

MARCH 22 2020  
4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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](http://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](mailto: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  
March**

<b>Mass Intentions March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	Cole Bergen+	Richard O Pflanz+
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bernice Clark+	Scott+, Matt+, & Grant+
<b>Wednesday</b>	Arline Hoover+	Lyle Nannan+
<b>Thursday</b>	Phyllis Truscott	Linda Bixenmann+
<b>Friday</b>	Richard Hansel+	Deceased Members of St Joseph, Barneston
<b>Saturday</b>	Robert Graff+	Members of St Mary's Altar Society
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>People of our Parishes</b>	Leroy Tejral+

Last Week's Offering	\$6,882.77
Last Week's Other Income	\$8,562.10
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$66,338.05</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$58,728.70</b>

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

## PARISH NEWS

### **WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

James Robert O'Neil, son of Scott & Janet O'Neil of St Mary's Parish in Nebraska City, is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Theology at North American College in Rome.

**TRIVIA NIGHT is postponed to a later date.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING OPTIONS** With public masses currently suspended, you do still have options for weekly offerings.

1. Online: by clicking on the blue online giving button at the top of our website: [www.stjosephbeatrice.org](http://www.stjosephbeatrice.org)
2. Mail your collection envelope to St Joseph Catholic Church at 612 High St Beatrice NE 68310
3. Drop your collection envelope in the drop box outside of the rectory.

The financial needs of the parish are still in effect, even though public masses are not available. Please do what you can to keep our church running.

**COMBINED COLLECTION** is March 21-22 using the envelope in your packet or online giving. This collection includes: Catholic Relief Services, Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications, and Retirement Fund for Religious.

### **CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (DDP) 2020**

Theme: God Loves a Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9:7) Where does the money go? The Charity and Stewardship Appeal supports the work and apostolates across the Diocese of Lincoln. Pledge cards will be available THROUGH THE MAIL.

**SPRING CARE-A-THON 2020.** Tuning radios to FM 100.1 has changed the hearts and minds of listeners for nearly 5 years in Beatrice with programming directly from Omaha's Spirit Catholic Radio Network. The St. Isidore Radio Apostolate depends on donations from our community, either directly to P.O. Box 27, Beatrice or by receiving 50% of Care-a-thon contributions. Please consider giving to the Spirit Catholic Radio Spring Care-A-Thon March 23-27.

**LENTEN SILENCE** Many parishioners have given up their connection with electronics for Lent and are becoming accustomed to the sounds of silence. Lent can be the perfect time to begin a Holy Hour. During quiet before the Blessed Sacrament we plug into God rather than electronics and other distractions of the world. Parishes with filled adoration schedules are vitally connected to an increase in vocations and abundant graces for the health of the parish and

family. Jesus withdrew to the desert for 40 days. Can we walk with Him an hour or a minute in silence in place of the time we were connected to our phones and computers?

**CHANGE IN EASTER FLOWERS:** New silk flowers have been purchased for Easter decorating. The new flowers will remain in the church for use each year. Suggested memorial donation for a loved one is \$10. All memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Proceeds will go to the church decoration fund. Deadline is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Correction from last week's bulletin. There are no envelopes in the back of church for Easter Flower Offering.

### **GROUP/BULK SUBSCRIPTION TO MAGNIFICAT.**

Magnificat is a monthly publication with prayers, a short daily meditation; the readings for Daily & Sunday Masses, and more. The annual group subscription rate is \$23.00/each. If you would like to be a part of the group/bulk subscription, please turn in your payment to the Rectory or see Sara Stedman by **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. The subscription runs from August 2020 – July 2021. Those in our Group may also read Magnificat either online or on their iphone or ipod.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The Community Food Pantry is still open and filling orders. Food and monetary donations are still being accepted. Needed items are: chunky soups, deodorant for men and women, grape jelly, ketchup, mustard, mayo, #2 sugar, #2 flour, Saltine crackers, and Graham crackers Thank you for all of your support!

## FROM FATHER BARNHILL

Channel 181 on the local Beatrice Cable does broadcast a video feed of Sunday Catholic Mass at 8:00am each Sunday. This will continue. In addition, each Wednesday morning at 8:00am the city has opened a 45 minute block of time for live video feed from St. Joseph Catholic Church. I will offer a Catholic Mass & Stations of the Cross during these 45 minutes of air time. [Ch181.beatrice.ne.gov](http://Ch181.beatrice.ne.gov) - This link can be used by anyone with access to the internet to see the local Beatrice Cable broadcast. Plans are being made to livestream at 10:00am each Sunday. We will update you when that happens.

Clarification of NOT ATTENDING Catholic Mass due to distancing; The purpose of this time of distancing is to stop the spread of a legitimately life threatening illness. If people come to the church there is no distribution of Communion. Anyone who would come during the priest's celebration of a private Mass (televised or not) will be led in the practice of a Spiritual Communion, given a blessing, then dismissed.