

DECEMBER 16 2018  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## BEATRICE, NEBRASKA

www.stjosephbeatrice.org

**Rectory Office: 402-223-2923**  
**Father Barnhill: 402-806-2821 (cell)**  
**School Office: 402-223-5033**

**Pastor and Chief Administrative Officer** Fr. Robert K. Barnhill

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm; Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am  
Weekdays: Monday-Friday at 8:15am

### Confessions

Monday - Friday. 7:50am -8:10 before 8:15am daily Mass  
Saturday 4:30pm - 5:20pm  
Wednesday 6:00pm – 6:20pm.  
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 Duane Oden 402-230-0879

**Willow Center of Beatrice** -402- 228-6411

**Knights of Columbus** Joseph Brewer, 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)

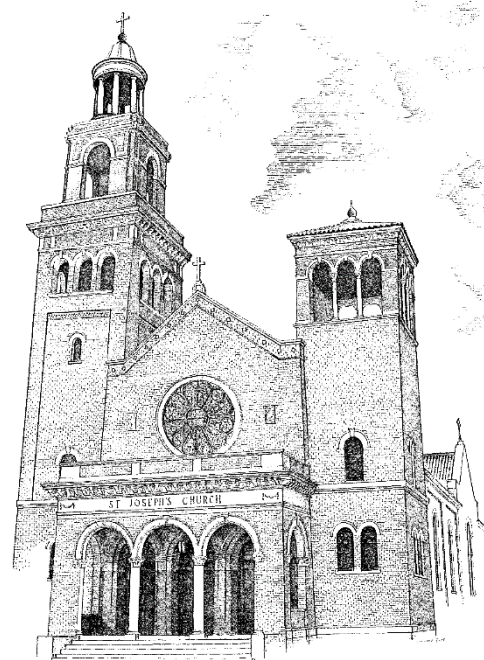
**Red Raven Day Care** -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

**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: Vi Luong – New York Artist

**Parish Office: 612 High St. (rectory-office@edolinc.net)**

Sara Stedman, Secretary.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am–2pm,  
Except Holy Days and holidays.

**Bulletin Deadline:** noon Thursday.

### Month of December

	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
<b>SERV</b>	Brock Ostdiek	Lucas Lewandowski	Nick Witulski
<b>SERV</b>	Volunteer	Grant Lewandowski	Brett Powers
<b>USHR</b>	Gerald Meyer	Don Johnsen	Pat Ratigan
<b>USHR</b>	Pat Meyer	Larry Keslar	Tom Lister
<b>USHR</b>	Jane Keefover	Leroy Tejral	Spencer Hagemeyer
<b>USHR</b>	Betty Benson	Judy Tejral	Mike Zarybnicky
<b>Rosary</b>	Joseph Brewer	Kathy Scheer	Monica Breitinger

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD December 9, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$6259.50
Loose Plate	\$211.00
School	\$153.00
Building	\$178.00
Online Giving	\$2262.22
<b>Parish Collections:</b>	<b>\$9063.72</b>
Debt Reduction	\$500
Immaculate Conception	\$680
Christmas	\$5
Solemnity of Mary	\$15
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$10263.72</b>

***We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.***

Contact the Parish Office for offering envelopes or information to set up online giving

16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Cookie/Candy sales 3:30 Penance Service	Night Out at Taco Johns 5-8 7 Parish Council		No CCD			
23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
Fourth Sunday of Advent	4pm Mass 8pm Mass	9:00am Mass		Father gone overnight	Father gone until 4pm	

<b>MASS INTENTIONS: December 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	8:15am	Richard Roche+
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:15am	Leo Billesbach+
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:15am	Kenneth Barnhill+
<b>Thursday</b>	8:15am	Margaret Graff
<b>Friday</b>	8:15am	David Kadavy
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am	<b>At Good Samaritan Chapel</b>
	5:30 pm	Rita Baumel+ & Phil Baumel
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Deceased of the Jerry & Mary Shelton Family
	10:00am	<b>People of Our Parish</b>

### **WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

Robert William Johnson, son of Jimmy and Theresa Johnson from St Thomas Parish in Lincoln, is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Theology at Mount St Mary Seminary.

**COOKIE AND CANDY SALES** are this weekend after Mass Saturday & Sunday. Proceeds support the School Family Association.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** with 4 priests available for confessions is December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Eucharistic Adoration will be during those 2 hours. Other confession times are:  
Monday – Friday from 7:50am – 8:05am  
Wednesday from 6:00pm to 6:20pm  
Saturday from 4:30pm to 5:20pm

**TAKE THE NIGHT OFF** from cooking! St Joseph School Night Out is Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm at Taco Johns; Dine In or Drive Thru. A percentage of sales supports our school.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday, December 24: 4:00pm & 8:00pm  
Tuesday, December 25: 9:00am

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** The Knights of Columbus will have the display of Keep Christ in Christmas Cards in the back of church until Christmas. The card sale proceeds go to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. There is a drop box for your payment or donation. Contact Jerry Kempf @ 402-239-1896.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** In memory of your loved ones, you may purchase a Christmas poinsettia to decorate the altar. To place your order, call the Rectory (223-2923) or leave a message. Deadline will be this Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup>. Earl May will deliver on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$15.00 Currently: **26 plants on the order form**

**YOUTH FREE THROW CONTEST** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is Wednesday, January 9, 7pm at the St. Joseph School Gym. This will be in conjunction with Grade School CCD classes.

**SWEETHEART GALA** for Saint Joseph School is February 9, 2019, 6pm at Classics. Dinner tickets on sale at the Cookie/Candy Sale in the Parish Center.

**PARISH COUNCIL** is a representative group which serves in a consultation role to assist the pastor. Three new members will join the council in January. The candidates for your consideration are:

1. Jeanine Anderson
2. Robin Gascon
3. Joanne Neeman
4. Rhonda Pinkerton
5. Lori Policky
6. Brad Wilson
7. Mike Zarybnicky

Parish Council election will be by ballot during the weekend Masses on December 29-30<sup>th</sup>.

Other Parish Council members are Dick Kunde, Deb Warneke, Spencer Hagemeyer, Danielle Fairbanks (SFA), Joseph Brewer (Knights) and Denise Behrends (Altar Society).

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** The two story tan-colored house at 415 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street is one of the rental properties owned by St. Joseph Parish. Contact Father Barnhill for more information.

**CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER** is at First Baptist Church, 1025 N 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00pm All are welcome to attend this community dinner. It is helpful (but not necessary) to call reservations to the Baptist Church at 402-223-2437. A volunteer is needed to trim the ham on the afternoon of December 24<sup>th</sup> for about 2 hours. Volunteers are needed on December 25<sup>th</sup> all day and for cleanup on December 26<sup>th</sup>. Call 402-547-8430 if you are interested.

## OTHER AREA NEWS

**HOLY INNOCENTS MASS:** Friday, December 28, at the John XXIII Center Chapel in Lincoln is a Memorial Mass for those who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss or abortion. Contact the Family Life Office by December 19 if you wish to add your child's name to the banner. Reading of the names begins at 6:30pm and the Mass at 7:00pm on December 28.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** at Lied Center in Nebraska City February 15-17. Contact couple is Pat & Janelle Benson. Pat 308-940-0670 Janelle 308-940-1105, email [pbibben@yahoo.com](mailto:pbibben@yahoo.com)

**ESTATE PLANNING:** With smart planning, a charitable giving plan in your estate can benefit you, your family and charitable organizations like Catholic education and our parish. Let The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska show you how you can support spiritual, educational, and charitable works in Nebraska and beyond. To learn more, call The Catholic Foundation at 402.488.2142, [www.catholicgift.org](http://www.catholicgift.org)

**CATHOLIC COUNSELING:** Is the stress of life overwhelming you? Counseling that integrates the Catholic faith is available in Beatrice on Wednesdays. Call the Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center of Catholic Social Services at 800-961-6277.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb 15-17, 2019 call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web

**PROJECT RACHEL** is an outreach of the Catholic Church to anyone hurting psychologically or spiritually after involvement with abortion. Project Rachel counselors and clergy are specifically trained to understand and help heal the pain of abortion. Call 888-456-4673 or [hopeafterabortion.org](http://hopeafterabortion.org)

## FROM FATHER BARNHILL

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PREPARATION:** The Sacrament of Penance (confession) before Christmas is a commendable Catholic practice. Take advantage of the visiting priests during the Penance Service on Sunday, December 16, from 3:30 to 5pm. Eucharistic Adoration will be during the Penance Service. I will be in Fairbury at 1:30pm - 2:30pm to assist St. Michael's Parish with their Penance Service.

The Third Week of Advent (Dec 16- 22) is the last full week of this season. We will light the fourth candle only Sunday & Monday. This is the week the relic of the True Cross can be venerated in Beatrice for those interested. After morning daily Mass or at the rectory the relic will be available.

I will take Communion to the homebound and those in the care centers on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if your relative, neighbor or a parish member would benefit from a visit and Christmas Communion.

Choir/music for the Christmas Masses. You are invited to sing with:

Christmas Eve 4:00pm Jeff Davis (organist) & Kate Ratigan (choir director)

or

8:00pm Kale Rottinghaus (guitarist) and Janet Lancaster & youth choir.

or

Christmas morning 9:00am with Pat Roschewski and Mary Shelton (guitarists).

Finally, I plan to attend the Christmas Day Dinner at First Baptist Church and volunteer to assist with set up or clean up. Over 200 people attend this annual Christmas Dinner. Take out is also available.



## Third Sunday of Advent