

St Mary Church  
Wymore

St. Mary Church  
Odell

St Joseph Church  
Barneston

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 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 May 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	Beatrice 8:15am	Scott Oden+
	Beatrice 12:15pm	Robert Graff+
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beatrice 8:15am	Jack Bixenmann+
	Beatrice 12:15pm	Margaret Plegge+
<b>Wednesday</b>	Beatrice 8:00am	Cole Bergen+
	Odell 5:00pm	John Baumann+
	Beatrice 5:30pm	Intention of Celebrant
<b>Thursday</b>	Wymore 8:00am	Intention of Celebrant
	Beatrice 8:15am	James L Dishong+
	Beatrice 5:30pm	Roy Oden+
<b>Friday</b>	Wymore 7:30am	Bernice Clark+
	Beatrice 8:15am	Bill Loseman+
<b>Saturday</b>	Beatrice 5:30pm	Matthew Camacho-Cook+
	Wymore 6:30pm	Deceased members of St Joseph, Barneston
<b>Sunday</b>	Barneston 7:30am	Intention of Celebrant
	Beatrice 8:00am	Dick Kunde & his family
	Odell 9:00am	Arlene Schmindt+
	Beatrice 10:00am	<b>People of our Parishes</b>
	Wymore 10:30am	Intention of Celebrant

### PARISH NEWS

**CSA/DDP UPDATE:** The Diocesan Charity & Stewardship Appeal continues until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

St Mary, Wymore: \$2,400 from 20 Goal is: \$2,480

St Mary, Odell: \$1,300 from 15 Goal: \$1,740

St Joseph Barneston: \$900 from 5 Goal is: \$860

### ASCENSION HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday May 20: 5:00 pm in Odell

5:30 pm in Beatrice

Thursday, May 21: 8:00 am in Wymore

8:15 am in Beatrice

5:30 pm in Beatrice

### FATHER BARNHILL ASSIGNMENT TO WILBER & TOBIAS:

On June 15, I will be moving to the rectory at St. Wenceslaus in Wilber to begin my new assignment as pastor of St Wenceslaus, Wilber & St. Joseph in Tobias. My physical, emotional & spiritual health led me to ask the bishop for reduced pastoral duties. Archbishop Lucas made the decision to have Father Rand Langhorst come to Beatrice and have me move

to Wilber. The Senior Parochial Vicar (Assistant) will be Father Thomas Walsh. These two veteran priests will care for Beatrice, Wymore, Odell & Barneston parishes.

**Father Marneni** continues to wait for the Country of INDIA to open its borders in order to return to his homeland.

**FIRST COMMUNION FOR CATE KNABE** is Sunday, May 24, at 10:30am Mass. Seating will be limited. No public reception following will be allowed according to the safety measures & guidelines.

**SEMINARIAN SUMMER ASSIGNMENT:** On May 30<sup>th</sup> we will welcome Loudon Redinger for his 8 week assignment. He is a Theology 2 seminarian for the Lincoln Diocese. His home parish is St. Michael Parish, Hastings.

**Guidelines and Safety Measures for Parishioners During Reopening:** Parishes and religious institutions are now permitted to gather for the celebration of liturgies while practicing appropriate behaviors for containing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. These guidelines are subject to change in the event of new instructions from local or state health officials and the Office of the Bishop.

- The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation remains in place.
- Gatherings are limited to the Sacred Liturgy, so all forms of public liturgies in churches are permitted.
- All other parish and school activities remain restricted, including after-Mass gatherings such as coffee and rolls, funeral luncheons, wedding receptions, etc. The Bishop has restricted outdoor Mass.

### The following are encouraged to stay at home:

- The sick & the elderly and people with underlying medical conditions
- Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk
- People who have access to those at risk in nursing institutions
- People who have upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19
- People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19

### Requested "Containment Practices" for those attending Mass:

- Family members sit together / Sit in every other pew / Cough in your sleeve
- Place your contribution envelope in the basket provided as you enter or exit the church. The ushers will not "take up the collection" during Mass
- No hand holding during the Our Father / Sign of Peace is omitted
- Form a single file line with 6-foot intervals when processing forward to receive Holy Communion
- Avoid gathering in the vestibule or near the doors of the church following Mass
- If requested, assist with sanitizing the church and other public areas following Mass