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SEPTEMBER 13, 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

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

Parish Office: 612 High St. (rectory-office@cdolinc.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>Masses</i>		
Monday 9/14	Beatrice 8:15am	Rita & Phil Baumel
Tuesday 9/15	Beatrice 8:15am	+Ken & Ardie Pinkerton
Wednesday 9/16	Odell 7:30am	Right to Life Intentions
	Beatrice 8:15am	+Larry Probst
Thursday 9/17	Beatrice 8:15am	Phyllis Truscott
Friday 9/18	Wymore 7:00am	Liv/Dec Altar Society of Wymore
	Beatrice 8:15am	+Robert Graff
Saturday 9/19	Barneston 5:00pm	Poor Souls
	Beatrice 5:30pm	Phyllis Truscott
Sunday 9/20	Beatrice 8:00am	+Aunts & Uncles of J/M Safford
	Odell 8:00am	Annette & Travis Clark
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	+Jim Sapp

<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>	
	8:00am
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St Joseph Church Beatrice, School, and Daycare Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$11,687.33
Last Week's Other Income	\$4,488.50
Monthly Income to Date	\$33,172.02
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$67,061.71

St Mary's Church Wymore Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$92.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$467.25
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$2,128.94

St Mary's Church Odell Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$282.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$200.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$1,336.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$1,841.28

St Joseph Church Barneston Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$80.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$180.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$473.85

Thank you for continuing your stewardship offering.

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

BEATRICE NEWS

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.

Save the date: Sunday September 27 after the 10 AM Mass the Beatrice KC are fun-raising with a Outdoor or Carryout Burger/Hot Dog Bash. More details in future bulletins.

WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

Wymore Altar Society Meeting will be held on Monday September 14 at 6:30 PM.

Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12:00 NOON at St. Mary's Catholic Church,

Odell. It will be held outside. Seating will be available. Masks are optional. In case of bad weather, the Rally will be held inside the church. Lunch will be served after the Rally social distanced. Beatrice, Barneston and Wymore Parishes are invited to attend. For more information call Barbara Zarybnicky 402-766-3780 or bzary@diodecom.net

Wymore Parish Council Meeting will be Sunday September 20 at 11:30 am.

Odell Parish Council Meeting will be Monday September 21 at 6 pm.

GENERAL NEWS

While St Joseph School is planned to take 3 days break in October Fr. Rand is opening up the Parish Center socially distanced for T1M2T3 (1 Thursday, 2 Mondays and 3 Topics) after Mass at 9 AM for an hour for any interested adults to sneak in some learning of their own. Thursday October 8 will be on the topic of "Purgatory", Monday October 12 on "Priestly Life" and Monday October 19 on Miscellaneous Questions and Learning. All 4 parishes are invited. Bring your own breakfast snacks.

Anointing of the Sick Service for anyone age 65+ or with severely impaired health of any age will be after the scheduled weekday Masses in Beatrice on Thursday September 24 (when the children have departed); in Odell on Thursday October 7 and in Wymore Friday October 9. Intended for those seeking healing, graces and being in a state of preparedness.

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

Lord, times are troubled, your faithful are confused and fearful. Let us not fall into discouragement, despondency, or despair, let us rise in hope and encouragement. Let us not dwell in the past nor be indifferent to the present but place our trust and confidence in our relationship with you. Amen.

At the request of Pope Francis the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection (not taken up last Good Friday) is to be taken up on September 13 this year. If you did send in your envelope for this already nothing more need be done. If you did not please use that envelope or place your donation in another envelope marked with your name, parish and "Good Friday Collection". Thank you on behalf of the Christian people of the Holy Land supported by the Pope's effort to publicize their poverty and needs under persecution.

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away." The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?" "Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet. How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something." The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly, and strolled out of the room. The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck." The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys, and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!" The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."

A Stewardship thought: The Church tries to teach us to give freely and with no strings attached. That is the way it is with God – God gives freely and so abundantly. As we learn to give like that we grow more fully into the image of God. Jesus teaches us to give, urges us to be generous in our giving, so that we might be more fully who God created us to be. We give because it's good for us to give. Our hearts follow our treasure and the more we give over time the more generous we become. Our relationship with

Christ asks us to give and let our gifts be used for the common good. Gifts freely given with no directives, tailored expectations or hidden requirements become the blessings of encouragement, growth, and reciprocity.

Please pray the safety of human life within the womb. Community Prayer Day September 15 All are congregations are invited to offer this prayer: We thank the Lord our God for His gracious benefits, for our God is the divine physician and He is able to touch every part of our lives with His redeeming love. We pray for those who are struggling with illness of body, mind or spirit. May our Lord heal the sicknesses of our souls, cure the afflictions of our bodies and provide us strength to our souls. We pray for the families that are struggling, those having domestic problems, those family members who might be fighting depression. Reassure them of your Love for them, remind them that God is their refuge and strength and he will never fail them. We pray for those who have lost their jobs or business's and those who are feeling the financial strain in their lives. May they turn to God, knowing God alone is whom they can find permanent solutions, true security and lasting peace of mind. May our Lord God open the doors of opportunity for them and provide for them in their time of need. We pray against all the suicides that are skyrocketing in our communities and our nation for whatever reason. For those who have lost hope, those who feel isolated, and those who are depressed, may our God send a host of ministering angles to attend to their needs and to their hearts and to strengthen them in every season of their lives. May they cast all their cares onto Jesus, for he has promised to sustain, for God is their refuge.

Rectory update: the new flooring is almost done—the remainder will be finished when the last segment is completed in late Fall when the secretary's area and Fr. Walsh's office received attention. Thank you again to the donor that made this all possible!

Homework for Mass--Penitential Act Form B

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
People: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
People: And grant us your salvation.

Priest: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
People: Amen.