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SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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

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

Parish Office: 612 High St. (rectory-office@cdolinc.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>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 9/7	Beatrice 8:15am	+Dorwin Durman
Tuesday 9/8	Beatrice 8:15am	Duane & Darlene Daniel
Wednesday 9/9	Odell 7:30am	+John Baurmann
	Beatrice 8:15am	+Cole Bergen
Thursday 9/10	Beatrice 8:15am	+WM Kosobud
Friday 9/11	Wymore 7:00am	Right To Life Intentions
	Beatrice 8:15am	+William E. Schultz
Saturday 9/12	Barneston 5:00pm	+Joann Hall
	Beatrice 5:30pm	+Ken Pinkerton
Sunday 9/13	Beatrice 8:00am	+Joan Kunde
	Odell 8:00am	Tena Theye
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	+Frances Oligmueller

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

Last Week's Offering	\$4,683.53
Last Week's Other Income	\$12,312.66
Monthly Income to Date	\$16,996.19
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$67,061.71

St Mary's Church Wymore Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$375.25
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$375.25
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$2128.94

St Mary's Church Odell Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$854.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$854.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$1841.28

St Joseph Church Barneston Financials

Last Week's Offering	\$100.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$100.00
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

Thank you to all who have sacrificed their time to participate in any manner throughout the process of strategic planning. It has not been easy with a change of pastors, covid and any number of other factors, but you have achieved something positive and given shape to a direction to proceed in seeing St Josephs reach its potential. As pastor, I would now ask you to be patient as we move forward to assess, evaluate and implement what has arisen in this process. I also remind you that no good plans can be accomplished without support and active participation in all areas of time, talents and resources. My experience like most pastors is that parishes and schools that are successful are ones where there is follow through with ideas to make them realities and where everyone desires and shares

in that follow through. We also thank Eva Fujan for her leadership, guidance and gift of self in helping us with the tasks and meetings that have brought us to this point. We pray: God of all that lives, from your abundant riches flow the blessings that make our world fruitful; and by your own love for us comes the inspiration that guides us into a future that is still unfolding. Today we ask your blessing on the plans and budgets that have been developed for St Joseph Parish, School and Daycare. Bless those whose work and effort have produced them, whose imagination and foresight have shaped them, whose courage and risk-taking have proposed them. Be with us as we seek to assess these plans, to evaluate them under the guidance of our pastor and see them turned into action. Give us sound judgment and a sense of what is right; but help us also to look deeply enough into the horizon to anticipate what lies ahead and to welcome the winds of change. Renew in all of us the work of the Holy Spirit in discernment and the recognition of the gifts that each one brings-- may we be sure that no one comes empty-handed. For you have blessed us all. Amen.

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.

Pray for officials to be elected in November who will promote the value of human life from conception to natural old age.

WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

Not having been able to find teachers for CCD in Wymore or Odell parents with children will need to use online sources from the Diocesan website or ask for materials to teach their children at home.

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

Wymore St Mary thanks Terry Zvolanek, Kirby Cohorst, Jeanne Hardin and Don Jenkins for mowing and weed eating the cemetery last month. Contact Don Jenkins if you would give a gift of time to help in September.

Odell Altar Society Meeting will be Tuesday September 8 at 5:30 PM.

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!

GENERAL NEWS

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.

In honor of Father McGivney, ask a man to join today – for free! Due to the overwhelming response to our offer of free online membership in celebration of Father McGivney’s upcoming beatification, we are pleased to announce that the offer has been extended! Know someone interested in the Knights? Invite them to visit kofc.org/join today and enter the code MCGIVNEY2020 to take advantage of this special offer. The Odell or Beatrice Councils look forward to working with them in serving our neighbors and in living out Father McGivney’s vision. Men must be Catholic and in good standing with the Church.

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.

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time after being a widow three times before. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a

funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought... He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a minister when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director. The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

Please remember in your prayers and charity the appeal for Mission Coop from last week’s bulletin. If you have no Mission Coop envelope then please use one of your own and mark it with your name, parish and envelope number. The world’s less fortunate are hoping for our response.

Sometimes Christians seem to prefer complaining and being unhappy in life, but that makes them a perfect target for the devil, Pope Francis said in a morning homily. “Desolation is from the serpent,” who tempted Eve in the Garden of Eden and who “always bites” when a person sinks in despair. In his homily, the pope reflected on the sensation of being “worn out removes hope from us”. Fatigue gives people a “selective” memory; “it always makes us see the bad side of what we are going through and forget the good things that we have received.” “When we are in anguish, we cannot stand the journey and we seek refuge either in idols or in grumbling” or in other ways that show nothing is pleasing or satisfactory, he said. “This is the life of many Christians. They live by complaining, criticizing, grumbling, (being) dissatisfied,” preferring to see everything as a failure or worthy of complaint, he said. But what they don’t realize, he said, is that this turns them into the “perfect terrain for the devil to sow.” Pope Francis asked that everyone pray to God to “free us from this sickness” — this fear of hope and healing, the fear of the Lord’s consolation and resurrection. --summarized from CNS [This is something for each of us to consider and if we have yielded to negativity, judging, criticizing, feelings of knowing better or more than others, insincerity or lack of authenticity. What we choose to say, to whom we say it, how we say it and our motivations reveal more than we might think about ourselves rather than the object of complaint. Taking on the likeness of Jesus will simultaneously assist us in giving living witness of mercy, joy, forgiveness and compassion.]

FATHER/SON PROGRAM “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, October 4th, 2020 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> Questions, call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 from 9 a.m. to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on October 5th, 7-9 pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.

Menopause Information Session. Michele Chambers, CFCP, will be speaking about the health, hormonal, and charting implications of menopause on October 26th at 7 pm at the John XXIII Diocesan Center. The event will also be held virtually. Event is free, pre-registration requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause> Questions, please call the NFP Office at 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUNDS: Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska has funds available for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help. If you know of anyone that needs help please have them call for assistance. There is an application process for those wanting to receive assistance. Call (402) 327-6211 on Mondays

beginning at 9 a.m. We have a bilingual English/Spanish speaker at this number.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING: The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. Reach out if you or someone you know is experiencing mental health difficulties that adversely impact daily functioning; anxiety, depression, loneliness, family or marriage conflict, anger, parenting concerns or financial stress. There is some funding for counseling services to those directly impacted by COVID-19 who are not insured or are vulnerable individuals, including the homebound and elderly. Visit their website at immaculateheartcounseling.org for more information or call 402-489-1834. NFP: Creighton Model Fertility Care System: Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaPro TECHNOLOGY treat many reproductive disorders. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>.

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, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at 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.

UNDONE Retreat (In person or virtual via livestreaming.) Ladies—Do you desire to live in greater freedom with your feminine identity? Re-treat at St. Peter Catholic Parish, Sept. 24-26. Register online at: www.jpilhealingcenter.org For more information contact Annette Wemhoff at: JPiIRE-treatLincolnNE@gmail.com

Don't forget to consider making a donation to Big Give Gage County and remember to put St. Joseph in the check memo line or mention us if in person!!

The Spirituality of Stewardship

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is our relationship to God whereby we acknowledge God as Creator and Father, as Redeemer Son, and as Holy Spirit. We, creatures and believers in relationship to God, understand that Stewardship is rooted in our baptismal call to build up the Body of Christ and to bring about God's kingdom. In response to our baptismal call, we live Stewardship in a parish community through a lifestyle of gratitude, simplicity, respect for all creation, and deep generosity.

Is Stewardship more than weekly giving?

Yes! Parish financial support is an important aspect of our lived Stewardship but weekly giving is an empty practice unless we embrace the spirituality of Stewardship. As creatures of an abundantly gracious God, we recognize God's love, care, and blessings for us. This reality leads us in gratitude to return to God a portion of what we have received. Once we acknowledge our creaturehood before God then follows our responsibility as baptized heirs of God's kingdom to provide for the sacramental, ministerial, educational, and administrative needs of our parish community. We do this by giving of our Time, Talent, and Treasure.

What is Time, Talent, and Treasure?

The idea of fulfilling our Stewardship responsibility through Time, Talent, and Treasure comes to us from the early Christian community. In the first century after Jesus' death and resurrection, the forerunner of a church or parish, was the *oikos*, the large and complex urban household. The diverse members of the urban household included families, slaves and other workers, travelers, teachers, and often even friends and neighbors. Income, derived mostly from land holdings, was used for religious and social gatherings, banquets and hospitality, recreation, and the management of personnel and revenues. Members of the household had roles and responsibilities contributing their time, skills, and economic resources to the harmony of the common life within the household.

It was understandable for New Testament writers to present the early Church as the household of God. In community, the followers of Jesus, each sharing Time, Talent, and Treasure and each accountable for its material resources, lived with loving concern and mutual support of one another. In Hebrews 3:3-6 Jesus emerges as the faithful Son placed over God's household.

How much Time, Talent, Treasure is expected?

As believers in the Risen Lord, we are called to

implicity and a lifestyle within our means. Each one of us knows what this is in terms of our own sense of gratitude, our respect for our possessions, our spending, and the sharing of our material resources. Some of us have more material resources, therefore more to share. Others among us have to struggle to meet the financial demands of our households, our health care, children's education, transportation, and other basic needs. Even though we have less, we are still blessed and still called to share our blessings. And, the most basic Gospel message is that when we share what we have, especially if it means sacrifice, we are richly blessed in return.

In giving your Time and Talent, prayerfully consider your unique gifts and blessings, and plan to give in some structured way (a project or request, committee or organization attendance, a weekly hour of prayer or a ministry). As you reflect on the Treasure you have been blessed with, plan on giving in proportion to the needs of your household and your financial resources. In addition, every ministry needs "prayer partners" so if you are homebound or physically unable to participate, we encourage you to "adopt" a parish need and offer your personal prayer, time, or suffering for the needs of the parish. God welcomes all gifts given in gratitude.

The spirituality of Stewardship is rooted in gratitude to God and personal generosity to return a portion of what we have been given to us. As followers of Jesus we do not give from our surplus or give when we have excess funds but rather we give from our "daily bread," the earnings and resources that we have for everyday existence.

By offering of what we have today, we grow in the understanding that we give to God first, rather than giving from what is left over after our needs are met.

Jesus reminds us that like the generous widow who "gave from her want what she could not afford," God will provide for our needs. Stewardship then is an act of faith—more than giving when we have "extra" or sharing time and talents when convenient.

"Act of faith" stewardship means that when there are tough economic pressures on our household budgets, (lose of a job, salary cuts, moving on to a fixed income) we still remain faithful in our parish support. Like the widow, we know and trust that God will provide—and, God will indeed provide.

The spirituality of stewardship also prompts us to give regularly and generously whether the parish is \$100,000 over budget or \$100,000 under budget. We give because it is right and just, not because a need is out there, but because there is a need within us to ritualize our gratitude to God for everything we have been given. May God bless you!