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JANUARY 24, 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 & 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.

Beatrice Prayer Chain Betty Witulski 402-228-0694

Bulletin Deadline: by noon Wednesday.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 1/25	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Phyllis Truscott
Tuesday 1/26	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Dorothy Rohe
Wednesday 1/27	Odell 7:00 am	+John Baumann
	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Ruth Mason
Thursday 1/28	Beatrice 7:00 am	+Ardith Pinkerton
Friday 1/29	Wymore 7:00 am	Liv/Dec Altar Society Members
	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Margarette Plegge
Saturday 1/30	Barneston 5:00pm	Bishop Bruskewitz
	Beatrice 5:30pm	Ancestors of J & M
Sunday 1/31	Beatrice 8:00am	Altar Society Members
	Odell 8:00am	Poor Souls Most in Need
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	Return of Fallen Aways

<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 Beatrice Church, School, Daycare

Last Week's Offering	\$7,523.33
Last Week's Other Income	\$10,294.78
Monthly Income to Date	\$46,896.75
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$66,978.45

St Mary's Church Wymore

Last Week's Offering	\$1,317.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$2,099.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$2,099.44

St Mary's Church Odell

Last Week's Offering	\$320.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$914.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$1,796.83

St Joseph Church Barneston

Last Week's Offering	\$45.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Monthly Income to Date	\$270.00
Monthly Estimated Expenses	\$693.13

BEATRICE NEWS

All parishioners are invited to celebrate with our school "Catholic Schools Week" under the patronage of St. Joseph. Consider joining us for the Mass Monday Feb 1 at 9 AM (special time); Tuesday Feb 2 The celebration of the Presentation (Candlemas Day) with Blessing of Candles at Mass; Wednesday Feb 3 Guest Priest our Dean Father John Birkel at Mass with St. Blaise Blessing of Throats immediately after; Thursday Feb 4 Join children in offering the St. Joseph Chaplet at 8:15 in prayer time in Church; Friday Feb 5 Guest Priest Father Andrew Heaslip Diocesan Director of Education.

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.

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

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 online. Anyone may bid on any/all auction items. All items will be available to view starting on February 5th. There will also be a printed program available on February 5th after each Mass to view items. Bidding for all items will start on February 13th at 8:00am. All bidding will end on February 18th at 10pm. All auction items must be picked up on February 20th when you get your meal that evening. 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. You can drop off your donations at the rectory or contact Amber for pickup of the items.

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.

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!

WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

During a lesson about adjectives, my friend, an elementary school teacher, asked her class to describe their mothers. One boy described his mother's hair as auburn. Impressed by his sophisticated word choice, my friend asked, "How do you know her hair color is auburn?" Her student replied, "Because that's what it says on the box."

GENERAL NEWS

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.

"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness."--*Alveda King*

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 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 February 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

After i-messaging back and forth with my wife, I jokingly commanded Siri to pass along this message: “You need to get back to work now; you have a husband to support.” Here’s what Siri sent: “You need to get back to work now; you have a has-been to support.”

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

Vincentian Spirituality in Everyday Life: Prayer and action go hand in hand in a healthy spirituality. Divorced from action, prayer can turn to escapism – lost in fantasy and creating illusions of holiness. Similarly, service or “busy-ness” divorced from prayer can become shallow and self-seeking recognition. A spirituality is at its best when it holds prayer and action in tension with one another. St. Vincent defined prayer as “an elevation of the mind to God by which the soul detaches itself, as it were, from itself so as to seek God in himself. It is a conversation with God, an intercourse of the spirit, in which God interiorly teaches it what it should know and do, and in which the soul says to God what He himself teaches it to ask for.” Through your encounter with the Christ of gentleness and compassion in prayer, you become more prepared to encounter and assist the same Christ when you return to renewed service of your neighbor. In the workplace- how do you stay true to your values, your ethics, your faith stance? What values are strongest in your department or organization? What do you want to strengthen? Good supervision, coaching, and mentoring can help. One of the best ways is by

treating each challenge we face in the workplace as an ongoing learning experience, and then reflecting on our experiences. At the end of the day, or as often as you can, go back and think about where you have met Christ that day. God was there– within you, in front of you, in this person, this child, these circumstances, these events. God is there in poor persons, in our experiences. A key in apostolic reflection is the sacredness of every person. “And who is my neighbor?” This quote prompted the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 29-37) which was a story of special personal significance to Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This parable asks us to stop and think about our brothers and sisters in need– those who have been beaten, abused, and marginalized by an oppressive world. We are asked to look to our brothers and sisters in the world and to see the face of Jesus in them. Our neighbor is the one in need, the one who looks to us with hope and faith, the one who hopes for Christ. Do I see and welcome Christ in the face of my neighbor– and does my neighbor see the face of Christ in me?

Receiving Holy Communion: Those receiving on the tongue are to put forth their tongue to allow the host to be laid upon it. If Communion is received in the hand, the hands should first of all be clean. If one is right handed the left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed this is reversed. It is not appropriate and irreverent to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing. The person distributing Communion says audibly to each person approaching, "The Body of Christ." This formula should not be altered, as it is a proclamation which calls for a response of faith on the part of the one who receives. The communicant should audibly respond, "Amen," indicating by that response his or her belief that Holy Communion is the reality of the body and blood of Christ the Lord. Holy Communion is to be received only by those in total union with all teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church and in a state of grace (no unrepented mortal sin through a sacramental confession) and having fasted for one hour before the time of communion reception to indicate that this is no ordinary bread, but Jesus himself. (There can be some exceptions to fasting and if you have a question talk to a priest or your local pastor)