

MARCH 8 2020  
2<sup>ND</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)

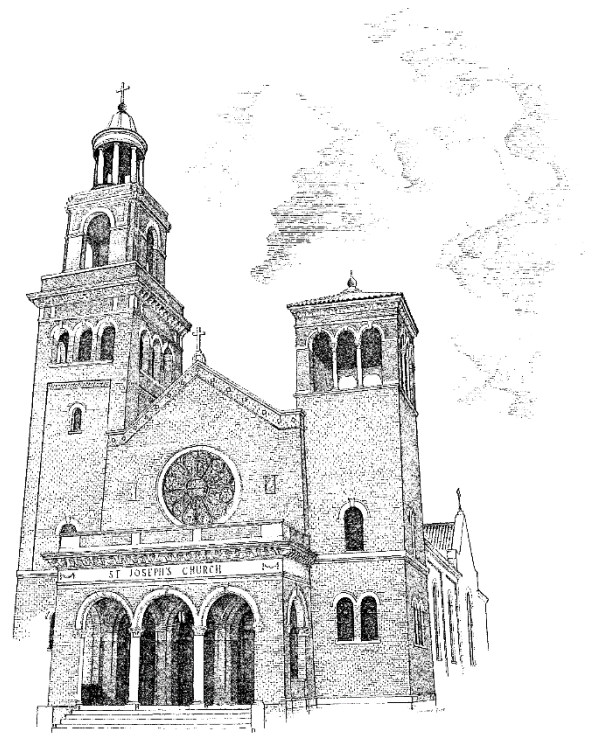
**Red Raven Day Care** -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

**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**

| Month of March |                 |              |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                | 5:30pm          | 8:00am       | 10:00am         |
| <b>SERV</b>    | Callen Behrends | E J Lindblad | Landon Brewer   |
| <b>SERV</b>    | Kiptyn Behrends | Beau Beavers | Trey Baehr      |
| <b>USHR</b>    | Phil Cook       | Don Johnson  | Steve Durman    |
| <b>USHR</b>    | Betty Benson    | Larry Keslar | Dave Fujan      |
| <b>USHR</b>    | Gerald Meyer    | Judy Tejral  | Rosemarie Milke |
| <b>USHR</b>    | Pat Meyer       |              |                 |
| <b>Rosary</b>  | Leann Umphenour | Kathy Scheer | Duane Oden      |

Last Week's Offering \$11,360.22  
 Last Week's Other Income \$3,188.20

**Monthly Income to Date \$31,456.70**

**Monthly Estimated Expenses \$58,728.70**

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

|                                |                        |                        |                        |                        |   |                           |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>8<sup>th</sup></b>          | <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b>                                  | <b>14<sup>th</sup></b>    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent |                        |                        |                        |                        | Over 55 1pm<br>5:30-7 Fish Fry<br>Stations of the Cross | Mass at Samaritan Springs |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup></b>         | <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>20<sup>th</sup></b>                                  | <b>21<sup>st</sup></b>    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent |                        |                        |                        |                        | 5:30-7 Fish Fry<br>Stations of the Cross                |                           |

| <b>MASS SCHEDULE March 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup></b> |          |                   | <b>INTENTIONS</b>   |
|---|----------|-------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>   | 8:15 am  | Beatrice          | Cole Bergen+  |
|   |          |                   | Fr Marneni 34 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Day |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 8:15 am  | Beatrice          | Richard O Pflanz+   |
|   |          |                   | Michael Truscott+   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 8:15 am  | Beatrice          | Duane & Darlene Daniel                                    |
|   | 6:30 pm  | Odell             | Wilbur Oestreich+   |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 8:15 am  | Beatrice          | Lloyd Ullman+   |
|   | 9:30 am  | Good Samaritan    | Bernice Clark+  |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 8:15 am  | Beatrice          | Leroy Tejral+   |
|   | 6:30 pm  | Wymore            | Deceased Members of St Joseph, Barneston                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | 9:30 am  | Samaritan Springs | <b>At Samaritan Springs</b>                               |
|   | 5:30 pm  | Beatrice          | Janice Lampe+   |
|   | 6:30 pm  | Wymore            | Right to Life   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 7:30 am  | Barneston         | Intention of Celebrant                                    |
|   | 8:00 am  | Beatrice          | Larry Kovar+  |
|   | 9:00 am  | Odell             | <b>People of Our Parishes</b>                             |
|   | 10:00 am | Beatrice          | Intention of Celebrant                                    |
|   | 10:30 am | Wymore            | George Pinkerton Sr+                                      |

**Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.**  
-Luke 9:25

**WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

Bradley Paul Moss, son of Mary Schiltz (mother) and Paul and Sherri Moss from St John/St Joseph Parish in Lincoln, is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of College at St Gregory the Great Seminary.

**PARISH NEWS**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** during Lent will be prayed at 7pm Fridays.

**STRATEGIC PLAN OPEN FORUM MEETING:**

St. Joseph Catholic Parish and School will host the second Open Forum Meeting Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the parish hall. At the last meeting, 60 people attended.

**FISH FRY FRIDAYS!** The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be every Friday until April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00. Cost is families \$30, adults \$9, Kids (4-10) \$4, under 4 free.

**GODTEEN FUNDRAISER:** High school students will sell popcorn at each fish fry. Cost is \$5 per bag with several flavors available. Support our high school youth!

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Trivia Night is April 17<sup>th</sup>. More details are available in the included flyer.

**MONDAYS IN LENT** is an ecumenical prayer series. Each talk begins at 12:05pm

| DATE   | HOST PARISH         | SPEAKER       |
|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Mar 9  | St John Lutheran    | Rev. Barnhill |
| Mar 16 | St Joseph Catholic  | Rev. Wolfe    |
| Mar 23 | First Christian     | Rev. Schutt   |
| Mar 30 | First Presbyterian  | Rev. Lawson   |
| Apr 6  | Centenary Methodist | Rev. Forrest  |

A lunch will be served at 12:30 with the free will offering going to the Adult & Teen Challenge and Mother-to-Mother Ministry.

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

**CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION**

The following information comes from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) website dated Feb 29, 2020. Sars-CoV-2 is the name of the current virus, and the disease it causes is called Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). A little background: On Jan 30, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern.” The virus originates from bats and likely came from an animal to human transfer at an animal reservoir or animal market in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. During the week of Feb 23, 2020, the CDC reported the spread of the

virus that causes COVID-19 in 3 states (California, Oregon and Washington) with the first death coming from the state of Washington.

The severity of COVID-19 ranges from mild to severe (even causing death). Because many cases are mild and display similar symptoms as the flu or a cold people do not seek medical help and go about their normal daily activities and the virus spreads. This means it will be more difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 unlike the SARS virus a few years back where most of the people that contacted the disease became very ill and went to the hospital thereby helping to control the outbreak. This or any virus is more dangerous for anyone with a compromised immune system. At this time, most people in the United States will have little immediate risk of exposure. The virus is NOT currently spreading widely in the US. For the general public in America the health risk from COVID-19 is considered low. CDC Recommendations:

- Take every day preventative actions to help stop the spread of germs: wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water, cover your cough and/or sneeze into your elbow and not in your hands or fist,
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick (unless of course it becomes severe, then see your local physician)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Practice good health habits like eating a balanced meal and keeping your immune system strong

With this in mind, we at St. Joseph school have purchased additional disinfectant to spray surfaces like chairs, desks, etc. in the evening and will be using disposable wipes on railings, doorknobs and the like during the day.

Both the Lincoln Diocese and St. Joseph's school will continue to monitor the ever-changing situation. We will follow any guidelines as directed by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or the Gage County Health Department. In other words, the decision-making will reside in the hands of qualified medical/public health officials.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or stop in to visit. Below you will find three website from the CDC that may help you be better prepared for the Coronavirus.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/get-your-household-ready-for-COVID-19.html>

Thank you and God Bless,  
Marlan Burki

## **OTHER AREA NEWS**

**BREAKFAST BRUNCH** today, March 8, 11am to 1pm at the Blue Spring Memorial Fire Hall. Free will donation. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

**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.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls ages 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter) to register. Questions contact Jen Davis, 402-261-6375 or [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** "In His Image" for boys ages 10-14 and their fathers will be Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson) to register. Questions, call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**NEW! HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS RETREAT** "Strength. Dignity. Fearless." A day long retreat for high school age girls. Sat, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net) Register at [lincolndiocese.regfox.com/hsgirlsretreat](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/hsgirlsretreat)