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FEBRUARY 7, 2021

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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](mailto: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 Chain** Betty Witulski 402-228-0694

**Bulletin Deadline: by noon Wednesday.**

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> |                       |                        |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Monday 2/8</b>      | Beatrice 8:15 am      | +Larry Kovar           |
|                        | <b>Wymore 6:00 pm</b> | +Art Nietfeld          |
| <b>Tuesday 2/9</b>     | Beatrice 8:15 am      | Duane & Darlene Daniel |
|                        | <b>Odell 5:00 pm</b>  | Susan Safford          |
| <b>Wednesday 2/10</b>  | Beatrice 8:15 am      | +Leonard Holoubek      |
| <b>Thursday 2/11</b>   | Beatrice 7:00 am      | +Bob Graff             |
| <b>Friday 2/12</b>     | Beatrice 8:15 am      | +Matthew Tapee         |
|                        | Barneston 5:00pm      | Poor Souls             |
| <b>Saturday 2/13</b>   | Beatrice 5:30pm       | +Richard Hansel        |
|                        | Beatrice 8:00am       | +Cole Bergen           |
| <b>Sunday 2/14</b>     | Odell 8:00am          | Poor Souls of Priests  |
|                        | Beatrice 10:00am      | Missa Pro Populo       |
|                        | Wymore 10:30am        | +Art Nietfeld          |

| <i>Wymore Weekend of</i> |                |
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|                          | <b>10:30am</b> |
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| <i>Beatrice Weekend of</i> |               |               |                |
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|                            | <b>5:30pm</b> | <b>8:00am</b> | <b>10:00am</b> |
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| <b>USHR</b>                |               |               |                |
| <b>USHR</b>                |               |               |                |
| <b>Rosary</b>              |               |               |                |

| <i>Odell Weekend of</i> |               |
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|                         | <b>8:00am</b> |
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**February Financials**  
**St Joseph Church Beatrice, School, and**  
**Daycare**

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Last Week's Offering              | \$11,242.37        |
| Last Week's Other Income          | \$9,397.98         |
| <b>Monthly Income to Date</b>     | <b>\$20,640.35</b> |
| <b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b> | <b>\$64,048.56</b> |

**St Mary's Church Wymore**

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| Last Week's Offering              | \$455.00          |
| Last Week's Other Income          | \$0.00            |
| <b>Monthly Income to Date</b>     | <b>\$455.00</b>   |
| <b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b> | <b>\$2,067.52</b> |

**St Mary's Church Odell**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Last Week's Offering              | \$618.00          |
| Last Week's Other Income          | \$0.00            |
| <b>Monthly Income to Date</b>     | <b>\$618.00</b>   |
| <b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b> | <b>\$1,779.86</b> |

**St Joseph Church Barneston**

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Week's Offering              | \$110.00        |
| Last Week's Other Income          | \$0.00          |
| <b>Monthly Income to Date</b>     | <b>\$110.00</b> |
| <b>Monthly Estimated Expenses</b> | <b>\$455.83</b> |

**BEATRICE NEWS**

Thank you to Marna Lenz, Kay Glynn, Tammy Zarybnicky and Emily Lohr for the gift of their time in helping prepare, cook, and clean up for the Catholic Schools Week breakfast provided for St. Joseph School students and teachers.

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.

Immediately after the Mass on the World Day of the Sick Thursday February 11, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be made available for anyone age 65 or older who wishes it or for those

with impaired health where a danger of death might be present. It is kindly requested that once you receive the sacrament you wait until the closing prayer and blessing before leaving.

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

**WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS**

Wymore Altar Society Meeting is Monday February 8 at 6:30 PM

Odell Altar Society Meeting is Tuesday February 9 at 5:30 PM.

Please put on your calendars a Pancake Drive Thru at Wymore St Mary's on Mar 28 from 11:30-1:00.

**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.

What are you doing daily to save human life? Five Intentions Given By Pope John Paul II *For Use in Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to End Abortion, to End the Culture of Death, to Build a Civilization of Love.* For mothers, that they not abort their offspring; For infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; For a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators; For human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; And for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death.

When I was a proofreader, I shared with my coworkers this example to illustrate how writing can skew based on gender: A professor wrote on the blackboard, "Woman without her man is nothing." The students were then instructed to insert the proper punctuation. The men wrote, "Woman, without her man, is nothing." The women wrote, "Woman! Without her, man is nothing."

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; 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)

**FISH FRY FRIDAYS!** The Beatrice Knights of Columbus 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!

**Do you have someone in your** life who is always moaning and groaning about something? It seems like we all have that one person. They never seem to

take responsibility for anything, including their own happiness. They blame others for their emotions, the circumstances or situations they encounter, the choices and decisions affecting them. Maybe this person you know is a friend or family member—or maybe it’s you... There are many reasons as to why people complain. Clemson University professor Robin Kowalski, PhD, says, “We use complaints as icebreakers. We start a conversation with a negative observation because we know that will get us a bigger response than saying something positive would.” When you look at social media, you find groups of people coming together with the common interest being “complaining”. When we see others sharing our views, it gives us perceived validation that we are correct in our thoughts and feelings, whether we are or not. Complaining about something is a way to vent and feel anger. It’s good to unload these thoughts and feelings with a trusted confidant instead of keeping them in so long as they don’t become tomorrow’s gossip. However, complaining can become habitual—or even addictive. It’s important to monitor your thoughts throughout the day. What do you find yourself thinking over, ruminating, consuming your thoughts? Chronic complaining is considered a threat to your health and is contagious. Neuronal mirroring is a factor as well. We view one another as reflections of ourselves. Even if we don’t recognize the connection between us. If we are surrounded by people who are “happy being miserable,” it can be similar to the effects of secondhand smoke. Toxins enter our system even if we aren’t the ones physically inhaling the cigarette. Take a stab at these tips to eliminate chronic complaining and retrain your brain: Focus on controllable elements, such as attitude and actions. Get rid of the negative thoughts that live in your mind. Have a short pity party and throw a mini tantrum. However, when the “party” is over, leave. Think of all the good things in your life and write them down. Think of your home, family, friends, work, creative outlets, health, spirituality, and community. Hold an attitude of gratitude. Make a positive change. – excerpts from Edie Weinstein Thrive Works

**Teaching is not for sensitive** souls. While reviewing future, past, and present tenses with my English class, a teacher posed this question: “I am beautiful’ is what tense?” One student raised her hand. “Past tense.”

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