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JANUARY 3, 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

Parish Office: 612 High St. (rectory-office@edolinc.net)
Sara Stedman, Secretary.
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am-2pm,
Except Holy Days and holidays.

Pastor and Chief Administrative Officer Fr. Rand Langhorst

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 1/4	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Bev Broadwell
Tuesday 1/5	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Marcellin Little
Wednesday 1/6	Odell 7:00 am	+Msgr Rich Soseman
	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Paul Kreikemeier
Thursday 1/7	Beatrice 8:15am	+Donald Blotzer
Friday 1/8	Wymore 7:00 am	+Robert Langhorst
	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Susan Wenzl
Saturday 1/9	Barneston 5:00pm	+Cole Bergen
	Beatrice 5:30pm	+Janice Lampe
Sunday 1/10	Beatrice 8:00am	Right to Life Intentions
	Odell 8:00am	+Joseph Oxford
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	Liv/Dec Altar Society

<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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St Joseph Church Beatrice, School, and Daycare Financials

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

St Mary's Church Wymore Financials

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

St Mary's Church Odell Financials

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

St Joseph Church Barneston Financials

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

Financials will be updated next week with end of December and beginning of January numbers.

BEATRICE NEWS

St. Joseph School resumes Wednesday Jan 6.

Altar Society will meet Monday January 4 at 7 PM in the Parish Center practicing social distancing. All women of the parish are welcome.

Thank you to all who have participated in our Christmas Challenge for Christ! Your generosity has helped raise over \$10,000 for the school budget with the substitute teacher and staff funds needing a boost to deal with Covid quarantines and isolations as well as help towards ensuring better lock down security for school classrooms and outer perimeter doors.

Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7 pm in the church followed by a meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center on January 5.

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 relit: The Heart of Evangelization, starting in January. 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.

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 for any questions. 402-239-1798 or Fr. Rand.

St. Joseph has for sale at \$8.00 the Music Missal 2021 and the first seasonal Missalette (Until mid-February) 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

Wymore Altar Society Meeting is Monday Jan 11 at 6:30 pm.

Odell Altar Society Meeting is Tuesday Jan 12 at 5:30 pm.

Wymore Parish Council Meeting is Sunday Jan 17 immediately after Mass.

Odell Parish Council Meeting is Monday Jan. 18 at 5:30 pm.

Accidentally left out of the poinsettia remembrance for Odell was: In memory of Orville Klecan by Mary Ann Klecan.

Sarah new young bride calls her mother in tears. She sobs, 'Richard doesn't appreciate what I do for him.' 'Now, now,' her mother comforted, 'I am sure it was all just a misunderstanding.' 'No, mother, you don't understand. I bought a frozen turkey roll and he yelled and screamed at me about the price.' 'Well, the nerve of that lousy cheapskate,' says her

mum. 'Those turkey rolls are only a few dollars.' 'No, mother it wasn't the price of the turkey. It was the airplane ticket.' "Airplane ticket...." What did you need an airplane ticket for?' 'Well mother, when I went to fix it, I looked at the directions on the package and it said: "Prepare from a frozen state," so I flew to Alaska.'

Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers January 15-17 Perspectives on the Gift of Life with Fr. Thomas Maclean; Freedom in Christ with Fr. Bill Holoubek. Register online at goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.

GENERAL NEWS.

The 48th Annual Nebraska Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021. The outdoor event begins on the north steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. where there will be speakers and greetings from elected officials. The Walk will proceed to the Newman Center at 16th & Q Street. Keynote speaker, Sarah Zagorski will give testimony to her challenging childhood and why every life matters. For more information, go to www.nebraskarighttolife.org or call 402-438-4802.

The Diocese of Lincoln requires that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with the 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 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.

Martha decided to move with the times and try the delights of microwave cooking. Whereupon, her devoted husband Archie went out and bought her a brand new top-of-the range Sharp Microwave oven. Christmas approached and Martha got out her Christmas pudding recipe and assembled the ingredients. She proceeded along traditional lines and even got each member of the family to stir the mixture 'for luck'. When Martha consulted the microwave's manual for the cooking time, she could not believe that ten minutes would be enough for a traditional Christmas pudding. Consequently, she decided to substitute her normal cooking time of 50 minutes. As Martha was in the lounge watching her favorite T.V. program she did not see the pudding spitting in the microwave oven, nor did she hear the

mini-explosions. When she finally extracted the pudding from the microwave after nearly an hour of cooking on 'High', it smelt of burnt sugar and looked like a ball of tar. Naturally, the Christmas pudding was a disaster, so much so, that Martha could not even prod it with a fork. In fact the black ball stuck to the bottom of the bowl and Archie had to get a screwdriver to prize it from its base. In a fit of pique, Martha threw the shriveled Christmas pudding to Togo her St Bernard puppy. After a few days she could see the funny side, and Togo loved his new indestructible toy, which amused him until the next Christmas.

Increased Train Traffic Through Lancaster & Otoe County-Beginning January 1, 2021, BNSF Railway will begin operating trains on the tracks that run along Highway 2 from Lincoln through Bennet, Palmyra, Unadilla, Syracuse and Dunbar to Nebraska City. On average, you can expect to see two trains a day on these tracks. With rail service resuming, it is critical to remember trains can run at any time and in any direction.

Pope St. Pius X composed a prayer to "St. Joseph the Worker." It is a prayer that recognizes the great dignity of work and how it can be offered to God as a sacrifice, pleasing in his sight. St. Joseph has always been the supreme example of this type of holy work, teaching his son, Jesus, how to work with great care and precision, giving to God his best work possible. Before beginning your next workday, consider praying this simple, yet powerful prayer to St. Joseph. He will help you utilize your talents, turning the "daily grind" into something beautiful for God.

O Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations, to work with gratitude and joy, in a spirit of penance for the remission of my sins, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God, to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties, to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, having always death before my eyes and the account that I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thine example, O Patriarch, St. Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.