

MAY 10 2020  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

# 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)

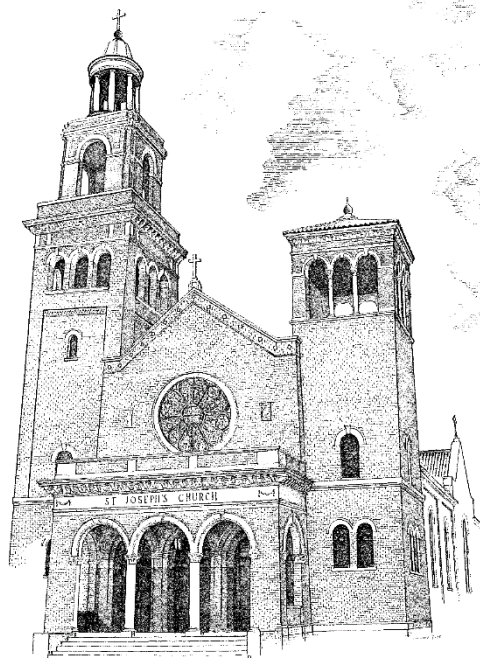
**Red Raven Day Care** -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

**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 May Financials

Mass at home options:

Spectrum Channel 181 8 a.m.

Channel 8 (KLKN): 9 a.m.

Facebook Page at 10 a.m.

Mass, Adoration & Rosary on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. \*Ch 181

8:15a.m. Daily Mass on Channel 66 from Columbus

Reopening of public Mass: See notes in the bulletin regarding guidelines & directives.

Last Week's Offering	\$9,535.22
(see notes below)	
Last Week's Other Income	\$3,018.20

**Monthly Income to Date** **\$20,438.89**

**Monthly Estimated Expenses** **\$80,453.00**

Offering listed above is from May 3

Envelopes (dropped off or mailed) \$4,909.00

Online Giving \$4,626.22

Thank you for continuing your stewardship offering.

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

<b>Mass Intentions May 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	Beatrice 8:15am	Bobbie Gustafson+
	Beatrice 12:15pm	Bernice Clark+
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beatrice 8:15am	Duane & Darlene Daniel
	Beatrice 12:15pm	Dick Kunde and his family
<b>Wednesday</b>	Odell 8:00am	Eleanor Zarybnicky+
	Beatrice 8:00am	Robert Graff+
<b>Thursday</b>	Beatrice 8:15am	Adie Pinkerton+
	Beatrice 12:15pm	Margaret Plegge
<b>Friday</b>	Wymore 7:30am	Deceased members of St Joseph, Barneston
	Beatrice 8:15am	Claudio Corral+
<b>Saturday</b>	Beatrice 5:30pm	Jared Morehead+
	Wymore 6:30pm	Jim Sapp+
<b>Sunday</b>	Barneston 7:30am	Intention of Celebrant
	Beatrice 8:00am	Lloyd Ullman+
	Odell 9:00am	Elaine Knabe+
	Beatrice 10:00am	<b>People of our Parishes</b>
	Wymore 10:30am	Intention of Celebrant

## PARISH NEWS

### GUIDELINES FOR MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH:

Starting Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> we will reopen to gather for Mass while practicing appropriate behaviors for containing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. First & foremost, the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place; it is not a sin to miss Mass. Please stay home if you are in these categories: the sick, the elderly, people with underlying medical conditions, family members who live with the elderly 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 issues, and people who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

**REOPENING OF THE PARISH FOR MASS:** As pastor, I am responsible for the safety of those who choose to attend Mass starting May 11<sup>th</sup>. Precautions include maintaining six feet of distance between persons/families/couples. **About 60 people at each Mass** will be a maximum based on the distancing. Don't interpret the reopening as if we are lessening the threat of the virus. Ushers and myself will be enforcing safeguards to protect human life.

**WEEKLY OFFERING OPTIONS.** If you are not going to mass due to restrictions, you may still use an option below.

1. Online: by clicking on the blue online giving button at: [www.stjosephbeatrice.org](http://www.stjosephbeatrice.org)
2. Mail your collection envelope to St Joseph Church at 612 High St Beatrice NE 68310

3. Bring your collection envelope to the drop box on the rectory porch.

### CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (DDP) 2020

The Diocesan Charity & Stewardship Appeal continues until May 31<sup>st</sup>. UPDATE AS OF MAY 7: 91 pledges for \$24,522 (average pledge \$269). Our goal is \$31,240. If your pledge card was not mailed directly to you in April, you can contact the rectory. Your card will be sent to your home address.

**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!

### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS

are taking applications now. If you are interested in being on a team and helping with one of the pillars, please fill out and turn in the included application. The pillars are: Faith & Service, School & Academics, Communications & Outreach, Finance, and Building & Grounds.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### END OF ST JOSPEH CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR:

Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>: At Home Scavenger Hunt  
 Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>: Field Day, P.E. activities such as baseball throw, soccer kick, run around your yard  
 Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>: **4-6pm** May Crowning – bring a flower to the parish church and put it by the Our Lady of Fatima statue  
 Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>: Scavenger Hunt  
 Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Graders Farewell Lunch with Father Barnhill

## FROM FATHER BARNHILL

**FIRST COMMUNION:** The tentative date is Saturday, June 6, for the Second Grade class to receive First Communion. The children's' families only will attend with guests.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Pastors will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have 8 St Joseph School 5<sup>th</sup> Graders, and 14 Parish CCD 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. The guideline from the diocese is to have the Confirmation prior to September 1, 2020. It is permissible to spread the confirmations out over multiple ceremonies. The ceremony can be within Mass or outside of Mass. Families of the children will be contacted this week.

## 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.

### General Guidelines:

- 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
- 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
- Follow the instructions of the ushers
- Avoid gathering in the church, the vestibule or near the doors of the church following Mass
- If requested, assist with sanitizing the church and other public areas following Mass
- Attend Mass in your home parish