

St Mary Church
Wymore

St. Mary Church
Odell

St Joseph Church
Barneston

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Third Sunday of Easter **April 26, 2020**

Parish Office: Sara Stedman, Secretary.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am–2pm, *Except Holy Days & holidays.*

Baptism Parents attend baptism preparation class. Call the rectory office

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 *Help for Those in Need*

Catholic Social Services 1-800-961-6277 (Counseling appointments in Beatrice on Wednesdays)

Knights of Columbus (Beatrice & Wymore Council) Joseph Brewer, Grand Knight

St. Joseph Catholic School —420 N 6th Street, Beatrice Grades K-5 402-223-5033

Preschool (3 & 4 year olds) & **Red Raven Day Care** -18 months—up; located in the school

Confessions in Beatrice: to be announced

Confessions in Barneston, Wymore, Odell: to be announced

Mass Intentions April 27th – May 3rd

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Rita+ & Phil Baumel	Stephie Sherwood+	Joyce Schultz+	Bill Brookhouser+	Right to Life	Living & Deceased of Altar Society, Beatrice	People of the Parish
Robert Graff+	Mary Bixenmann+	Paul Goracke+	Marilyn Neukirch+	Ruby Jones+	Jim Sapp+	George Pinkerton, Sr.+

CSA/DDP UPDATE: The Diocesan Charity & Stewardship Appeal began 4 weeks ago. Please consider a pledge to “CSA” from the mailing you received in March. The end of the pledge drive is May 31st.

THANK YOU FOR USING CHURCH ENVELOPES and sending stewardship contributions to the Beatrice rectory address. Your offerings go directly to paying the monthly expenses of the parishes.

WYMORE NOTES:

May Committee: Carol Braun, Rosemary Boyer, Betty Meyer, David Meyer

ODELL NOTES:

May Committee: Ann Hajek, Geri Ann Henrichs, Linda Schindler

CHURCH ENVELOPES and contributions from Odell parish can also be deposited directly at Odell State Bank.

OTHER NOTES:

NO PUBLIC MASSES: The requirement of Mass attendance is suspended indefinitely. Your options:

- 1) Every Sunday from St. Joseph, Beatrice, at 8:00a.m. Mass is live at the internet connection at: Ch181.beatrice.ne.gov * **There have been repeated technical difficulties with this broadcast**
- 2) Mass is televised every Sunday in the Lincoln area on KLKN-TV at 9:00 a.m.
- 3) Livestream Mass on Facebook from St. Mary, Wymore, at 10:30a.m. (*Join the St. Mary Wymore Facebook Group*)
- 4) EWTN is the Catholic channel with daily and Sunday Mass.

EXCERPT FROM AN ARTICLE IN THE SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER dated April 19, 1940:

Barneston: The Most Rev. Louis Kucera, Bishop of Lincoln, came to Barneston to preside at the rededication services of St. Joseph Church on Sunday afternoon, April 14. The priests assisting at the services were the Very Rev. M Helmann of Lincoln, Rev. Francis Cadek of Odell, the Rev. R. Wageman of Steinauer and the pastor, the Rev. S.G. Wagner. The service opened with the singing of the “Ecce Sacerdos” by the choir as the Bishop marched into the church. His Excellency blessed the church and then gave a sermon. He was pleased over the renovating of the little mission church and paid tribute to the pastor. He also said that he thought Father Wagner’s sense of humor was the secret to his success. Several of the farmers who belong to the parish are feeding a calf or two to be sold in the late fall, the proceeds to go to the church. As Monsignor Helmann was driving to Barneston from Wymore, three small calves were on the highway. At this time Father Wagner’s sense of humor got the best of him and he said, “Be careful; those might be church cows.”

After the sermon, there was Benediction, after which the choir of Wymore, under the direction of Mrs. George Coffey, sang “Holy God.”

Edward Taylor of Wymore, who is a true artist when it comes to woodcraft, donated his labor and completely remodeled the old oak high altar and made it into a liturgical type altar. The top of the altar is painted white, the center panel is egg shell color, and in the middle of this panel is a white lamb within a background of gold.

The electric work was donated by Bernard Turley. The floor of the church proper is of dark green with new runners in the aisles. Michael McGuire painted the church floor.

The confessional has new beautiful burgundy drapes. The parishioners appreciate the way Duane Pascha donated his labor and helped Claude Brown with the church. Under Father Wagner’s personal direction, together with the self-sacrificing labors and donations of the parishioners, the people can justly be proud of their up-to-date mission church.

Dinner was served to the Bishop and visiting clergy in the rectory in Wymore by Mmes. Hugh York, Stanley Balcer, and John Alders of Barneston. Altar boys were Tommy Farrell, Francis Pascha, and Dean Alders