

FEBRUARY 16 2020
6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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
February**

Month of February			
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
SERV	Brock Ostdiek	Lucas Lewandowski	Jacob Mertz
SERV	Volunteer	Grant Lewandowski	Carter Mertz
USHR	Jane Keefover	Mike McLain	Spencer Hagemeister
USHR	Dennis Schuster	John Linenberger	Pat Ratigan
USHR	Roger Wattier	Matt Schmitt	Tom Lister
USHR		Dick Kunde	Mike Zarybnicky
Rosary	Brewer Family	Betty Weinman	Krista Wiedel

Last Week's Offering \$7,832.22
 Last Week's Other Income \$7,535.52

Monthly Income to Date \$46,397.42

Monthly Expenses \$59,545.00

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

16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
		4 th Degree KofC dinner & meeting 7pm Confirmation mtg		Circle 7 @ 7pm Janet Papiernik's The Pines #2	7pm Theology on Tap	
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
Lindblad & Doyle Baptisms			Ash Wednesday		5:30-7 Fish Fry #1	

MASS SCHEDULE Feb 17th – 23rd			INTENTIONS	Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. -1 Corinthians 13: 4-7
Monday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Leonard & May Doebele+	
			Bernice Clark+	
Tuesday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Margaret Jo Lottman+	
			Stephie Sherwood+	
Wednesday			No Mass in Odell	
	8:15 am	Beatrice	Janice Lampe+	
Thursday	8:15 am	Beatrice	Michael Truscott+	
	9:30 am	Good Samaritan	Mercedes Simmons+	
Friday	7:30 am	Wymore	Pray for Vocations	
	8:15 am	Beatrice	George Pinkerton Sr+	
Saturday	5:30 pm	Beatrice	Bernice Clark+	
	6:30 pm	Wymore	Melchoir Kechley+	
Sunday	7:30 am	Barneston	Ed & Nell McGuire+	
	8:00 am	Beatrice	Lloyd Ullman+	
	9:00 am	Odell	Intention of Celebrant	
	10:00 am	Beatrice	People of Our Parishes	
	10:30 am	Wymore	Intention of Celebrant	
WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS				Matthew Conner Kovar, son of Mark and Julie Kovar from Appleton Assumption Parish in David City, is in his 3 rd year of Theology at Mount St Mary Seminary.

PARISH NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CLASS OF 2020: Graduating seniors from Saint Joseph Parish, Beatrice, or a mission parish with a Beatrice Knights of Columbus Council 1723 connection who is in good standing and active with their church is encouraged to apply for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Applications can be found on line on the Beatrice High School website: go to menu, high school, student services. Applications are due back to Michael Policky, 520 N. 22nd St, Beatrice, NE 68310 on or before March 1st. Any questions may be directed to Michael Policky at 402-228-4642 or mpolicky@bpsnebr.org

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS of your charitable giving to St. Joseph are available at the parish office.

EAT OUT FOR ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL! Enjoy a night of no cooking on Monday Feb 24th from 5-8pm at Sonic. 20% of sales goes towards our school.

THEOLOGY ON TAP on Friday, Feb. 21st, 7pm in the parish center. Guest speaker is Father Birkel on the topic of "Healing Old Wounds."

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
 7:30am Wymore 5:00pm Odell
 8:15am Beatrice 5:30pm Beatrice

STRATEGIC PLAN OPEN FORUM MEETING:

St. Joseph Catholic Parish and School will host the second Open Forum Meeting on March 9th at 7:30PM in the parish hall. The Strategic Planning Team is working on the Strategic Plan and we need your help! We would like to give our parishioners an opportunity to provide input during the process of developing the Strategic Plan. We will host several Open Forum Meetings and we encourage everyone to attend, your input will be invaluable to creating a long-term vision for the church and school. *For more information, please contact our Strategic Planning Coordinator Eva Fujan at efujan@yahoo.com.*

FROM THE SCHOOL

LUNCH VOLUNTEER: St. Joseph School is looking for someone to volunteer to help with our lunches on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For the most part, the volunteer will need to arrive around 10:15 and should be done by 12:30. Basic duties: distribute food from large pans to small individual trays, make sure all materials are stored away for the next day, and the kitchen is cleaned up after lunch. To inquire about additional details or to volunteer your time please call the school office at 402-223-5033 and speak to Tammy or Mr. Burki. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this fun volunteer position.

OTHER AREA NEWS

ST. MARY, WYMORE SOUP & PIE LUNCHEON is today from 11:30am-2:00pm, 115 N 11th. Free will offering. Vegetable, Chili, Ham & Bean Soups.

BIBLE STUDY: The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will offer four, new, ten-week courses in its spring term, beginning March 2. To register, please visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

2020 LENTEN SERIES A Lenten Encounter with Christ: Forgiveness, Healing, Intimacy, Mission. JXXIII Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln 7:00pm-8:30pm, Mondays of Lent, March 2-March 30. Matt Simmons will be giving the talks with Adoration to follow. Attendees can go to confession, receive prayer ministry, and have silence for prayer. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning March 3, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (materials) Register at 402-473-0620.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITAL Join Catholics from across the state for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol on March 4! Hear from keynote speaker former Nebraska Governor Kay Orr, State Senators, and the Nebraska Catholic Conference staff on important legislative issues of the 2020 Legislative session. Register at necatholic.org or call 402.477.7517.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls ages 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, March 14th, from 9am to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family. Visit lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter to register. Questions contact Jen Davis, 402-261-6375 or jmdavis17@gmail.com

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys ages 10-14 and their fathers will be Sunday, March 15th, from 1:30-4:30pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family. Visit lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson to register. Questions, call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

NEW! HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS RETREAT "Strength. Dignity. Fearless." A day long retreat for high school age girls. Sat, March 28th from 9-4 with optional introductory session to follow. A collaboration between the Family Life Office and NFP teachers of the diocese, this retreat will cover topics such as body image, modesty, neuroscience of social media and healthy dating. Cost is \$40 or \$60 with intro session and includes lunch. Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net Register at lincolndiocese.regfox.com/hsgirlsretreat

FROM FATHER BARNHILL

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH: For a third time, I have invited a priest from Cross Catholic Outreach to offer a mission appeal. Father Richard Kunzman will come the weekend of February 29 and March 1. Cross Catholic Outreach serves the poorest of the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. A brochure explaining their ministry and an appeal envelope will be provided.

STRATEGIC PLANNING is underway at St. Joseph Parish & School. The initial Open Forum Meeting was well attended by approximately 60 persons. The Strategic Planning Team of 15 members will meet soon to review the data gathered thus far. The next Open Forum meeting is Monday, March 9th. Please come to give additional input on the Strategic Plan. The process involves identifying and setting plans to carry out action steps needed to accomplish the goals. Also, a Five Year Budget will be created. The parish & school survey results were tallied by Eva Fujan, Strategic Planning Coordinator. The results of the scale of 1 to 10 (*10 being excellent*) were consistently in the 8 range. A few comments from the surveys were:

What the PARISH DOES WELL:

Consistency / Community involvement
Working together / Visiting the sick

Where the PARISH NEEDS IMPROVEMENT;

Communication / Church repairs
Welcoming new members / Finances

What the SCHOOL DOES WELL:

Caring & good teachers / Teaching faith
Family atmosphere / Structure & guidance

Where the SCHOOL NEEDS IMPROVEMENT:

Financial stability / Parent involvement
Communication / Increase pay for teachers

MONDAYS IN LENT Ecumenical Prayer begins March 2nd at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. We at St. Joseph Catholic will host the event on March 16th.