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FEBRUARY 21, 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

**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

**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 School holidays.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 2/22</b>	<b>Beatrice</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 2/23</b>	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Rich Reiber
<b>Wednesday 2/24</b>	Beatrice 8:15 am <b>Stations at 6:30 pm</b>	Vocations
	<b>Wymore 5:30 pm and Stations</b>	+Dale Scheidler
<b>Thursday 2/25</b>	Beatrice 7:00 am	Parents of Joseph Beaudoin
<b>Friday 2/26</b>	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Charles Maguire
	<b>Odell 5:30 pm and Stations</b>	+Don Zarybnicky
<b>Saturday 2/27</b>	<b>Barneston 5:00pm and Stations</b>	+Charles & Mary Safford
	Beatrice 5:30pm	+Harold Bledsaw
<b>Sunday 2/28</b>	Beatrice 8:00am	+Rosemary Oates Smith
	Odell 8:00am	+Charles & Mary Safford
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	+Willa Faris

**Bulletin information needed by noon on Wednesdays.**

When the Heavenly Father sent his Son into the world to save us and make us his children, he selected one saint to represent him on earth: St. Joseph. Jesus, in living under the roof of St. Joseph and being his So, gave us a personal example of total entrustment to St. Joseph Jesus loved, obeyed, and imitated his earthly father. Saint Joseph in the only man that Jesus ever called father; Jesus delighted in being known as the “son of Joseph”. We, too, should consider it an honor to be his children. If according to the plans of the Father, Jesus needed St. Joseph, how much more do we need him, too! --Fr. Calloway-Consecration to St. Joseph

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

Last Week's Offering	\$3,623.33
Last Week's Other Income	\$5,820.78
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$42,431.79</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$64,048.56</b>

**St Mary's Church Wymore**

Last Week's Offering	\$275.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$1,474.00</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,067.52</b>

**St Mary's Church Odell**

Last Week's Offering	\$208.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$1,753.05</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,779.86</b>

**St Joseph Church Barneston**

Last Week's Offering	\$50.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
<b>Monthly Income to Date</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>
<b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$455.83</b>

**BEATRICE NEWS**

Altar Society Meeting in Parish Center on Monday March 1 at 7 pm. All women of the parish invited.

Do you know anyone who might like to become Catholic? Have you ever invited someone to consider joining our spiritual family? Please direct anyone interested to contact the rectory for information. Instruction is available to anyone interested.

There is no school at St. Josephs on Monday February 22

**WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS**

Wymore St. Mary's offers thanks for the distribution check received from the Josephine Cutshall Trust (a memorial to William and Mary Rudolph) for the benefit of St. Marys (Wymore). Please keep the repose of the souls of all associated with the trust in your prayers.

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**

Recently the Bishop has allowed some relaxation of the directives and guidelines for Pastors within the parish setting at their discretion after prayer and awareness of the state and local area health directives or mandates. With all this in mind, all the parishes I am serving as Pastor may again have music at Masses with the full complement of choirs. Songbooks and hymnals however will still not be returned to the pews. Music Missals (for the year 2021) are available for Beatrice services for \$8.00 each becoming personal property by anyone wishing one from the rectory and cannot be left in the church. Holy Water fonts will now be reintroduced in the church setting and are available to anyone wishing to bless themselves with the understanding they do so at their own risk. The Sign of Peace if invited to be given will continue to be a modified form (smile, head nod or wave-- no handshaking). Confessions for those who are Covid anxious will still be offered in the cry room in Beatrice on Saturdays beginning at 4:30 pm where spacing can be present; however other days/times may be offered (watch the bulletin) using the Pastor's confession (east side) for those who wish to go anonymous or face to face with the knowledge that there is no spacing or ability to sanitize in a confined space between confessions. Confessions in Barneston, Wymore or Odell can be held in the confessional at the presiding priest's discretion or parishioners who would prefer covid spacing may make arrangements with the presiding priest. School confessions will continue to be heard most times in its chapel using the cohort system of the school. All other directives and guidelines now being followed including spacing and covid cleaning remain in effect. Should the health department, state or diocese issue new mandates or a return to certain

practices due to changes in conditions, we will comply and make any necessary adaptations or changes.

As part of our Lenten observance there will be no bulletin jokes or humorous blurbs until Easter.

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM** “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, March 21st, 2021 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father/son> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**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/mother/daughter> 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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) or call 402-786-2705. Upcoming Lent Retreats include nationally known retreat masters: Johnnette Benkovic Williams Feb. 26-28, Bishop Robert Finn Mar. 19-21 and Fr. John Anthony Boughton of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Mar. 26-28.

Are you currently unable to receive communion because you were married in a ceremony outside the Church? Would you like to explore the possibilities of seeking or understanding the process of “annulment” or make an appointment to visit about your situation. Contact Fr. Rand at the rectory. Don't miss an opportunity for reconciliation to receiving the Holy Eucharist that might be possible for YOU!

Next weekend the Nebraska Knights of Columbus will conduct the annual “One Rose One Life” campaign, to support pro-life activities in Nebraska. The One Rose, One Life Campaign is the main source of income for the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation. Although there are many beneficiaries of these funds, the Knights of Columbus are committed to placing ultrasound machines in qualifying centers utilizing Supreme Councils matching funds. Ultrasounds save lives. Statistics prove that abortion minded women choose life for herself and her child. To date ten ultrasounds have been placed throughout Nebraska. Other worthwhile organizations that are provided with funding include: Right-to-Life and Birthright local chapters, crisis pregnancy-help centers, as well as providing scholarship funds for March for Life pilgrims in all three dioceses. Attached to the bulletin are special envelopes which can be placed in the collection basket next week or sent by mail You can also use your own envelope marking it for One Rose, One Life. Please continue to pray for the end to abortion and a respect for all life.

Thank you to all who helped during this recent frigid weather to clear snow or assist others coming to Mass or befriending a neighbor in need. May God bless you!