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JANUARY 17, 2021

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

Pastor and Chief Administrative Officer Fr. Rand Langhorst

Parish Office: 612 High St. (rectory-office@edolinc.net)

Sara Stedman, Secretary.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 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.

Beatrice Prayer Chain Betty Witulski 402-228-0694

Bulletin Deadline: by noon Wednesday.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 1/18	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Larry Kovar
Tuesday 1/19	Beatrice 8:15 am	Duane & Darlene Daniel
Wednesday 1/20	Odell 7:00 am	Vocations to the Priesthood
	Beatrice 8:15 am	Vocations
Thursday 1/21	Beatrice 7:00 am	Respect for Life
Friday 1/22	Wymore 7:00 am	Poor Souls of Priests
	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Betty Smith
Saturday 1/23	Barneston 5:00pm	Bishop Conley
	Beatrice 5:30pm	Susan Safford
Sunday 1/24	Beatrice 8:00am	+Rosemary Oates Smith
	Odell 8:00am	Vocations to the Priesthood
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	+Art Nietfeld

<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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Rosary			

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

Last Week's Offering	\$13,331.46
Last Week's Other Income	\$9,462.85
Monthly Income to Date	\$29,078.64
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$66,978.45

St Mary's Church Wymore

Last Week's Offering	\$132.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$120.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$782.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$2,099.44

St Mary's Church Odell

Last Week's Offering	\$255.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$200.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$594.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$1,796.83

St Joseph Church Barneston

Last Week's Offering	\$205.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$225.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$693.13

BEATRICE NEWS

The Beatrice Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting a free-will "Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast" on January 31 from 10:30AM-12:30PM. This event is open to the community and features pancakes, sausages, and eggs that you can take home to enjoy. Please make plans to stop by for this safe and delicious event. For traffic flow, please enter from High street.

Thank you to Margaret Bever who remembered with a bequest the St. Joseph Parish in her will. She is fondly remembered by many. Please keep the repose of her in your prayers.

Contribution statements will be available for St Joseph Beatrice starting the week of January 18. They will be available for pickup that week at the rectory during office hours M, W, F 9-2 and after weekend masses on January 23 and 24. Any statements not picked up after that will be mailed. Thank you to Altar Society Circle 6, members of the

Knights, St. Joseph School Grade 5, and other parties for your help in taking down Christmas decorations inside and outside the church and the cleanup involved.

Kneelers have been placed near the altar and all are invited, even encouraged to kneel or sit on a nearby chair to pray or spend their time before the Lord. Thank you to those who requested this possibility to grow spiritually. May the Holy Spirit lead you to fruitfulness in your prayer life.

Thank you to LaVerne Lottman, Sr. who remembered with a bequest the St Joseph Parish in his will. He was known to many in the community and parish. Please keep the repose of his soul in your prayers.

Beatrice Parish Council will meet Monday January 25 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Thank you to the family and friends of Doris Evers for a memorial gift to St. Joseph Parish and School. Please keep the repose of her soul in your prayers.

Catholic Schools Week is approaching Jan. 31- Feb. 5. If you would like to be part of a special league of prayerful support behind our school as Secret Prayer Warriors from Jan 31- until Fat Tuesday Feb 16 please let Fr. Rand know before January 30. You will be given the name of a teacher and class to keep especially in prayer but in secret. On Fat Tuesday your name will be revealed with a request that they now offer prayers for you and your intentions.

Thank you to my Seven Sisters and subs for your support and gift of an hour weekly to pray for me. This Holy Spirit inspired program that surfaced a few years ago has truly been the joy and consolation of many priests including me. May God bless you!

Thank you to those who are using their Building and Maintenance envelopes or going online to add their support to the 100 K match (now up to \$20k). The faithfulness of giving a little every week keeps the increase moving upwards. Have you made any gift with what God has entrusted to you to be given?

There will be no school at St Joseph on Monday January 18.

St Joseph school night out will be at Pizza Hut on January 26th from 5-8 pm. 10% of all of the carry out and drive thru orders will help with SFA school projects. Plan to attend and enjoy no cooking!

If a friend or family member asked you about your faith, would you know how to respond? Have you ever felt unequipped or unprepared to share your faith with others? If you answered yes to either of these questions, you are invited to attend our upcoming parish program reli: The Heart of Evangelization, starting this weekend in the main church from 2-4 pm. We will be watching a set of videos and having group discussions in a safe environment. Please contact Brad Wilson at brad.wilson729@gmail.com for questions or to express your interest in participating. Please join us.

GALA 2021 will be here on February 20. Due to Covid it will be an online auction to help raise funds to meet our school needs. We need your creativity, generosity and help. Do you have something you would be willing to donate for the auction. Do you possess a talent that could become an auction item? (For instance provide holiday baking or meal, serve as a family photographer, paint a picture, offer an hour of house cleaning, host a golf outing) Let the ideas be generated and see what you may be able to give. Keep watching the bulletin for more on GALA in coming weeks! If you have questions Contact Chairperson Amber Ferguson 402-239-1798 or Fr. Rand.

St. Joseph has for sale at \$8.00 the Music Missal 2021 and the first seasonal Missalette to anyone who would like to be able to sing at Masses until such a time as we are allowed to put permanent hymnbooks back in the pews. To obtain yours please contact the rectory office or Fr. Rand after a Mass. The Music Ministry plans to make use of them when congregational singing is permitted.

WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

Thank you to each in all parishes who helped to take down Christmas decorations and provided cleanup. Each church in its own way brought the joy of the season to life. Thanks!

St Mary's Wymore thanks the family and friends for the gift in memory of Dale Scheideler. Please keep the repose of his soul in your prayers.

St. Mary's Wymore thanks the family and friends of Art Niefeld for the memorial gift to the parish. Please keep the repose of his soul in your prayers.

Contribution statements will be mailed starting the week of January 18 for all three parishes.

Please put on your calendars a Pancake Drive Thru at Wymore St Mary's on Mar 28 from 11:30-1:00.

St Mary's Odell thanks the family and friends for the gift in memory of Don Zarybnicky. Please keep the repose of his soul in your prayers.

Parishioners of Odell who are homebound or recuperating at home after an illness are now invited to call either Judy Baumann or Teresa Koch who have been trained and certified by the Bishop as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick & Homebound to have Holy Communion brought to them at prescheduled times.

GENERAL NEWS.

Jemima was taking an afternoon nap on New Year's Eve before the festivities. After she woke up, she confided to Max, her husband, 'I just dreamed that you gave me a diamond ring for a New Year's present. What do you think it all means?' 'Aha, you'll know tonight,' answered Max smiling broadly. At midnight, as the New Year was chiming, Max approached Jemima and handed her small package. Delighted and excited she opened it quickly. There in her hand rested a book entitled: 'The meaning of dreams'.

The previous Covid-19 guidelines are extended through the entire month of January by the Bishop in counsel with State Health advisors and then the diocese will evaluate again.

What does the Word of God teach about how we are to speak to and about others? The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is presenting *Redeeming Communication: Christian Speech in a Hostile World*, from 9am-12pm on Saturday, January 23, at St. Michael Parish in Lincoln. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Learn more and register at www.emmausinstitute.net.

Little truths from the working world: Spoiled people and those used to having their own way will find or manage excuses to justify their own opinion and point of view. One's best is never good enough for some. Change is only good when favorable to what the person encountering it thinks best or correct. Negative people have a tendency to influence others to become like them. Toxic people never let things go; can't move forward, intimidate, dominate, lie, create drama, play the victim, act out of fear and insecurity and lend to environments of discouragement, distrust and disunity. People will get upset when you don't allow them to use, manipulate or control you. -- unknown compiler

Please help St. Joseph School to both save on expenses and recycle for our environment by saving any letter size clean on one-side to be used in our classrooms. As long as the paper has nothing inappropriate for children or private information please bring to the church or give to Fr. Rand. Junk mailings often provide a great source. Everyone's small amount of sheets adds up to reams of paper!

Spousal hearts-renewed in Love Marriage Encounter presenting Virtual Weekends Feb. 19-21 and April 23-25 Contact Pat & Janelle Benson Pat 308-940-0670 or Janell3 308-940-1105 pjibben@yahoo.com

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about a Virtual Retrouvaille Weekend program. January 28-31 2021 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up January 25th 2021

The Diocese of Lincoln requires that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect, please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish, Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery 402-488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder

NEW OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOUR PARISH being encouraged throughout the diocese as most parishes face empty pews due to Covid. Many people have received (or will receive) a Covid-19 stimulus

payment. If you do not need your payment, now is a great time and opportunity to consider an additional gift to your parish of all (or a portion of) your stimulus payment. Giving to your parish an additional financial gift at the beginning of 2021 is a great way to advance the mission of your parish. If you are able, please prayerfully consider this type of gift for your parish. Consider also going online. Visit lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give and follow the simple instructions Enter the amount you choose to give. Select your parish from the drop down menu that will appear. Select Parish Gifts from the next drop down menu that appears. Enter your contact and payment information as directed. Write a Check. Simply write a check to your parish and mail it to (or drop it off at) the parish office.

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

Ad te, beate Ioseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Have you cleaned your soul of the baggage of sin that accumulates?