

St Mary Church
Wymore

St. Mary Church
Odell

St Joseph Church
Barneston

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Seventh Sunday of Easter May 24, 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 25 th 31 st		
Monday	Beatrice 9:00am	Bill Loseman+
Tuesday	Beatrice 8:15am	Ardie Pinkerton+
	Beatrice 12:15pm	Charles Maguire+
Wednesday	Beatrice 8:00am	Tina Theye+
		Margaret Plegge+
Thursday	Beatrice 8:15am	Bernice Clark+
	Beatrice 12:15pm	Robert Graff+
Friday	Wymore 7:30am	Deceased members of St Joseph, Barneston
	Beatrice 8:15am	Lloyd Ullman
Saturday	Beatrice 5:30pm	Joan Kunde+
	Wymore 6:30pm	Living & Deceased members of St Mary's Altar Society
Sunday	Barneston 7:30am	Intention of Celebrant
	Beatrice 8:00am	Leroy Tejral+
	Odell 9:00am	Arlene Schmindt+
	Beatrice 10:00am	People of Our Parishes
	Wymore 10:30am	Intention of Celebrant

PARISH NEWS

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

FR. 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 Fr Rand Langhorst come to Beatrice and have me move to Wilber. The Senior Parochial Vicar (Assistant) will be Fr 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. The initial plan is that he will reside in Lincoln until departure.

FIRST COMMUNION FOR CATIE KNABE is Sunday, May 24, at 10:30am.

FIRST COMMUNION FOR C.J. EGGERLING is Saturday, June 6, at St. Joseph in Beatrice.

FIRST COMMUNION FOR PRESTON & AUSTIN KOSTAL is Saturday, June 13, at St. Mary in Odell.

RECEPTION TO FULL COMMUNION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR STU VITOSH is Sunday, June 7.

SEMINARIAN SUMMER ASSIGNMENT: On May 30th we 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.

CEMETERY GUIDELINES: Flowers and decorations need to be picked up within 10 days of the holiday.

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