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JANUARY 31, 2021

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

School Office: 402-223-5033 (between 8 am-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 Line Betty Witulski 402-228-0694

Bulletin information needed by noon on Wednesdays.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 2/1	Beatrice 8:45 am	Right to Life Intentions
Tuesday 2/2	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Marcellin Little
Wednesday 2/3	Odell 7:00 am	Jim Safford
	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Paul Kreikemeier
Thursday 2/4	Beatrice 7:00 am	+Marcellin Little
Friday 2/5	Wymore 7:00 am	Liv/Dec Altar Society
	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Rich Reiber
Saturday 2/6	Barneston 5:00pm	+Janice Lampe
	Beatrice 5:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sunday 2/7	Beatrice 8:00am	+Doris Evers
	Odell 8:00am	+John Baumann
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	+Della Goeden

<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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**January Financials
St Joseph Beatrice Church, School, and
Daycare**

Last Week's Offering	\$5,748.33
Last Week's Other Income	\$4,883.50
Monthly Income to Date	\$57,528.58
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$66,978.45

St Mary's Church Wymore

Last Week's Offering	\$180.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$2,279.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$2,099.44

St Mary's Church Odell

Last Week's Offering	\$426.20
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$1,340.20
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$1,796.83

St Joseph Church Barneston

Last Week's Offering	\$678.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$948.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$693.13

BEATRICE NEWS

Thank you to Harold Nielsen for his assistance in getting the American and Vatican flags in church honored with a good cleaning.

All parishioners are invited to celebrate with our school "Catholic Schools Week" under the patronage of St. Joseph. Consider joining us for Mass Mon. Feb 1 at 8:45 AM (special time); Tues. Feb 2 Candlemas Day with Blessing of Candles at Mass; Wed. Feb 3 Guest Priest Father John Birkel at Mass with St. Blaise Blessing of Throats immediately after; Thurs. Feb 4 Join children in offering the St. Joseph Chaplet at 8:15 in prayer time in Church; Fri. Feb 5 Guest Priest Father Andrew Heaslip Diocesan Ed Office.

Beatrice Parish Council meeting at 6 Pm Monday Feb 1.

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. 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.

GALA NEWS: The online auction for Gala this year will now take place on Facebook due to a problem that arose with Bidding Owl. The Facebook group named (you will search for this group on Facebook) "12th Annual St. Joseph Gala Auction" is where all items for the auction will be posted with pictures and description. The gala auction page is private, so you will have to click on "Join Group" to be admitted. Then you can see the auction items posted. You may browse the auction items starting on February 5th. There will be a minimum opening bid for each item to start with that will be posted in the description of the item. You will place your bid in the comments below the item you are bidding on. Online bidding will start on February 13th at 8:00 am. All bidding will close on February 18th at 10:00pm and the high bid at 10:00pm wins the item. You will want to check back frequently to bid again and make sure you are the winner of your favorite auction items. You will not be allowed to bid until the auction starts on February 13th at 8:00am. You will be notified via Facebook messenger or phone that you are the winner of the auction items on February 19th. All auction items will be picked up on the night of the Gala at Classics on February 20th. At this time, you will pay for your items with check, cash or via the St. Joseph Church website. If paying via the church website, auction items will be held until funds are transferred and verified. If it is not possible for you to pick up the auction items on February 20th, other arrangements can be made and all items will need to be paid for and picked up within 72 hours after February 20th. On the night of the Gala, February 20th, you will enter the large room at Classics and begin by playing three fun games. These include Deck of Cards, Spin the Wheel, and the Liquor/Wine Pull. You will then pick up your auction items you have won, get your food to go, via tickets already purchased, and pay for all of your games AND auction items at the checkout table. Thanks in advance for your donations/contributions for the 12th Annual Gala. If you have any questions please call/text, Gala Chair, Amber Ferguson, 402-239-1798.

Gala 2021 Tickets on sale this weekend! \$40 adult meal ticket and \$10 child meal ticket. Meals for the Gala will be to-go/Carry Out and picked up at Classics on February 20th between 5-7pm with staggered times based on your ticket color. Adult meals include 2 meats and all of the extras including dessert. Child meals include one meat, side, and dessert. Tickets will be for sale at the Rectory during

office hours or contact Amber Ferguson-she will be available after school daily, or after each Mass this weekend. This year the auction will all take place on Facebook. Anyone may bid on any/all auction items. All items will be available to view starting on February 5th. There will be a printed program available on February 5th after each Mass to view items as well. Also on the 20th there will be a Liquor/Wine Pull for \$20 at Classics. We are currently seeking donations for the auction. We are also seeking donations for the wine/liquor pull. Please feel free to contact Amber Ferguson, 402-239-1798, for questions, tickets, and/or donations.

Any graduating senior from Saint Joseph Parish, Beatrice, or a mission parish with a Beatrice Knights of Columbus Council 1723 connection who is in good standing and active with their church is encouraged to apply for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Applications can be found on line on the Beatrice High School website, go to menu, high school and student services. Applications are due back to Michael Policky, 520 N. 22nd Street, Beatrice, NE 68310 on or before March 1, 2021. Any questions may be directed to Michael Policky at 402-228-4642 or mpolicky@bpsnebr.org

WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

The family of Ty David Schluter invite prayers and congratulations for Chris & Jamie Theye Schuller and Ty who received the Sacrament of Baptism on January 31, 2021 at St. Mary's, Odell.

Masses at Barneston, Odell and Wymore the weekend of February 6/7 will have as a special celebrant Fr. Joseph Walsh, Vicar for Clergy.

GENERAL NEWS

For anyone wishing to use Lent/Easter as a means to grow spiritually in knowledge and devotion to St. Joseph in this Liturgical year dedicated to him—you are welcome to consider purchasing from Glorio Deo, Amazon or another source the book by Fr. Calloway “Consecration to St. Joseph) with a 33 day format of prayer and reflections and participate with others using this means in a communal consecration to St. Joseph after Mass on his feast day March 19 (one would have to begin no later than Feb 15 to be ready for the communal consecration on his feast day). The consecration can also be done individually in the home by oneself or scheduled with Father Rand for another date and time. This can be a great personal

or family means to make Lent more profitable spiritually.

Thank you to all in each parish who have helped to clear snow away after the recent storms. Your gift of time and effort is deeply appreciated.

Theology on Tap: All are invited on Friday Feb 12 at 7 PM in the Parish Center. Fr. Wirth will speak about the contents of his Master's Thesis, which specifically discusses the necessity of Sacred Music within the Divine Liturgy. In this manner, we will better learn how Sacred Music naturally proceeds according to the order of Faith, Reason and God Himself.

Candlemas Day (Feast of the Presentation) is February 2. It is a day set aside to honor with prayer and gratitude the vocations of Religious Sisters in our diocese as well as offer the blessing of candles for home or church liturgical use (Blessing done at Mass). If you would like to have candles you use in your homes blessed please attend the 8:15 Beatrice Mass and place your candles along with the church candles to receive the blessing and then take them home for use.

St. Blaise Blessing of throats will be offered on his feast day Wednesday Feb 3 after the 7 am Mass in Odell or after the 8:15 Mass in Beatrice for any who wish to participate. The blessing can be given by a priest, deacon or acolyte using the prescribed prayer.

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 February 1st, 2021- 7-9pm, 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

Healing Hearts 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 Feb 16, 2021, 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.

2021 Lenten Series – An Introduction to Spiritual Life-Matt Simmons, diocesan director of the Office of Evangelization and Spiritual Formation, will lead the series. The series will be in-person at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, NE or at-home, live stream and on demand recordings. It will be held on Tuesdays starting on February 16 through March 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This series is free and registration is requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/lent2021>. Any questions call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net. Participants are welcome to attend even if they cannot come to each event in the series. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!

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.

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 pbjbben@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. 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

Lent begins Ash Wednesday February 17.

Beatrice St. Joseph Catholic Elementary is seeking a 4th grade classroom teacher for 2021-2022 school year. Candidate must hold or be eligible to hold a valid Nebraska teaching certificate. Candidates should possess: Strong moral character, Strong organization skills, Positive communication skills, Willingness to understand and commit to the mission of St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School and the Diocese of Lincoln. A team player with the willingness to work in a positive environment. Knowledge and related skills of the following computer-related programs, Windows, Microsoft Office, iPad, and related apps, PowerSchool, File Management and other general production-related programs. Our school is a PreK-5th grade building that provides a Christ-centered education, small class sizes, ample forms of technology within the classroom, and a strong family support network. Qualified applicants should send or email a cover letter, resume, and credentials to Mrs. Emily Lohr, Head Teacher to 420 N 6th St., Beatrice, NE 68310 or emily-lohr@cdolinc.net

Be keep aware of scammers using my name (Fr. Rand) or any other priest by text or email. We will never ask you to purchase gift cards, ask for money, etc... If it looks odd to you or unusual do not open it and/or delete immediately.

Cursillo ULTREYA will be in Beatrice in the Parish Center Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 2:00 pm. If you know someone who is interested in Cursillo, or if you are thinking of asking someone to attend a Cursillo weekend when we are able to schedule Cursillos again, bring them along – introduce them to Cursillo. NOTE – we will SOCIAL DISTANCE and will not share a meal.

When I overheard one of my cashiers who I always thought rather an idiot tell a customer, "We haven't had it for a while, and gladly I doubt we'll be getting it soon," I quickly assured the customer that we would have whatever it was she wanted by next week well stocked. After she left, I read the cashier the riot act. "Never tell the customer that we're out of anything. Tell them we'll have it next week," I instructed her. "Now, what did she want?" "Snow!"