

DATE
AUGUST 23, 2020

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Rectory Office: 402-223-2923 (between 8am-7pm)

School Office: 402-223-5033 (between 8 am-4 pm)

Serving the communities of Barneston,
Beatrice, Odell, & Wymore
www.stjosephbeatrice.org

Parish Office: 612 High St. (rectory-office@edolinc.net)
Sara Stedman, Secretary.
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am-2pm,
Except Holy Days and holidays.

Pastor and Chief Administrative Officer Fr. Rand Langhorst
Senior Parochial Vicar Fr. Thomas Walsh

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Barneston 5:00pm, Beatrice 5:30pm
Sunday: Beatrice 8:00am & 10:00am
Odell 8:00am Wymore 10:30am

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Mass Intentions for current schedule

Confessions

Beatrice: Saturday in the cry room 4:30pm-5:15 pm
Barneston, Odell and Wymore: 30 minutes before weekend
Mass for 15 minutes
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 or are homebound and wish a visit.

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 Frank Pribyl, Grand Knight

St. Joseph Catholic School —420 N 6th Street Grades K-5
Emily Lohr, Head Teacher;

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., 6:30-8:00 pm

Cemetery Contact Jerry Kempf 402-239-1896

Choir Kate Ratigan at 402-806-0131.

Bulletin Deadline: by noon Wednesday.

<i>Masses</i>		
Monday	Beatrice 8:15am	Bernice Clark+
Tuesday	Beatrice 8:15am	Margaret Beyer+
Wednesday	Odell 7:30am	Intention of Celebrant
	Beatrice 8:15am	Carol Safford
Thursday	Beatrice 8:15am	Rita + & Phil Baumel
Friday	Wymore 7:00am	Poor Souls of Priests
	Beatrice 8:15am	Bev Blotzer+
Saturday	Barneston 5:00pm	Fr. Peter Kovarik+
	Beatrice 5:30pm	George Pinkerton Sr.+
Sunday	Beatrice 8:00am	Leonard & May Doebele+
	Odell 8:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Beatrice 10:00am	Ken & Ardie Pinkerton+
	Wymore 10:30am	Liv/Dec Members of St Mary's Altar Society

<i>Wymore Weekend of</i>	
	10:30am
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<i>Beatrice Weekend of</i>			
	5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
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<i>Odell Weekend of</i>	
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St Joseph Church Beatrice, School, and Daycare Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$7,734.83
Last Week's Other Income	\$9,144.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$51,003.89
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$57,765.07

St Mary's Church Wymore Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$579.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$2,881.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$2,492.47

St Mary's Church Odell Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$187.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$3,005.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$2,139.20

St Joseph Church Barneston Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$12.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$1,062.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$596.08

Thank you for continuing your stewardship offering.

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

"Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants." Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

BEATRICE NEWS

Join the St. Joseph children August 27 at the daily Mass to bring a gift of prayers or coins to the stewardship collection designated this month for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All will be invited at offertory to place their gift in a special basket.

Invitation to any parishioner, grandparents, family members or interested parties who would like to receive the email periodic St. Joseph School Red Raven review or newsletter contact Head Teacher (Emily-lohr@cdolinc.net) to be added to the mailing list.

The Parish Center will need to be reserved by every parish/school group intending its use outside the school day hours for any type of activity or meeting. Do not presume on the ways things were in the past. A Master calendar is being kept in the rectory to avoid conflicts since dates and times are very limited and demand greater since covid. All groups must follow the current covid guidelines.

August Night Out At Runza on August 24th from 5-8 pm with 15% of all sales coming back to St Joseph school.

BEATRICE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items: saltine and graham crackers, veggie/cooking oil, mayo, ketchup, mustard, jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, tuna and chicken helper, 4 cup packs of fruit and jello cups, shampoo, and bar soap. Monetary donations are also welcome as those are used to purchase perishables like: eggs, bread, and butter.

STRATEGIC PLAN OPEN FORUM MEETING.

St. Joseph parish has been working on a Strategic Plan for several months, with the help of many parishioners, alumni, school parents, teachers and staff. There will be a meeting on August 31 at 6:30pm in the Church (not the parish hall) to review the Strategic Plan with the Implementation Projects for the school, building & grounds, faith & service, communications & outreach, and the financial goals in the 5 Year Budget with the St. Joseph community. If you prefer to join via video, please email Eva Fujan, our Strategic Plan Consultant, to request the link and password at efujan@yahoo.com.

Please note that the week of August 24-28 the church office will closed for continuation of the remodeling project began last April and interrupted by Covid.

Mark your calendars for September 26 at 9 am Friends of the Poor Walk/Run sponsored by the St. Joseph St Vincent de Paul Society. Register to walk (or make a donation) at www.FOPWALK.org. Location will be the Middle School Track in Beatrice.

Thank you to all who mow our church and cemetery property and help disinfect the church after each Mass! Your gift to God will not go unrewarded.

WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

Collection envelopes will be mailed out quarterly to parishioners in Wymore and Barneston for collections starting in September (Odell will begin in January). If by the first week of September you have not received your packet please let the rectory know.

Join us for a Socially-Distanced Ice Cream Social! Bring a donation for the Food Pantry to Super Foods, 216 S 7th St, Wymore, NE, on September 12 from noon to 7:00 p.m. We will hand you an ice cream treat to go! Monetary donations welcome! Sponsored by the Holmesville Church of the Brethren, The Church of Christ, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, State Line Lutheran Church, The United Presbyterian Church, River of Life Church, and the United Methodist Churches of Blue Springs and Wymore. For monetary donations mail to: Food Pantry c/o Ruby Hardin 36610 S 23rd RD Blue Springs, NE 68466

GENERAL NEWS

The Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis is now virtual and in-person! This class is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

Healing Hearts Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 22, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at Lincoln John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620. Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building

For the situations in our life that seem a terrible tangle of knots Go to Mary Undoer of Knots.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exist in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exists in my life. You know very well how desperate I am, my pain, and how I am bound by these knots. Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of his children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone. Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot. [Mention your request here] I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once for all. You are my hope. O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength, the enrichment of my destitution, and, with Christ, the freedom from my chains. Hear my plea. Keep me, guide me, protect me, o safe refuge!

Two buddies Chris and John were two of the biggest baseball fans in America. For their entire adult lives, Chris and John discussed baseball history in the winter and they pored over every box score during the season. They went to 60 games a year. They even agreed that whoever died first would try to come back and tell the other if there was baseball in heaven. One summer night, Chris passed away in his sleep after watching the Yankee victory earlier in the evening. He died happy. A few nights later, his buddy John awoke to the sound of Chris's voice from beyond. "Chris is that you?" John asked. "Of course it's me," Chris replied. "This is unbelievable!" John exclaimed. "So tell me, is there baseball in heaven?" "Well I have some good news and some bad news for you. Which do you want to hear first?" "Tell me the good news first." "Well, the good news is that, yes, there is baseball in heaven, John." "Oh, that is wonderful! So what could possibly be the bad news?" "You're pitching here tomorrow night."

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is an international organization comprised of lay persons whose objectives involve them in social and charitable work through their services to the poor. It is open to anyone wishing to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor. The Society's charitable services, administered through our network of parish volunteer groups called "Conferences," are part of the life of the Catholic Church. Its ministry, through person-to-person contact, encompasses every form of aid that alleviates suffering and promotes the dignity and integrity of mankind. It serves everyone regardless of creed, opinion, color or origin. Faithful to its founders, the Society constantly strives to renew and adapt itself to the changing conditions of the world. Members, united in the same spirit of poverty and sharing, form with those they help one and the same family throughout the world. The Vincentian is here to SERVE and not to JUDGE. Our local Vincentian volunteers answer calls for aid that come in through the Society's Help Line 402-435-7968.

In 1882, Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in Connecticut. In 1904, a Council was established in Lincoln Diocese. Over fifty Councils are currently active in the Diocese. Four key principles characterize the Knights of Columbus: charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Some of their works include support of the Magisterium, promotion of the pro-life cause, aid to handicapped persons, support of truly Catholic healthcare, vocation promotion, community involvement, and aid to Catholic education. Monthly meetings and activities are held. If you are a Catholic man interested and in good standing with the Church you can contact either the Beatrice or Odell Knights for further information.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a Eucharistic association of women who feel called to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. The initial recipient when a Seven Sisters group is formed in a parish should be their parish pastor. After the pastor has a committed group, subsequent groups may be formed for others, such as the parochial vicar, a retired priest, a priest serving in a non-parish assignment, or a bishop. The group's intention is directed towards the office of the shepherd more than the individual. In other words, the group prays for the priest until he is reassigned, at which

time his successor becomes the recipient of those prayers. This helps us to guard against an undue attachment to a certain priest. Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day. If she is unable to offer her Holy Hour, she is to secure a substitute, explaining the Apostolate's mission. The substitute need not be a woman. The Holy Hour is ideally prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament – either in an Adoration Chapel or in front of a Tabernacle – but not restricted to the parish of which the Seven Sister is a member. This generous commitment of one hour per week of prayer is asked for a period of one year, but can remain open-ended in time as each individual discerns her call to continue. [This is one of the most consoling and powerful means of support we priests receive and are very very grateful—Fr. Rand]

The LDCCW is the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, an organization of all Catholic women in the Diocese of Lincoln. The LDCCW enriches the lives of Catholic women by pursuing projects designed to further spiritual and family life in all parishes and communities in southern Nebraska. Organized in 1932, the LDCCW has undertaken dozens of projects which fulfill the corporal and spiritual works of mercy as outlined by the Church. More than 22,000 women undertake to fulfill the Gospel mandate by becoming involved in their parishes and towns in humanitarian, religious, pastoral and educational endeavors. The work of the LDCCW directly effects not only the local parish and each family, but also impacts on the state and national legislative scene as well as on the needs of the missions and the poor around the world. The vision and scope of the LDCCW is at one and the same time local and global. The LDCCW is a member of the National Council of Catholic Women, NCCW.org. The LDCCW is made up of the PCCW (Altar Societies) of the diocese of Lincoln. Some of the many beneficiaries of their work are: Pregnancy Crisis Centers, Catholic Social Services, Schools, Prisons, Spirit Radio, World and local poor, Teens Encounter Christ, Youth camps, Natural Family Planning, and various ideas for combined parish or diocesan efforts.

God blesses all who give of their time, resources and talent to build and lift up the Kingdom locally and throughout the world.