

DATE
MARCH 21, 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

Parish Office: 612 High St. (rectory-office@edolinc.net)
Sara Stedman, Secretary.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00am-2pm,
Except Holy Days, holidays and school 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 3/22	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Harold Bledsaw
Tuesday 3/23	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Gari Pinkerton
Wednesday 3/24	Beatrice 8:15 am	Marlene Safford
	Stations at 6:30 pm	
	Wymore 5:30 pm and Stations	+Francis Oligmeuller
Thursday 3/25	Beatrice 7:00 am	+Arline Hoover
Friday 3/26	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Bonnie Perkins
	Odell 5:30 pm and Stations	+Mary Lou Hallquist
Saturday 3/27	Barneston 5:00pm and Stations	Sanctification of Priests
	Beatrice 5:30pm	+Richard Hansel
Sunday 3/28	Beatrice 8:00am	+Gari Pinkerton
	Odell 8:00am	Vocations to the Priesthood
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	+Jim Sapp

Schedule for Holy Triduum and Easter

Holy Thursday: 6:30 PM Beatrice

7:00 PM Wymore

Good Friday: Stations Noon Beatrice

Stations Noon Barneston

Stations 3 PM Wymore

Divine Mercy 3 PM Beatrice

Liturgy 6:30 PM Beatrice

Liturgy 7:00 Wymore

Easter Vigil: 8:30 PM Beatrice

8:30 PM Odell

Easter Sunday: Beatrice 8 AM

10 AM

Barneston 8 AM

Wymore 10:30 AM

March Financials

St Joseph Beatrice Church, School, and Daycare

Last Week's Offering	\$6,941.33
Last Week's Other Income	\$5,224.78
Income to Date	\$40,450.13
Estimated Expenses	\$60,039.36

St Mary's Wymore

Last Week's Offering	\$226.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$120.00
Income to Date	\$1,706.10
Estimated Expenses	\$2,932.17

St Mary's Odell

Last Week's Offering	\$275.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$200.00
Income to Date	\$2,330.00
Estimated Expenses	\$2,589.51

St Joseph Barneston

Last Week's Offering	\$190.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Income to Date	\$555.00
Estimated Expenses	\$469.16

BEATRICE NEWS

Group/Bulk Subscription to MAGNIFICAT. MAGNIFICAT is a monthly publication containing a short morning, evening, & night prayer, & a short daily meditation; as well as Scripture readings for the Daily & Sunday Masses, essays on the lives of the saints, and spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art. The annual group subscription rate is \$23.00/each for regular size, a savings of \$24.00 off regular (individual price of \$47.00). Large print is also available for \$41.00/each. If you would like to be a part of the group / bulk subscription, please turn in your payment to the Rectory or Parish Office or see Sara Stedman by April 7th. (Hardstop—no one past this date will be able to participate in the group discount) The group subscription runs from August 2021 – July 2022. Those in our Group may also read

Magnificat either online or on their iPhone or iPod.

Additional Confession Times with Fr. Rand: All Confessions will be heard in the East Confessional except those marked Cry Room, which are Covid sensitive. Fr. Rand will only remain until no one is left in line unless other is specified.

Wednesday March 24 at 1:30 PM and also after 6:30 PM Stations

Thursday March 25 after 7:00 AM Mass

Friday March 26 at 5 PM in Cry Room

Saturday March 27 at 4:30-5:10 PM in Cry Room

Sunday March 28 immediately after 10 AM Mass

Monday March 29 after 8:15 am Mass

Tuesday March 30 at Noon in Cry Room

Wednesday March 31 from 7:00 AM-7:30 AM and after 6:30 PM Stations

Holy Thursday April 1 at 8:00 PM

Good Friday April 2 after Noon Stations and After 3 PM Divine Mercy Devotion

Good Friday will be last scheduled confessions until after Easter.

Our parish Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

"God Created Each of Us and Endowed All of Us With the Right to Life" South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem

If you would like to honor a loved one living or deceased with an Easter Lily or flower the donation is \$10.00 per name(s). Please have the

names to be honored or remembered living or deceased to the rectory by March 22 to be included in the weekend bulletin for Easter. The purchased silk flowers remain with the church and any additional proceeds will be used of ongoing church decorations.

WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

Additional Confessions times with Fr. Seiker: Odell Friday March 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm; Barneston after Noon Stations on Good Friday as long as needed; Wymore After Holy Thursday Mass until 10 pm, After 3 Pm Stations on Good Friday, and After the 7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy as long as needed.

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

St Mary's Wymore in preparation for the Drive Thru Pancake Feed March 28 is asking that on that Sunday anyone attending the Mass to park on the grass or side streets in order to leave the parking lot free for the drive thru traffic. Thank you.

Odell, St Mary's Altar Society has placed special envelopes in the back of church for the Easter Flower Offering in memory of a loved one. A \$10 donation is requested to the Altar Society with proceeds to go towards our flowers and decorating. The names will be listed in front of church for Easter and be made available to the bulletin. Please give your donation to Geri Ann or Teresa before March 22th.

GENERAL NEWS.

"As you've likely seen in the news, the Nebraska department of Education released a draft of Health Standards that includes material that promotes a false understanding of God's design for marriage and human sexuality. The standards also raise concerns about respect for the role of parents as the primary educator. Please submit your feedback at https://nde.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8dI1y2pRSfXlG8R. Stay informed by joining the Nebraska Catholic Conference Network at www.necatholic.org.

The Memorare to St. Joseph goes like this: Remember , O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who

fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought they intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you my spiritual father and beg your protection. O foster father of the Redeemer despise not my petitions but, in your goodness, hear and answer me. Amen. St. Joseph will help you be a guardian of virginity and purity. If you maintain a daily loving relationship with St. Joseph, your eyes, intentions, heart and relationships can be pleasing to God and free of anything that goes against purity. If you walk with St. Joseph, you will find less and less pleasure in filthy and perverse films [or pornography via your phone, ipad, or computer]. Such "entertainment" will repulse your soul. Music that is foul and degrading [of women and men] and offensive to God will not appeal to you either. This doesn't mean you must only listen to Christian music or watch Christian movies, but it does mean that you will know the light from the darkness. Everyone is going to be tempted to sin against purity--some more than others. In St. Joseph everyone has a guardian and a protector. Turn to him in times of temptation and you will grow in innocence and purity. Ask his intercession to keep your heart [and mind] pure and chaste. --excerpt from "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Don Calloway.

Join an Easter Monday Pilgrimage April 5 to visit seven Lincoln churches. Meet at St. Joseph, Lincoln for 8:15 a.m. Mass; schedule and driving directions will be provided. \$35 includes catered lunch, snacks and drinks, prayers to St Joseph led by Fr. Coulter, concludes at 4:30pm. Make reservations at: www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact the Retreat House at goodcounsel@cdolinc.net or 402-786-2705.

Lenten Meditation:

What is Holy Week? Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified. Traditionally

Palms or in some countries pussy willows are blessed and made available to the faithful. How Do Catholics Celebrate Holy Week? Many churches' statues and cross are covered in purple cloth and the decor becomes as simplified or barren as possible to reflect the experience of the tomb and help the faithful to focus in preparation for Easter. Holy water is removed from the church and church bells remain silent until the Gloria at Easter Vigil. Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb. The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion and the Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord which takes place when darkness has descended. Palm Sunday recalls Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem with a procession. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey to the praise of the townspeople who laid palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, when Jesus consecrated bread and wine. In the morning, bishops typically gather with priests from their diocese for the Chrism Mass or as in our diocese a day the Monday of Holy Week. At the Mass the Bishop blesses the holy oils that will be used in the coming year by each priest in their assignment. The Rite of Oils may begin the Holy Thursday service when the parish formally receives the blessed oils. The optional washing of the feet takes place during the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening. Good Friday is one of the darkest days of the year for Catholics. It covers Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. His death and burial are also memorialized. The events of Good Friday are commemorated in the Stations of the Cross, a 14-step devotion, traditionally prayed during Lent and especially on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of fasting within the Church. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday. Communion comes from hosts consecrated

on Holy Thursday. Church bells are silent. Altars are left bare. The solemn, muted atmosphere is preserved until the Easter Vigil. Holy Saturday remembers the day which Jesus spent in the grave resting. The Easter Vigil takes place at the end of the day at 8:30 P.M. because the new liturgical day begins at sunset, the vigil begins at sunset on Holy Saturday typically outside the church, where an Easter fire is kindled, and the Paschal candle is blessed and then lit. [This may be altered in places where Covid is still a concern] This Paschal candle will be used throughout the season of Easter, remaining in the sanctuary of the church and throughout the coming year at baptisms and funerals, reminding all that Christ is our life and light. After the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, the water of the baptismal font is solemnly blessed and any catechumens and candidates for full communion are initiated into the church. For Catholics the faithful efforts are made to attend all the services of Holy week and most especially the three days of the Holy Triduum. Taking in the richness and depths of each find their fullness of expression in the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

We Americans are hypocrites! We say we are against war yet we are in the midst of the biggest battle of our lives going on in our own home front, a battle between good and evil. We say we are appalled by the number of deaths of our military in wars yet we condone 4,000 deaths of the unborn each and every day right here in America. We have killed more babies than all the soldiers who have died from all the wars we have ever been in! We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the babies in the mothers' wombs pleading to be born, to be loved, to have a chance to live. We deplore the actions of terrorists, the beheadings and the killings. Yet are we any better? The abortionists do the same to the helpless and defenseless in the womb, things so-called civilized people just don't do. We rush to the aid of helpless hurricane and earthquake victims, yet some believe we should euthanize the elderly and the sick when they can no longer help themselves and have become a 'burden' to those around them. Take a good look around. Do you like what we've become? Why have we become so immoral? Do you suppose it's because we've pushed God aside and believe we are in charge? -Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa

Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration
Registration is now open for SKY Camp (rising grades 5th-9th), Catholic Adventure Camp (rising grades 4th-6th) and the Tekakwitha Games (rising grades 5th-9th). To register www.campkateri.org.

Please use your packet envelopes or mark online for the “Register” collection. A minimum of \$15.00 for a year’s subscription is suggested and a bargain and anything above that amount can be considered an effort to help in the local mission of the parish and church. Can you help your parish meet its goal? What doesn’t come via the collection must be taken out of the parish general account to pay the bill.

Parish	Goal	Amount Received
Barneston	\$ 90.00	\$ 45.00
Wymore	\$ 555.00	\$ 80.00
Odell	\$ 345.00	\$ 80.00
Beatrice	\$4,695.00	\$ 1,357.00

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

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 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.

High School Counselors Needed For Camp Kateri Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for volunteer high school counselors for SKY, Catholic Adventure Camp and the Tekakwitha Games. For more information, or to download an application, please go to www.campkateri.org.

Emmaus Biblical Studies “I Believe in the Holy Spirit” will begin April 10 online. Contact <https://www.facebook.com/EmmausBiblicalStudies> for more information.

April Ultreya – April 11, 2021, Crete, Sacred Heart, 1:00pm (note the time change; we will be done by 3 so we can celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at 3pm – the hour of mercy - in church – all are welcome!) John & Kathy Springer, 402-826-2699, cell 402-580-1367 1410 E 15th Street, Crete, NE 68333; Email: jeispringer@windstream.net Diocese of Lincoln Cursillo website <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>

Old blessed palms may be properly disposed of by burning them or cutting them up and burying in the earth.

Combined Collection is this Weekend For the last several years, a group of ‘national collections’ has been combined into one collection in our Diocese. Envelopes that list the different causes should be in your mailed packets. You can give a total amount which will be divided among these, or you can specify different amounts. You may also give online or make a combined donation in an envelope noting your name and envelope number to be credited and place in the collection or mail. Categories include:
 ♦ Catholic Relief Services: Provides funding for CRS, USCCB Office or International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees; relief work of the Holy Father; and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. ♦ Catholic Home Missions Appeal: The Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the US and its territories in the Caribbean and the Pacific, where resources are thin and priests are few. ♦ Black and Indian Collection: This collection reflects the Church’s continued concern for evangelizing the Black & Indian peoples of the United States. ♦ The Catholic University of America: Provides funding for aca-demic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. ♦ Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC): Contributes to evangelization through Television, radio, internet, the Catholic press, and other media. ♦ Retirement Fund For Religious: Provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the Official Catholic Directory.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING: The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska has some funding for counseling services to those directly impacted by COVID-19 who are not insured or are vulnerable individuals, including the homebound and elderly. Visit their website at immaculateheartcounseling.org for more information or call 402-489-1834.

ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IN NEED: Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska has funds available for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help. Call (402) 327-6211 on Mondays beginning at 9 a.m. We have a bilingual English/Spanish speaker at this number.