

MAY 17 2020  
6<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)

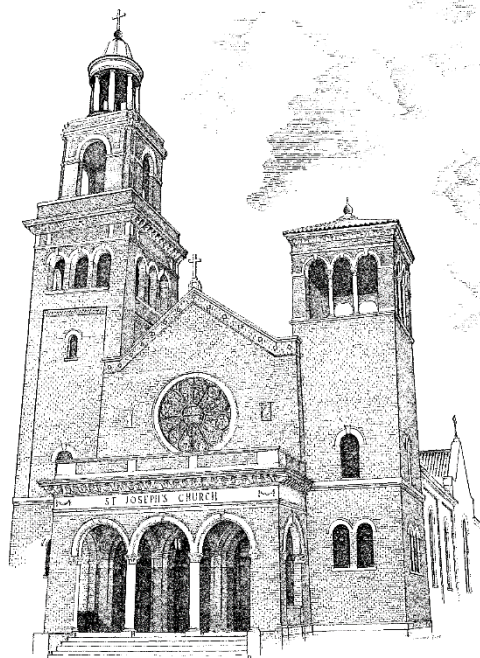
**Red Raven Day Care** -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

**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

8:10a.m. Daily Mass on Channel 66 from Columbus

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

Last Week's Offering	\$7,316.22
(see notes below)	
Last Week's Other Income	\$4,282.00

**Monthly Income to Date** **\$32,037.11**

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

Offering listed above is from May 10

Envelopes (dropped off or mailed) \$5,345.00

Online Giving \$1,971.22

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 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
<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

The Diocesan Charity & Stewardship Appeal continues until May 31<sup>st</sup>. UPDATE AS OF MAY 14: 96 pledges for \$25,872 (average pledge \$269). Our goal is \$31,240. At this time, we anticipate a refund of \$7,132 to help our school.

**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.



**PARISH NEWS**

**WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

Matthew James Schilmoeller, son of Mark & Cindy Schilmoeller of North American Martyrs Parish in Lincoln, is in his 1<sup>st</sup> year of Theology at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**GUIDELINES FOR MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH:**

We have reopened 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. **Seating space will accommodate about 60 persons.**

**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

**CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (DDP) 2020**

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

*-Philippians 4:6-7*



**FROM FATHER BARNHILL**

**FIRST COMMUNION** is Saturday, June 6, for the Second Grade class. 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 ceremonies will begin Saturday, May 23. Children's families will be contacted.

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

**CLERGY 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.

The new assignment is not a surprise to me. 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.

**JOB OPENING:** Building & Grounds Maintenance  
Responsible to: Pastor, St Joseph Church & School  
*24 hours a week, but will discuss full-time option*

Partial Job Description:

Maintain school building and grounds to ensure full and productive use

Oversee the building safety plan

Maintain visual screening of school boiler

Maintain standards of general cleaning of school floors, walls, summer cleaning of classrooms

Emergency clean up during the school day.

### **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