

DECEMBER 15 2019
3RD 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	Brock Ostdiek	Lucas Lewandowski	Jacob Mertz
SERV	Volunteer	Grant Lewandowski	Carter Mertz
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 \$10,424.00

Last Week's Other Income \$2,041.50

Monthly Income to Date \$35,329.99

Monthly Expenses \$65,006.00

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

15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
Cooke/Candy Sale	Taco John's Night Out 5-8pm	PreK Christmas program	K-5 PROGRAM NO CCD			
22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
3 Penance Service		4pm Mass 8pm Mass	9am Mass	Mass at Good Samaritan	Barnhill gone	

MASS SCHEDULE Dec 16th – 22nd			INTENTIONS	WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS James Michael Beran, son of Michael and Colleen Beran from Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln, is in his 3 rd year of Theology at St Charles Borromeo Seminary.
Monday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Jean McCarthy+	
			Delores Dougherty+	
Tuesday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Duane & Darlene Daniel	
			Mercedes Simmons+	
Wednesday	8:00 am	Odell	Orville Klecan+	
	8:15 am	Beatrice	Mark Bixenmann+	
Thursday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Bernice Clark+	
	9:30 am	Good Samaritan	Respect for Life	
Friday	7:30 am	Wymore	Jim Sapp+	
	8:15 am	Beatrice	Matthew Camacho-Cook+	
Saturday	9:30 am	Villa	At Villa	
	5:30 pm	Beatrice	Larry Kovar	
	6:30 pm	Wymore	Francis Oligmueller+	
Sunday	7:30 am	Barneston	Intention of Celebrant	
	8:00 am	Beatrice	Rita Baumel+ & Phil Baumel	
	9:00 am	Odell	Ernest Zarybnicky+	
	10:00 am	Beatrice	Intention of Celebrant	
	10:30 am	Wymore	People of Our Parishes	
				Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving. -Acts 20:35

PARISH NEWS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: The annual Cookie and Candy Sale is sponsored by the St. Joseph Catholic School Family Association. The event raises money for classroom activities, teacher gifts, field trips, and extra-curricular activities of the school children. School families bring 2 dozen homemade cookies and 2 dozen homemade candies to be sold. It has been a successful school fundraiser for years. You can purchase your Christmas cookies & candies on Saturday from 5:30pm to 7:00pm or on Sunday from 9:00am until Noon. The event is in the Parish Center. Your purchases are weighed on a scale and sold to you for \$7.50 per pound.

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. Deadline for Christmas bulletin is December 22nd.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE: SWEETHEART GALA for Saint Joseph School is February 8, 2020.

REMINDER: If you have brought pans or dishes for funeral dinners, please pick them up from the parish kitchen.

SCHOOL NIGHT OUT: Come enjoy a night of no cooking and support St Joseph School by eating at Taco John's on Mon, Dec 16, 5pm-8pm with 15% of sales coming back to our school.

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

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.

THE LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY continues with a talk on spiritual intimacy between spouses on January 14th at 7 pm at the UNL Newman center. Talks are free and open to anyone, but geared toward married and engaged couples. Come hear Deacon James Keating talk about spousal prayer and its role in building a strong marriage. This talk will also be streamed to Hastings, David City, Nebraska City, and Tecumseh.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE SERIES: A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Spiritual Formation, on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. Ephesians 6:12 "For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens." Series will be Jan 21-Our Identity in Christ; Feb 18-Battleground of Our Minds; & March 24-Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

FROM FATHER BARNHILL

ST JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL met November 25TH. **Committee Reports**

School Family Assoc: Denise reported on behalf of Steph Belt. December events will be Cookie/Candy sales, Lighted Parade participation & PreK & K-5 Christmas Programs.

Altar Society: General Church Cleaning on December 4. Diaper Drive was in October. Gifts for Shut-ins will be in December as well as pies for the Community Christmas Dinner. Care packages for college students & military will be a Spring event. New officers are: Jo Langley (Pres.) Krista Wiedel (Sec). and Denise will stay on as a Vice President. Manalle Armstrong accepted a role as commission chair for "Spiritual." St. Philomena (Circle 8) is new as of January 2020.

Building & Grounds: A Project List for a Capital Campaign is still under development, especially for church building exterior & interior needs. The completion of North Property projects will include: 1) fence 2) flag pole area 3) mulch on berms with new trees. Spencer & Mike are involved in these projects and others related to north property. There was also some discussion on the proposed new parking at the south end of the block.

Evangelization: "Start Anew" Packet distribution to all parish members is on January 19 weekend.

Finance Report: Father reported on November Stewardship of time, talent & treasure trifold brochures, which are being returned. A Bequest from Bill Loseman+ goes toward the south parking lot plan & development. Bernice Clark+ also left an estate gift to St. Joseph Parish.

OLD BUSINESS

Church Interior Planning for Year 2025 completion needs a committee structure.

Soupfest was successful in October, especially for cooperation & positive comments on the event. Proceeds were over \$10,000.

NEW BUSINESS

Strategic Planning for School & Parish will commence in January. We are in the Survey stage. January begins school leadership (Teachers) & Planning Committee meetings.

The Annual Parish Report will be distributed by Father in January.

Parish Council Election will replace those finishing a 2 year council term: Dick Kunde, Deb Warneke, and Spencer Hagemeyer.