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FEBRUARY 14, 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](http://www.stjosephbeatrice.org)

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

**Parish Office: 612 High St. ([rectory-office@cdolinc.net](mailto:rectory-office@cdolinc.net))**

**Sara Stedman, Secretary.**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00am–2pm,**  
**Except Holy Days, holidays and no school days.**

**Bulletin Deadline: by noon Wednesday.**

## Stations of the Cross during Lent

**Beatrice: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and Thursdays  
at 8:15 am with school children**

**Wymore: Wednesdays after the 5:30 pm Mass**

**Odell: Fridays after the 5:30 pm Mass**

**Barneston: Saturdays after the 5:00 pm Mass**

### Mass Intentions

<b>Monday 2/15</b>	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Tyler Reed
<b>Tuesday 2/16</b>	Beatrice 8:15 am	Mary Martin
<b>Ash Wednesday 2/17</b>	<b>Beatrice 8:15 am</b>	Poor Souls
	<b>Beatrice Noon</b>	For our Pastor
	<b>Wymore 5:30 pm</b>	Conversion of Hearts
	<b>Beatrice 6:30 pm</b>	+Paul Kreikemeier
	<b>Odell 7:15 pm</b>	+John Baumann
<b>Thursday 2/18</b>	Beatrice 7:00 am	Increased Stewardship
<b>Friday 2/19</b>	Beatrice 8:15 am	Altar Society Members
	<b>Odell 5:30 pm</b>	+Charles Safford
<b>Saturday 2/20</b>	Barneston 5:00pm	Conversion of Hearts
	Beatrice 5:30pm	+Marcellin Little
<b>Sunday 2/21</b>	Beatrice 8:00am	+Doris Evers
	Odell 8:00am	Healing of Relationships
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	+Jim Sapp

**February Financials**  
**St Joseph Beatrice Church, School, and**  
**Daycare**

Last Week's Offering	\$11,062.33
Last Week's Other Income	\$1,285.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$32,987.68</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$64,048.56</b>

**St Mary's Church Wymore**

Last Week's Offering	\$624.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$120.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$1,199.00</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,067.52</b>

**St Mary's Church Odell**

Last Week's Offering	\$727.05
Last Week's Other Income	\$200.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$1,545.05</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,779.86</b>

**St Joseph Church Barneston**

Last Week's Offering	\$230.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$340.00</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$455.83</b>

**BEATRICE NEWS**

Last weekend the three mission parishes were addressed by Fr. Joseph Walsh the Vicar for Clergy about the placement of a priest from now until June to cover their Masses and devotional needs while I remain a Pastor in all other aspects. While much doesn't change for me personally, it does allow me to focus more on Beatrice and the many needs present here and release my brother priests who came forward to help rotate in to help until June. When necessary I may still need to be available for the mission parishes occasionally and/or just to get away you may still see a coverage priest. It is hoped that this can be a step toward the three mission parishes once again having their own pastor and the pastor of Beatrice having one parish.

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the Beatrice Backpack Program "Empty Soup Bowl" is welcome to place their donation name and envelope number in an envelope and put in the collection basket or mail in until Feb 21. Our combined amount will then be sent to the Backpack Program in lieu of a collection after Masses. This program helps

provide food for families each weekend during the school year and currently serves 125 families of elementary school-aged children.

There will be no school on February 15, 19, and 22.

**WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS**

Bishop James Conley has assigned Father Leo Seiker to provide sacramental coverage for the parishes of St. Joseph in Barneston, St. Mary in Odell, and St. Mary in Wymore effective February 17, 2021. Fr. Rand remains pastor with administrative duties of these parishes including meetings, finances, emergencies, wedding preparations, and maintenance concerns. Any bulletin items are to be sent to Fr. Rand. Any homebound in the parishes who would like a visit from Fr. Seiker are to contact Fr. Rand and leave your name and phone number. Fr. Seiker will then call you to make arrangements for a visit.

Both St Mary's Churches in Wymore and Odell are planning to have a food drive as a Lenten Project for the Wymore Food Pantry. This will start on Ash Wednesday and continue through Lent. There will be a labeled container to put items in. Suggested items would be saltine crackers, soups, spaghetti, noodles, microwave popcorn, cake mixes, ketchup, pastas or rice meals in boxes, peanut butter, cereals and personal care items such as shampoo, detergents, bath soap, deodorant, etc. Any other items will be appreciated also. Please help to feed your neighbors in need. Consider bringing a different item every week.

Wymore St. Mary's Drive thru Pancake Feed Sunday is March 28th 11:30 - 1:00. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage & fruit. \$5.00 per meal. Mark your calendars!

**GENERAL NEWS**

Reception of Ashes on Ash Wednesday in time of pandemic. In summary priests are to follow a European model of distributing ashes. The Priest will bless the ashes and sprinkle with Holy Water. The priest will say only once either "Repent and believe in the gospel" or "Remember you are dust and to dust you will return" for all gathered. Priest cleanses, puts on facemask and distributes ashes by sprinkling ashes on the head of each recipient in silence.

**Lent begins Wednesday February 17.**

**Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence:** In the United States, Catholics age 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays in Lent. (Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl and soups or gravies made from them, but not saltwater or freshwater fish, amphibians, reptiles, and shellfish or food products such as margarine and gelatin derived from animals which do not have any meat taste.) Catholics age 15 through 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Fasting means refraining from consuming food or drinks considered to be food outside of one regular meal and two smaller meals each day. The smaller meals, if added together, should not exceed the main meal in quantity.) Catholics should abstain from any food or drink, except water or medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Individuals are excused from fasting and abstinence if they are sick, frail, pregnant, nursing, have other disabilities which make it difficult to understand or observe the practice; also excused are manual laborers who need more sustenance, guests who cannot excuse themselves from a meal without giving offense, and individuals in other situations of moral or physical difficulty or situations in which fasting or abstinence would prevent them from carrying out their responsibilities.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM** "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Sunday, March 28th, 2021 from 1:30-4:30 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

**Marriage Encounter is presenting a Virtual Weekend**  
April 23-25 'Opening our hearts over to one-another'  
Contact Pat & Janelle Benson Pat 308-940-0670  
Janelle 308-940-1105 [pbjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pbjbben@yahoo.com)

**FISH FRY FRIDAYS! The Beatrice KC Fish Fry will be a drive-thru event this year. Get a great meal to-go and enjoy at home every Friday February 26th until March 26. Cost is \$10 per plate. Serving 5:30pm to 7:00pm or until supplies run out. (Please enter from High Street). Our Knights of Columbus do tremendous works of charity for parish, community and world-wide church. Funds raised go toward these charitable endeavors— please help us support them!**

**For Lent you might consider this online source <https://praymoreretreat.org/> or check out [www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com)**

**Invest in Kids. The NE Legislature is debating important legislation (LB364) to provide more education scholarship opportunities for low-income families. Every parent should have the ability to choose an educational setting for their children which is best for them. LB364 makes sure this happens. But we need you to contact our State Senator Myron Dorn ([mdorn@leg.ne.gov](mailto:mdorn@leg.ne.gov) – 402.471.2620). In your charity, let Senator Dorn know you support LB364 and respectfully ask his support for this life changing legislation. Visit [www.InvestInKidsNebraska.org](http://www.InvestInKidsNebraska.org) for more information.**

**A young couple got married and left on their honeymoon. When they got back, the bride immediately called her mother. "Well, how was the honeymoon?" asked the mother. "Oh, mama," she replied, "the honeymoon was wonderful! So romantic..." Suddenly she burst out crying. "But, mama, as soon as we returned, Sam started using the most horrible language. He's been saying things I've never heard before! All these awful 4-letter words! You've got to come get me and take me home... please mama!" "Sarah, Sarah," her mother said, "calm down! Tell me, what could be so awful? What 4-letter words has he been using?" "Please don't make me tell you, mama," wept the daughter, "I'm so embarrassed! They're just too awful! You've got to come get me and take me home..... please mama!" "Darling, baby, you must tell me what has you so upset.....Tell your mother these horrible 4-letter words!" Still sobbing, the bride replied, "Oh, mama.....words like dust, wash, iron, and cook..."**