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DECEMBER 6, 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@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

**Beatrice Knights of Columbus** Frank Pribyl, Grand Knight

**Odell Knights of Columbus** Allen Klecan, 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

**Beatrice Godparent Teen Program** Wed., 7:00pm

**Beatrice C.C.D. Program** Grades 1-8, Wed., 6:30-8:00 pm

**Beatrice Cemetery Contact** Jerry Kempf 402-239-1896

**Beatrice Choir** Kate Ratigan at 402-806-0131.

**Bulletin Deadline: by noon Wednesday.**

| <i>Masses</i>                |                  |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Monday 12/7</b>           | Beatrice 8:15am  | +Marcellin Little      |
| <b>Immaculate Conception</b> | Beatrice 4:00 pm | +Paul Kreikemeier      |
|                              | Odell 5:30 pm    | Missa Pro Populo       |
|                              | Barneston 6 pm   | Diane Zeleny           |
| <b>Tuesday 12/8</b>          | Wymore 5:30pm    | +Della Goeden          |
|                              | Beatrice 6:30 pm | +Cornelius Wiedel      |
| <b>Wednesday 12/9</b>        | Odell 7:30 am    | +John Blotzer          |
|                              | Beatrice 8:15 am | +Cole Bergen           |
| <b>Thursday 12/10</b>        | Beatrice 8:15am  | +Marcellin Little      |
| <b>Friday 12/11</b>          | Wymore 7:00am    | Vocations              |
|                              | Beatrice 8:15am  | +Marcellin Little      |
| <b>Saturday 12/12</b>        | Barneston 5:00pm | +Leroy Tejral          |
|                              | Beatrice 5:30pm  | +Janice Lampe          |
| <b>Sunday 12/13</b>          | Beatrice 8:00am  | Altar Society Members  |
|                              | Odell 8:00am     | Intention of Celebrant |
|                              | Beatrice 10:00am | Missa Pro Populo       |
|                              | Wymore 10:30am   | Poor Souls of Priests  |

| <i>Wymore Weekend of</i> |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
|                          | 10:30am |
| SERV                     |         |
| SERV                     |         |

| <i>Beatrice Weekend of</i> |        |        |         |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
|                            | 5:30pm | 8:00am | 10:00am |
| SERV                       |        |        |         |
| SERV                       |        |        |         |
| USHR                       |        |        |         |
| Rosary                     |        |        |         |

| <i>Odell Weekend of</i> |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
|                         | 8:00am |
| SERV                    |        |
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**St Joseph Church Beatrice, School, and Daycare Financials**

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Last Week's Offering               | \$4,613.33         |
| Last Week's Other Income           | \$8,409.81         |
| <b>December Income to Date</b>     | <b>\$12,023.14</b> |
| <b>December Estimated Expenses</b> | <b>\$57,536.78</b> |

**St Mary's Church Wymore Financials**

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Last Week's Offering               | \$317.00          |
| Last Week's Other Income           | \$0.00            |
| <b>December Income to Date</b>     | <b>\$317.00</b>   |
| <b>December Estimated Expenses</b> | <b>\$2,452.84</b> |

**St Mary's Church Odell Financials**

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Last Week's Offering               | \$436.00          |
| Last Week's Other Income           | \$0.00            |
| <b>December Income to Date</b>     | <b>\$436.00</b>   |
| <b>December Estimated Expenses</b> | <b>\$2,162.18</b> |

**St Joseph Church Barneston Financials**

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Week's Offering               | \$50.00         |
| Last Week's Other Income           | \$0.00          |
| <b>December Income to Date</b>     | <b>\$50.00</b>  |
| <b>December Estimated Expenses</b> | <b>\$504.06</b> |

**From Father Walsh.** My very dear friends in Christ, It has been a great joy and blessing for me to serve you all in the Wymore, Odell, Barneston, and Beatrice parishes and Saint Joseph's School these 6 months (and a little last year). I have been very happy here, and I was glad to meet so many of you and serve you in Christ. I was totally willing to continue as long as God wanted, but I also knew—that it was possible that I might be called to do missionary work again (as I had done recently, for 3 years), and that it might be even as soon as January. This moved me all the more to give you “all I had” in the Lord, while I was here. I was told last Saturday about my new assignment, and I will be sad to leave you. I am convinced that there are needs here, but there is definitely an urgent shortage also of missionary priests. Bishop Conley has made the necessary arrangements to place priests to assist with the pastoral work that I have been doing here, and has asked me to make

the transition the 14th of this month. He has assigned me to begin with a “home base” in Lincoln (Kucera Hall, 5720 A St., 68510) and to travel throughout the world serving the needs of Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity and their poor people (“a missionary to the Missionaries of Charity”). They are experiencing a serious shortage of priestly help. For the Diocese to make this sacrifice, and for you and me to accept it, is an act of faith and trust in God. I will be praying for you all, and please pray for me. I know God will reward each of your parishes and the St. Joseph's School for sending out a “missionary.” I thank you for all of your prayers and kindnesses while I was here! May Jesus and Mary always keep you safe in their Hearts, —Fr. Tom Walsh

**BEATRICE NEWS**

**Starting December 14,** St Joseph Parish will be hosting a “Memory Tree” during the remainder of Advent and the Christmas season. Every household is invited to bring one ornament to represent deceased loved ones, loved ones unable to come home or family or friends. The ornament is to be put on the tree to the right of the pulpit (St. Joseph & St Mary side). Please do not bring a keepsake. We cannot be responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced ornaments. Ornaments need to be removed by January 10 afternoon if the giver wishes to keep it.

**This holiday season** St Joseph's is inviting anyone to help us buy chamber bucks to have on hand to give to people and families in need. If anyone would like to donate to our project, or for more information, contact Sara at 402-223-2923, [rectory-office@cdolinc.net](mailto:rectory-office@cdolinc.net). The last day to donate is December 16<sup>th</sup> in order to be ready for Christmas.

**If you would like** to honor a loved one living or deceased with a Christmas poinsettia the donation per name(s) is \$10.00. Please have names to be honored or remembered living or deceased to the rectory by the morning of December 16 to be included in the weekend bulletin between Christmas and New Years The purchased silk flowers remain with the church and any additional proceeds will be used for ongoing church decorations.

**St. Joseph Parish** and School would gladly accept the gift of “gallon containers of distilled water”. The distilled water is used with the disinfectant for church and school. Between the two locations we use 4-6 gallons a week. Just place in the church sacristy. Thanks to anyone feeling moved toward generosity in this area.

**Anointing of the Sick** will be offered immediately after the children depart from the Mass on Thursday December 17 to anyone 65 years or older and any age with impaired health or upcoming surgery where danger of death is a possibility (if uncertain ask Father). Please use this opportunity to be reassured in case the unexpected happens. It is difficult at best due to Covid to be allowed in hospitals, nursing homes or assisted living centers. Even if you are sheltering in—this might be the opportunity for you before the Christmas season and winter months set in.

**Beatrice Community Prayer Day** is set for December 15. Please join fellow Christians on that day by offering the following: Father, at this special time of the year when we remember that first Christmas day when God’s dearly beloved Son was manifested in the flesh in the form of a new-born babe, we pray that His love and His peace may spread abroad into the hearts and minds of many lost and hurting people. As we listen to the Scripture readings and rejoice over the good news that was proclaimed that holy night, we pray that we will not forget to thank our Father for His gift of grace in the Person of Christ Jesus, knowing that He was sent to earth so that by believing in Him we could go to heaven. Most of all, we pray that we will humbly kneel before God’s throne of grace when we understand that the baby lying in a manger must one day be crucified to the cruel cross, so that our sins could be forgiven. Father, thank You for sending Jesus to be born so that He could die for our sins. We pray that we will seek our Father as we prepare our hearts for our future heavenly home, knowing that our citizenship is in heaven, and may we spend this Christmas period reflecting on the wonderful truth that Christ Jesus was born into the world to save sinners, like us, for which we all praise His Holy name.

## WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

**Odell St. Marys** Altar Society has placed special envelopes in the back of church for the Christmas Flower Offering in memory of a loved one. \$10 donation is requested to the Altar Society (proceeds go towards our flowers and decorating). The names will be listed in front of church near the nativity during the Christmas season and be made available to the bulletin between Christmas and New Years. Please give your donation to Geri Ann or Teresa before December 16<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no Odell Altar Society meeting in this month.

**Wymore St Mary’s**--If anyone wants to donate a poinsettia in honor of a loved one either living or deceased please feel free to do so. They can be put on the altar any time after the weekend of the 18th.

## GENERAL NEWS

**While a man had** gone out driving to do some Christmas shopping, his wife had been watching TV when she heard the announcer say, "be very careful and watch driving on I5 today, there is a motorist driving the wrong way"! His wife got hold of him on the cell phone to warn him, and his reply was: "You tell me, there are hundreds of them here"

### **Bishop’s Appeal for Vocation Stats to Date:**

| Parish    | Pledged to date | Shortfall of Goal |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Beatrice  | \$7970.00       | \$ 1190.00        |
| Barneston | \$ 600.00       | \$ 0.00           |
| Wymore    | \$ 1250.00      | \$ 10.00          |
| Odell     | \$ 745.00       | \$ 295.00         |

(Any shortage of goal must be paid by the parish) If you didn’t receive a pledge card in the mail please look for information at the back of church or ask Fathers. We invite all to be part of this effort by making a check payable to the “Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations”, which we will send in for you. Or, use Diocesan website, <https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/> Choose your parish, and choose “Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations 2020.

**Please note** that if designated dates, times or parish locations accompany Mass stipends--**they exist only as preferences.** While efforts are made to honor the donor's hope on a first come first serve basis, the reality is it cannot always be done. Certain days or locations simply have far more requests than we have the availability of Masses and doesn't take into consideration unforeseen Events, situations of Covid changes, priest vacations, and so forth which can even alter those Mass intentions taken for certain days or locations. Mass intentions can only be accepted by priests up to a year ahead.

**Thank you** to all who attended the three Advent Reflections. Your presence and support were appreciated.

**All inside decorating** for the Christmas season can begin after the last parish Mass on Sunday December 13 and remain up until January 10 the last day of the Christmas season.

**Is your need** to know greater than another's desire to reveal it?

**Mass with Prayers for Healing**—Sunday, December 13 at Lincoln Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, our Church and our Nation. Sacrament of Reconciliation 1:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 1:30 pm Praise and Worship 1:40 pm Blessing of salt, water, and religious articles immediately before the 2:00 pm Mass Anointing of the Sick after the homily Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayers After the Mass

**Carole Fest-** a virtual benefit for St Gianna Women's Homes will be Sunday December 13 at 2 PM by viewing on [www.cssisus.org](http://www.cssisus.org) . Featuring Ellen, John and Carolyn Soukup.

**The annual Mass** of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Monday, December 28th. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. This year, the Mass will take place at Cathedral of the Risen Christ Church due to the pandemic and

social distancing measures. The Cathedral is located at 3500 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered and placed on the banner, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Fri. Dec. 18th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

**Governor Ricketts held a** news conference Monday November 30 and indicated that the State Directed Health Measures issued in November have been extended until the end of December. In light of this decision, Bishop Conley is also extending for the Diocese of Lincoln the current diocesan guidelines until the end of December and then we will re-evaluate. They include: Every other pew is to be blocked off in order to help facilitate the 6 feet social distancing requirement. Encourage people to wear masks. Priests and acolytes are to wear masks when distributing Holy Communion. There should be no congregational singing. Parishes may provide organ or other instrumental music. They may have a single cantor sing. Missalettes should not be provided for common use. Continue to clean and disinfect church pews, doors, bathrooms, etc. between Masses.

**End of the year** donations for tax purposes must be received before December 31, 2020. Thank you to all who support the works and mission of Jesus throughout the year.

**Thank you to those** helping to sanitize our churches after Masses and gatherings. Your gift of time is being blessed by the Lord.

**St Joseph School December** night out will be at Scooters on December 16th from 3- close.

**St Joseph School** will be having a virtual Christmas Program this year. Each class will sing their songs and it will be edited together and will be emailed out as a YouTube link on Dec. 17th at 6:00pm when the Christmas Program was intended to be. Preschool Christmas Program will be in the same format with the link being emailed out on Dec.17th as well. If you would like to receive this email to listen to the program please contact the school by December 14.