

DECEMBER 1 2019
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Rectory Office: 402-223-2923
Father Barnhill: 402-806-2821 (cell)
Father Marneni: 402-631-1475 (cell)
School Office: 402-223-5033

BEATRICE, NEBRASKA
www.stjosephbeatrice.org

Pastor and Chief Administrative Officer Fr. Robert K. Barnhill
Parochial Vicar Fr. BalaRaju Marneni

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
 Marlan Burki, Principal;
 Tammy Zarybnicky, Secretary

Preschool Denise Behrends (3 & 4 year olds)

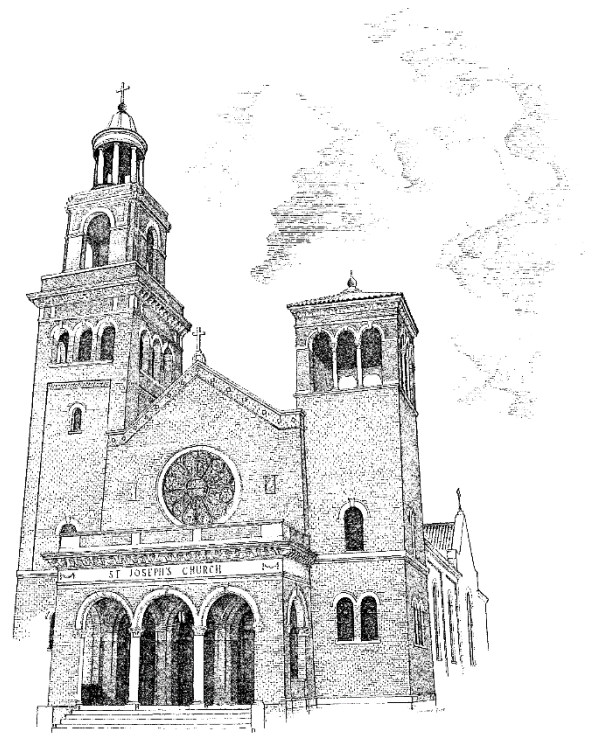
Red Raven Day Care -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

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@cdolinc.net)
 Sara Stedman, Secretary.
 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am–2pm,
 Except Holy Days and holidays.
Bulletin Deadline: noon Thursday.

**St Joseph Church, School, and Daycare
December**

Month of December			
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
SERV	Byron Ostdiek	Adam DeBoer	Lucas Lewandowski
SERV	Volunteer	Isaac DeBoer	Owen Lewandowski
USHR	Roger Wattier	John Linenberger	Craig Zarybnicky
USHR	Dave Hackler	Mike McLain	Rosemarie Milke
USHR	Dennis Schuster	Matt Schmitt	Matt Schroeder
USHR		Dick Kunde	Dave Pinkerton
Rosary	Agnes Ullsperger	Kathy Scheer	Judi Knowles

Last Week's Offering \$6,676.22
 Last Week's Other Income \$4,047.75

Monthly Income to Date \$10,723.97

Monthly Expenses \$65,006.00

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

Dec 1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
First Sunday Advent		KofC meeting	6:00pm Confession 6:30 Church cleaning		First Friday Homebound	Lighted Parade
8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th
Bake Sale	Barker funeral		6:30pm CCD			Cookie/Candy Sale

MASS SCHEDULE Dec 2 nd – 8 th			INTENTIONS	<p>Every year Advent reminds us that grace – and that is God’s will to save man – is more powerful than sin.</p> <p>-St John Paul II</p>
Monday	8:15 am	Beatrice	James Anderson+	
			Marilyn Neukirch+	
Tuesday	8:15 am	Beatrice	John Blotzer+	
			George Pinkerton Sr+	
Wednesday	8:00 am	Odell	Mark Bixenmann+	
	8:15 am	Beatrice	Matthew Camacho-Cook+	
Thursday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Bernice Clark+	
	9:30 am	Good Samaritan	Lloyd Ullman+	
Friday	7:30 am	Wymore	Increased Vocations	
	8:15 am	Beatrice	Don Zarybnicky+	
Saturday	5:30 pm	Beatrice	Phillip Schoen+	
	6:30 pm	Wymore	John Baumann+	
Sunday	7:30 am	Barneston	Intention of Celebrant	
	8:00 am	Beatrice	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members of St Joseph Beatrice	
	9:00 am	Odell	John Hajek+	
	10:00 am	Beatrice	People of Our Parishes	
	10:30 am	Wymore	Intention of Celebrant	
				<p>WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS</p> <p>Dale Jonathan Alder, son of David and Nancy Alder from St Peter Parish in Lincoln, is in his 3rd year of Theology at Mount St Mary Seminary.</p>

PARISH NEWS

CHURCH CLEANING ON DECEMBER 4: Volunteers are welcome to help with deep cleaning of the church interior on Wednesday, December 4, 6:30pm.

BAKE SALE FOR ARLINE THORNBURG: Sunday, December 8, in the Parish Center after each morning Mass you are invited to purchase baked goods as a fundraiser for Arline Thornburg of our parish. She has a form of thyroid cancer and she can use our charitable assistance. If you wish to donate baked goods contact Vicky Navarette at 402-806-1375.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: The Knights of Columbus will have the display of Keep Christ in Christmas Cards in the back of church until Christmas. The proceeds of the sales go to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. There is a drop box for your payment or donation. If you need assistance, contact Jerry Kempf 239-1896.

CHANGE IN CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: New silk poinsettias were purchased for Christmas decorating. The new poinsettias will remain in the church for use each year. The annual **memorial donation** for a loved one is now **\$5**. All memorials are listed in the Christmas parish bulletin. Proceeds will go to the church decoration fund.

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 6th: First Friday Adoration in the morning
- 7th: Lighted Christmas Parade, 5:30pm
- 14th: Cookie / Candy Sale weekend fundraiser
- 17th: PreK Christmas Program
- 18th: Grades K-5 Christmas Program
- 20th: End of 2nd Quarter/ last day until Jan 7th

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE with 4 priests available for confession is Sunday, December 22, 3pm until 5pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Dec 24 4:00pm Beatrice
5:00pm Odell
6:30pm Wymore
8:00pm Beatrice
Wednesday, Dec 25 9:00am Odell
9:00am Beatrice

OTHER AREA NEWS

BIBLICAL MEDITATIONS FOR A BLESSED ADVENT. Come hear the Emmaus Institute staff discuss how the four Nativity Hymns in Luke can help you enter more richly into the season of Advent. Sat Dec 7th, 1-3 pm at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in the Guadalupe Center. Free-will donations to benefit Catholic Social Services.

CATHEDRAL PARISH in Lincoln is sponsoring a family-friendly holy hour on December 8th from 4-5pm. All ages welcome (seriously, even the loud ones). Adoration, confession, music, and reflection time will be provided. Spend some time with our Lord in the busy Advent season!

"PERSONAL TESTIMONIES ON HOW AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD LEADS TO A MISSION" is the theme for the Catholic Coffee House. Personal testimonies will be Sunday evenings at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. The presenters are: Dec 15, 2019, Lori Weskamp, Unbound Prayer Team member; Jan 19, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologist; and Feb 16, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0615 for questions.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS will be celebrated on Saturday, Dec 28th. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30pm with Mass at 7:00pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND in Kearney Feb. 7-9, 2020. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson; Pat 308-940-0670 /Janelle 308-940-1105 or email at pbjbbn@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC COUNSELING: Are you grieving the loss of a loved one and feel like you need support? Counseling that integrates the Catholic faith is available. Call Catholic Social Services 800-961-6277.

FROM FATHER BARNHILL

STRATEGIC PLANNING 2020: In my homily on November 17 weekend I announced the Strategic Planning Process beginning in January 2020 for our parish & school. PHASE ONE begins with a parish and school survey for parish members, parish & school board members, school staff, alumni and parents. The online survey is available through the Month of December and into January. More information will follow on Strategic Planning 2020 to benefit our parish and school. The entire process takes 5 months. I'll end with this note from the coordinator:

Strategic Plan Questionnaire: Saint Joseph Catholic Church & School will start the process of writing a Strategic Plan and vision for the future and we need your help! We are collecting feedback about what St. Joseph does well and where they can improve. Please take the time to complete the questionnaire and let us know your thoughts! Thank you for your help,

Eva Fujan, Strategic Plan Coordinator
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STJOSEPHBEATRICE>

SEASON OF ADVENT: A beautiful family tradition is the Advent wreath. These Advent prayers are from Dynamic Catholic – "best Advent ever."

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

Dear Jesus, as we light the candle(s) on this wreath, may the light of your presence bring joy to our hearts. Bless our family and our friends, and be with all those who are in need this holiday season. Amen.