

**JANUARY 5 2020
EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

**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
January**

Month of January			
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
SERV	Byron Ostdiek	Isaac DeBoer	Owen Lewandowski
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Grant Lewandowski
USHR	Phil Cook	Don Johnson	Craig Zarybnicky
USHR	Betty Benson	Larry Keslar	Jim Hull
USHR	Gerald Meyer	Judy Tejral	Matt Schroeder
USHR	Pat Meyer		Dave Pinkerton
Rosary	Betty Benson	Jan Papiernik	Monica Breitinger

Last Week's Offering \$8,476.44

Last Week's Other Income \$6,893.20

Monthly Income to Date \$27,428.36

Monthly Expenses \$63,591.57

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

5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th
Epiphany	NO CATHOLIC SCHOOL 7pm Altar Society mtg	School resumes K of C meeting	CCD resumes		Over 55 Potluck	
12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th
		Free Throw Contest		Circle 7, 6:30pm meeting & clean parish center		

MASS SCHEDULE Jan 6th – 12th			INTENTIONS	Let us follow the star of inspiration and divine attraction which calls us to the crib, and let us go there to adore and love the Child Jesus and offer ourselves to him. –St Jane Frances de Chantel
Monday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Herman & Angela Kreikemeier+	
			Marilyn Bree+	
Tuesday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Larry Kovar+	
			Wally Valasek+	
Wednesday	8:00 am	Odell	Don Zarybnicky+	
	8:15 am	Beatrice	Mercedes Simmons+	
Thursday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Cole Bergen+	
	9:30 am	Good Samaritan	Bernice Clark+	
Friday	7:30 am	Wymore	Michael Truscott+	
	8:15 am	Beatrice	Diane Rhoden+	
Saturday	9:30 am		At Samaritan Springs	
	5:30 pm	Beatrice	Paul Goracke+	
	6:30 pm	Wymore	Mike Schmitz & Family	
Sunday	7:30 am	Barneston	Intention of Celebrant	
	8:00 am	Beatrice	Leroy Tejral+	
	9:00 am	Odell	Orville Klecan+	
	10:00 am	Beatrice	People of Our Parishes	
	10:30 am	Wymore	Intention of Celebrant	
				WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS Rev. Mr. Robert John Froeschl, son of Philip and Laurel Froeschl from SS Peter & Paul Parish in Falls City, is in his 4 th year of Theology at Mount St Mary Seminary.

PARISH NEWS

THE PARISH COUNCIL BALLOT, in the pew, is to elect 3 new members. Candidates for St Joseph Parish Council 2020-2022 (2-year term) are: Jeanine Anderson, wife of Spencer, 4 children
Josh Beaudoin, husband of Tracy, 4 children
Mike Gilliland, widower of Jeannie formerly of Wymore
Jerry Kempf, husband of Wauneta, 2 children
Robert McLellan, husband of Dorothy, 2 children
Betty Witulski, widow of Charles, 3 children

BULLETIN ADVERTISING renewals have been sent. The renewal date is Jan 8th. New advertisers are welcome as space allows. If you are interested, contact Sara at the rectory, 402-223-2923. Please support those who advertise on the back of this bulletin.

ALTAR SOCIETY meeting tomorrow, Monday, January 6, at 7pm includes the installation of new officers. This meeting will be in the Parish Center. Hopefully a good number of ladies will attend.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS of your charitable giving to St. Joseph and second collections will be available after January 15.

STRATEGIC PLANNING for St. Joseph Catholic Parish & School is in the initial "Discovery and Research Phase." The Parish & School Survey is available with a link online to collect data. We seek input from parishioners, alumni & school benefactors and community members in order to set a baseline of information to start the Strategic Planning Process. A printed copy of the survey is available in the back of church this weekend.

YOUTH FREE THROW CONTEST is Tuesday, January 14, in the St. Joseph School Gym. Registration begins at 6:30pm and free throw shooting at 7pm. Invited are boys and girls ages 9 to 14; age as of January 1st. Contact person is Mike Policky, 402-228-4642. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH: Clark & Evelyn Koch, formerly of Fremont, moved to Beatrice
Matt & Christine Schroeder, formerly of Scottsbluff, moved to Beatrice with their daughters Jasmine & Kiley.
John & Linda Herron, formerly of San Angelo, TX moved to Beatrice.

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

OTHER AREA NEWS

PARISH FUNDRAISER IN ODELL: St Mary Catholic Altar Society, Odell, will sponsor a Baked Potato Bar fundraiser on Friday, January 10, during the Diller-Odell vs. Falls City Sacred Heart ballgames at the high school in Odell. Serving begins at 5pm. Includes: a large potato, toppings of your choice, dessert & drink for \$6.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 or visit WWME.org Upcoming dates: February 7-9: Ramada Inn in Kearney, NE

THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY sent notice of a need for the following items: sweet potatoes, saltine crackers, graham crackers, chicken broth, turkeys or hams, cereal, chicken helper, canned pumpkin, and pie filling. Thank you for your support.

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 St. Andrew's in Tecumseh.

RETROUVAILLE In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. The next Retrouvaille Weekend is Feb 14-16 2020 to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up January 31st 2020

FROM FATHER BARNHILL

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING: Anyone can pray the following blessing prayer in their home:

Bless, O Lord, Almighty God, this home so that in it there may be health, chastity, victorious strength, humility, goodness and mildness, obedience to God's laws and acts of thanks to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and may this Blessing remain upon this house and upon all who dwell in it. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next is the blessing of the doorway. Write with chalk above the door CMB and the year.

20 + C + M + B + 20

C, M & B represents the names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar) and also the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat* (Christ bless this house). The + indicates the cross.

Blessing of the Threshold:

Sacred is this threshold of our home and holy is this door. This is the meeting place of friend, neighbor, and stranger. May it be a bridge for our comings and goings. Whenever we stand in its sacred circle, may our eyes be granted new vision, so that we can see in friend or stranger the God of ten thousand disguises.

May this threshold be a sacred place where we come to celebrate the Sacrament of Hospitality. May the spirits of evil never cross this threshold, and may the Name of the All-Holy-One protect our home from harm. May God's angels stand guard at the right and the left of this opening to grace our comings and goings.

May we who live in this house guard the sacredness of this doorway. May our hearts be always alert to the danger of falseness and pretense as we greet those who come to our door. Let our affection be graced with honesty and reverence, and may the oil of truth burn in the lamp of our eyes. Help us to remember that our ancestors were strangers and exiles in Egypt, that Joseph and Mary came knocking at a door like this, weary and in search of kindness. May we receive all at this door as Godly guests.

May the blessing of God, and peace and grace of the All-Holy-One, surround this threshold and rest upon all who shall pass across it. Amen.