

DECEMBER 23, 2018
4TH 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)

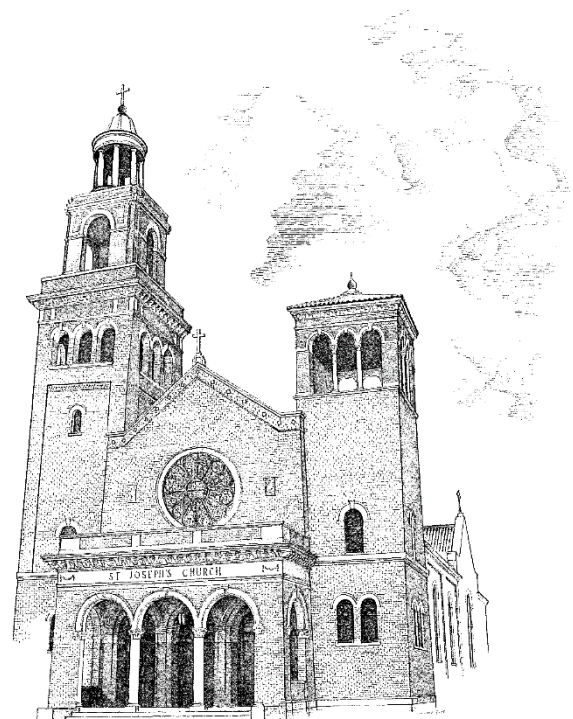
Red Raven Day Care -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

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
SERV	5 th Sunday Volunteer	5 th Sunday Volunteer	5 th Sunday Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
USHR	Gerald Meyer	Don Johnsen	Pat Ratigan
USHR	Pat Meyer	Larry Keslar	Tom Lister
USHR	Jane Keefover	Leroy Tejral	Spencer Hagemeyer
USHR	Betty Benson	Judy Tejral	Mike Zarybnicky
Rosary	Joseph Brewer	Kathy Scheer	Monica Breitinger

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD December 16, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$4383.00
Loose Plate	\$188.00
Children	\$1.00
School	\$55.00
Building	\$10.00
Online Giving	\$672.22
Parish Collections:	\$5309.22
Immaculate Conception	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Christmas	\$345.00
Cloistered Sisters	\$25.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$5749.22

Mary went without delay to communicate her joy to her cousin Elizabeth... This is the real commitment of Advent: to bring joy to others. Joy is the true gift of Christmas, not expensive presents that demand time and money.

—Pope Benedict XVI

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

23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th
Fourth Sunday of Advent	4pm Mass 8pm Mass	9:00am Mass Office Closed Until Jan 2 nd	Gone overnight	NO MASS Father gone overnight	NO MASS Father gone until 4pm	
30 th	31 st	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Holy Family Sunday	Holyday Vigil	Holyday Mass	Office open		First Friday to Homebound	9am Circle 7 clean kitchen

MASS INTENTIONS: December 24th – 30th		
Monday	4:00pm	People of Our Parish
	8:00pm	Leo Billesbach+
Tuesday	9:00am	Richard Hansel+
Wednesday	8:15am	Margaret Graff+
Thursday	No Mass	Harry Trepka+ away
Friday	No Mass	Kenneth Barnhill+ away
Saturday	9:30am	At BSDC Chapel
	5:30pm	Pat Ratigan
Sunday	8:00am	Rita Baumel+ & Phil Baumel
	10:00am	People of Our Parish

WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Rev Mr Carson Jerome Kain, son of Fritz and Tama Kain from St Patrick Parish in McCook, is in his 4th year of Theology at St Charles Borromeo Seminary.

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. 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 DAY DINNER is at First Baptist Church, 1025 N 16th 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. Volunteers are needed on December 25th all day and for cleanup on December 26th. Call 402-547-8430 if you are interested.

JANUARY 1 IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Mass schedule is Monday, December 31 at 5:30pm and Tuesday, January 1, at 9:00am.

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 rectory or Catholic school office.

PARISH COUNCIL VOTE IS NEXT WEEKEND:

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 next weekend at Masses on December 29-30th.

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 7th Street is one of the rental properties owned by St. Joseph Parish. Contact Father Barnhill for more information.

DEAR PARISHIONERS: Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr Kumanda on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Consider advertising your corporation or personal business on the back of the church bulletin. Over 5 spaces are available.

PRESCHOOL (3 and 4 year olds) REGISTRATION begins on January 14th. We welcome your child to attend Saint Joseph Catholic School.

OTHER AREA NEWS

HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE at the Holiday Inn in Beatrice on Thursday December 27 from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Call Joann at 402-228-0260 to schedule an appointment.

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 pjbjben@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

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.

4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb 15-17, 2019 call 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

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

RELIGIOUS AWARD CEREMONY FOR BOYS & GIRLS! Scout, American Heritage Girl, Schoenstatt Youth and 4-H Leaders--obtain your religious award books for **girls** from the Youth Ministry Office and for **boys** from your Local Cornhusker Council office. The Diocesan Mass and Award Ceremony is March 24, 2019 at 2:00pm with Bishop Finn. Award applications are due February 8th Visit www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.

FROM FATHER BARNHILL

NEWSLETTER TO THE PARISH: The "State of the Parish Address" is in the form of a newsletter from your pastor. I will have this newsletter prepared by Christmas. The parish newsletter will include:
Christmas poinsettia list in memory of loved ones
Parish Statistical Data (Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings)
Financial Report for the Fiscal Year
Parish Stewardship
Parish Ministry Contact Persons
Altar Society
Knights of Columbus
Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Eucharistic Adoration
Cemetery Improvements & Memorial Garden
GALA School Fundraiser
First Communion Date for 2019
Partners on the Journey Marriage Enrichment
Light of the World Retreat in Lent

A longer newsletter article I have prepared is an update on the Buildings & Grounds of Saint Joseph Parish, Beatrice. In November, I called together an ad hoc committee to consult with me on site planning. The article I have prepared on site planning was given to the St. Joseph Parish Council members on December 17th. You will see the same information.

Communicating on parish matters is like any family communication. As pastor, I am aware I presume too much and do not address most parish matters openly from the pulpit or the church bulletin with transparency.

Therefore, the "State of the Parish Address" in the form of a newsletter will offer you information and insights into matters of our parish family.