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AUGUST 30, 2020

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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

Serving the communities of Barneston,  
Beatrice, Odell, & Wymore  
[www.stjosephbeatrice.org](http://www.stjosephbeatrice.org)

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

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

**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>Mass Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 8/31</b>	Beatrice 8:15am	Poor Soul
<b>Tuesday 9/1</b>	Beatrice 8:15am	+Bill Loseman
<b>Wednesday 9/2</b>	Odell 7:30am	Intention of Celebrant
	Beatrice 8:15am	+Mike Nannen
<b>Thursday 9/3</b>	Beatrice 8:15am	+Hermie Blotzer
<b>Friday 9/4</b>	Wymore 7:00am	Intention of Celebrant
	Beatrice 8:15am	Liv/Dec Altar Society Members
<b>Saturday 9/5</b>	Barneston 5:00pm	Intention of Celebrant
	Beatrice 5:30pm	+Wally Vlasek
<b>Sunday 9/6</b>	Beatrice 8:00am	Rita & +Phil Baumel
	Odell 8:00am	Intention of Celebrant
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	Intention of Celebrant

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

Last Week's Offering	\$6,415.33
Last Week's Other Income	\$20,429.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$77,848.22</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$57,765.07</b>

**St Mary's Church Wymore**

Last Week's Offering	\$500.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$3,381.00</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,492.47</b>

**St Mary's Church Odell**

Last Week's Offering	\$297.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$3,302.00</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,139.20</b>

**St Joseph Church Barneston**

Last Week's Offering	\$593.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$1,655.00</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$596.08</b>

*Thank you for continuing your stewardship offering.*

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

**BEATRICE NEWS**

**CCD begins September 2 with Mass at 6:30 PM!** All children must be registered with the appropriate paper work returned. If you have not received, either in the mail or in person, registration forms please contact the rectory office. Children are to enter through the school doors and wait in the parish center. Their teacher will lead them to the Church and classes. Dismissal will be from the same entryway. All Covid disciplines and social distancing are in effect. Masks are highly encouraged. CCD times for Grades 1-8 are Wednesdays according to the CCD calendar from 6:30 PM-8 PM. Children are not to arrive until after 6:15 (doors will be locked until then). Any child who is ill or has illness in the household are to remain home. Any child showing signs of illness will not be allowed in.

Thank you with an abundance of gratefulness to those who stepped forward to teach:  
Grades 1-2 Jeanine Anderson  
Grades 3-4 Amanda Morgan  
Grades 5-6 Joseph Brewer  
Grades 7-8 Denise Behrends

**Godteens will begin September 9 in their respective Godparent homes. Godparents will contact those registered to offer details of times to meet on Wednesdays and an adapted CCD calendar.**

**STRATEGIC PLAN OPEN FORUM MEETING.**

Will be held on August 31 at 6:30pm in the Church (not the parish hall) to review the Strategic Plan with the proposed 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](mailto:efujan@yahoo.com).

**Mark your calendars for September 26 at 9 am for the 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](http://www.FOPWALK.org). Location will be the Middle School Track in Beatrice.**

**Donate in person for Big Give Gage for St. Josephs at the rectory front porch Tuesday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:45am-3:00pm or via drop box after hours. If you choose to write a check, please make the check payable to the Gage County Foundation, with St. Joseph in the "memo" line. Donations to St. Joseph can be made online on September 10th at [biggivegage.org](http://biggivegage.org). Donations have been designated for lunch room tables for the school and parish center. Big Give Gage is a 24-hour day of giving that encourages everyone to contribute to Gage County nonprofit organizations through a single online giving platform on September 10th and help them earn valuable matching funds. Big Give Gage is coordinated by the Gage County Foundation, in partnership with the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation.**

"Every person — the born and unborn, the poor, the downcast, the disabled, the infirm, and the elderly — has inherent value."--  
*President Donald Trump*

## WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

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 Churches of Blue Springs and Wymore.

Correction: Envelopes for Wymore will arrive in your mail mid-September not this coming week.

## GENERAL NEWS

Thank you to Evelyn Koch who offered to be a dedicated volunteer one day weekly in the parish office.

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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi) or call 402-473-0631.

Requests for Masses can only be made for up to a year from the current date. Dates are first come and first served accordingly and always tentative to the priest's presence to offer them.

The Burglar Late one night, a burglar broke into a house he thought was empty. He tiptoed through the living room but suddenly he froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say: "Jesus is watching you!" Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again. "Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again. The burglar stopped dead again. He was frightened. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot. He asked the parrot: "Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?" "Yes," said the parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh of relief and asked the parrot: "What's your name?" "Clarence," said the bird. "That's a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the burglar. "What idiot

named you Clarence?" The parrot said, "The same idiot who named the Doberman Jesus."

UNDONE Retreat- In person or virtual via livestreaming. Ladies –Do you desire to live in greater freedom with your true feminine identity. St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln, NE September 24-26, 2020. Register online [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org) Contact Annette Wemhoff at [J\\_PIIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com](mailto:J_PIIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com) for more information.

MEN ON FIRE Retreat: In person or virtual via livestreaming. It's time to live the life that God intended for you! Become a man "ON FIRE" for God. St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln, NE is hosting this retreat on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9 am-3 pm. Register online at [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org) A Leaders Summit will also be held the evening before, on Friday October 16 from 7-9 pm-register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/men-on-fire-leaders-summit> Contact Annette Wemhoff at [J\\_PIIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com](mailto:J_PIIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com) for more information.

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

Thank you to all men who helped shift and move furniture last week in the Beatrice rectory so work could take place on the floors. Stepping forward to meet our need will be outdone by God's graces for helping.

Thank you to all who have been sharing the bounty of their gardens with Fathers. Don't worry if it is too much or too little—nothing has gone to waste yet!

Please be reminded that neither Father Rand or Father Walsh (or any other priests) will ask money through an email from you. Should such an email come it is SPAM that has hijacked the address. Do not open it and delete immediately.