kathy Scheer        | Judi Knowles     |
| <b>Gifts</b> | Please tell an usher if you would like to carry the gifts |                     |                  |

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD May 6, 2018

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes            | \$7,371.00         |
| Loose Plate                | 184.00             |
| School                     | 465.00             |
| Building                   | 425.00             |
| Holy days                  | 95.00              |
| Spaghetti Dinner           | 25.00              |
| Online Giving              | 3,012.22           |
| <b>Parish Collections:</b> | <b>\$11,577.22</b> |
| St. Vincent DePaul         | 360.00             |
| Mission Coop               | 100.00             |
| Cemetery                   | 155.00             |

**TOTAL COLLECTION \$12,192.22**

*By his ascension, the Risen Lord draws the gaze of the Apostles—and our gaze—to the heights of Heaven to show us that the end of our journey is the Father.*

-Pope Francis

**May 13, 2018 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

| 13 <sup>th</sup>               | 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| 8am Mass honors H.S. Graduates | Catholic School Muffins w Mom Morning Mass@ 8:25am Preschool graduation |                  |                  | Last day of Catholic School 6:30pm Circle 7 Parish Center 7pm Circle 1 Ruth Schuster |                  |                  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>               | 21 <sup>st</sup>  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 24 <sup>th</sup>   | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 26 <sup>th</sup> |
|                                | 7pm Parish Council  |                  |                  | 5:15 School Advisory Cmte  |                  |                  |

| <b>MASS INTENTIONS: May 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b> |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>   | 8:25 am | Rita Baumel+ & Jan Divis               |
|   | 5:30 pm | Intention of the Celebrant             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 8:15 am | Intention of the Celebrant             |
|   | 5:30 pm | Ryan Ratigan                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 8:15 am | Intention of the Celebrant             |
|   | 5:30 pm | Leo Billesbach+                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 8:15 am | Bobbi Gustafson+                       |
|   | 7:00 pm | Intention of the Celebrant             |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 8:15 am | Respect for Life & Increased Vocations |
|   | 5:30 pm | Scott Oden+                            |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | 9:30 am | <b>At Villa at Flowing Springs</b>     |
|   | 5:30 pm | Living/Deceased Members -Altar Society |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 8:00 am | Intention of the Celebrant             |
|   | 10:00am | <b>People of Our Parish</b>            |

**WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

Allan Nguyen Phan son of Nguyen & Tri Phan from Sacred Heart Parish in Lincoln, NE is in his 4<sup>th</sup> year of Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS** are in the Parish Center after each Mass this weekend next. Please sign your pledge card and make a donation to the bishop's annual appeal. Coordinator is George Clark.

**CLASS OF 2018** Graduates being honored this weekend are:

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Liam Arter       | Jessica Fujan |
| Nathan Lancaster | Monica Fujan  |
| Abigail Witulski | Kodie Mootz   |
| Maria Pinkerton  |               |

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS** are May 15! Be informed on the issues so you can make your voice heard now and in November. For more information on how to become a faithful and engaged citizen, visit [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org).

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH:** Please congratulate **John and Patty Zarybnicky** and their 6 adult children as the Knights of Columbus Council 1723 "Family of the Month" for May. The family has served as an inspiration to our parish community and council by supporting and strengthening Christian Family Life.

**A FAREWELL TO FATHER MCGUIRE** will be Sunday, June 3, with a Knights of Columbus Breakfast after each morning Mass.

**WILLOW CENTER.** This weekend begins "Baby Bottle Boomerang" for the Willow Center in Beatrice. Please take a bottle and fill with loose change, bills, or a check to help support our local life affirming pregnancy center. Bottles can be returned to St Joseph Catholic Church on Father's Day weekend. Donations are used to provide pregnancy testing, ultrasound exams, infant care supplies, counseling, adoption or other referral services, and/or parenting classes free of charge to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. Your donations *CHANGE* lives! Contact person is Brenda Davis, Willowcenter.net

**A CEMETERY ENVELOPE** is in the packet of contribution envelopes. Anytime this month you can contribute toward the operational expenses of Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery. We thank the cemetery crew (all volunteers) who care for our Catholic cemetery. Other volunteers would be welcomed for mowing, trimming or odd jobs. Contact David Harris.

**SUMMER CCD PROGRAM:** June 25-29, 2018 will be the week of religious instruction led by the School Sisters of Christ the King, **Four Sisters are coming** to teach those who are *entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade* and above. Register by Memorial Day if possible. *Registrations thus far: 11 children*

**OTHER AREA NEWS**

**BLUE MASS** -- The annual "Blue Mass" will be held at St. Mary Church in Lincoln at 9:45 a.m. this Thursday, May 17. Hosted by the Lincoln 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, this Mass is held in honor of all active, deceased and retired law enforcement, fire and rescue, and corrections personnel. All are invited to come and pray for the individuals who do so much to keep everyone safe.

**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.

**ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF HEALING** - Encounter Ministries is offering a conference on Jesus' gift and power of healing on June 1-2. The event will be led by Fr. Mathias Thelen of Encounter Ministries and pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Brighton, MI. For more information and to register please visit <https://encounterministries.us/> . This event is being sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and the Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer and Healing.

**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](#) 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 next session will begin June 4, 2018 and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln 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](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)

**DAY OF EQUIPPING:** This training seminar will be held July 20-21 at Pius X High School in Lincoln, NE. Cost is \$70 before May 14, \$80 after. To register, go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or need based scholarships, 402-473-0615.

**EVERY BODY MATTERS** – Parents and Teachers, do you have a tough time answering your children's questions about their bodies in light of today's culture? Join us to hear international speaker Monica Ashour present stories, statistics, and objectives about good choices that prepare students for healthy, whole, and harmonious lives. The concepts she shares will help you form your children, grades PreK-8, in their identity and dignity as human persons as well as to successfully navigate their way in a culture that creates confusion about the body. Day and evening sessions available June 20-22 in Lincoln. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y89afpo8> for more details..

**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)

## FROM FATHER BARNHILL

**CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** is a significant part of our budget for Saint Joseph & School. Bishop Flavin designed CSA/DDP over 40 years ago as a program with a rebate to the parishes with Catholic schools or parishes that support Catholic schools. Bishop Conley continues his support for Catholic schools by returning CSA dollars as rebates to parishes. Last year \$2.1 million dollars came back to parishes for school support. That number is 64% of the total raised.

Here are some financial numbers of rebates from CSA/DDP to Saint Joseph Parish & School:

2017: \$11,400 rebate

2016: \$10,500 rebate

2015: \$15,841 rebate

2014: \$20,228 rebate

Please consider a pledge to the CSA 2018 program .

The majority (64%+) of your contribution will be a rebate to St. Joseph Parish & School.

Other diocesan programs receiving support of the Charity & Stewardship Appeal are:

Office of Evangelization

Family Life Office

Youth Ministry

Newman Center

Camp Kateri

Retreat House

Hispanic Ministry

Catholic Social Services

Hospital Ministry

Prison Ministry

Nursing Home Ministry

Religious Sisters Retirement

Tribunal Office

Diocesan Archives

Charity & Stewardship Appeal administrative costs are 4% of the total received.

The CSA administrative tasks of St. Joseph Parish center deal with the 389 pledge cards to be found in the parish center after each weekend Mass in the month of May. Your pledge card needs to be signed as you fill in your pledge amount. Any pledge balance includes a choice of payment frequency and method (check, credit card, or online giving).

Even those not making a pledge are expected to sign your individual pledge card. The diocese asks that each family be contacted and asked for a pledge. If you do not come to the parish center after Mass, our CSA coordinators are to follow up and contact you.

If you are a first time donor to the Charity & Stewardship Appeal, I suggest a \$50 pledge.