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APRIL 25, 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)

Sara Stedman, Secretary.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00am-2pm,
Except Holy Days, holidays and school 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>		
Monday 4/26	Beatrice 8:15 am	Carol Safford
Tuesday 4/27	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Steve Mullins
Wednesday 4/28	Beatrice 8:15 am	Michael Zeleny
	Beatrice 6:30pm followed by confession opportunity	Intentions of CCD/GP teachers
	Wymore 7:00 pm	Intention of Donor (Marcia)
Thursday 4/29	Beatrice 7:00 am	+Janice K Lampe
Friday 4/30	Beatrice 7:00 am	+Steve Mullins
	Odell 5:30 pm	+Art Nietfeld
Saturday 5/1	Barneston 5:00pm	+Jim & Mike McGuire
	Beatrice 5:30pm	+Janice Lampe
Sunday 5/2	Beatrice 8:00am	Altar Society Members
	Odell 8:00am	+Ray Spindler
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	+MSM Priests

“It is a fact that we forget that children deserve respect, privacy and consideration of their feelings. Adults have a great many misconceptions about their own behavior when they are around children. They think if you sit in the back of a room at a children's event and talk, no one can hear them. They think that their children will take advice when they don't live that way themselves. They think that when they talk about children to each other, there is no harm to the child. Children have a

reputation. Who are we to destroy them?” – Cyntiha Terebush We must be ever careful of the example we give. Gossip has many faces and none are beautiful. Targeting with our tongues brings our own reputation into question.

April Financials

St Joseph Beatrice Church, School, and Daycare

Last Week's Offering	\$5,806.33
Last Week's Other Income	\$7,503.00
<i>Income to Date</i>	<i>\$55,394.69</i>
<i>Estimated Expenses</i>	<i>\$75,081.09</i>

St Mary's Wymore

Last Week's Offering	\$567.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$120.00
<i>Income to Date</i>	<i>\$3,090.00</i>
<i>Estimated Expenses</i>	<i>\$1,932.88</i>

St Mary's Odell

Last Week's Offering	\$1,040.60
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
<i>Income to Date</i>	<i>\$2,528.60</i>
<i>Estimated Expenses</i>	<i>\$1,622.22</i>

St Joseph Barneston

Last Week's Offering	\$227.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
<i>Income to Date</i>	<i>\$517.00</i>
<i>Estimated Expenses</i>	<i>\$457.97</i>

BEATRICE NEWS

Beatrice Parish Council Meeting in Parish Center April 26 at 6:30 pm.

Beatrice Altar Society will meet Monday May 3 at 7 PM.

Beatrice Mass honoring Graduates will be Sunday May 9 at 8 am.

Beatrice May Crowning Mass will be Sunday May 2 at 10 am.

There will be no St Joseph School on Friday April 30.

WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

Thanks to all the ladies and Father Rand who attended the Spring Open Meeting of the DCCW at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wymore Sunday, April 18th, hosted by the Odell and Wymore Altar Societies. Also thank you to all those who helped in any way to make the meeting a huge success. - - Odell and Wymore Altar Societies.

Odell St Mary's Altar Society is offering a scholarship to the graduating seniors from our parish. Please contact Teresa Koch for the application if interested in applying.

Odell May Crowning Mass and honoring of High School Graduates will be on Sunday May 2 at 8 AM with reception (Covid friendly) to follow.

Odell Knights of Columbus is offering a \$100.00 scholarship to any graduating high school senior from the Barneston, Wymore or Odell parishes. The application with a deadline of May 2 can be made to jmohr@dillerodell.org. For more information, please call 402-239-1937 (John Mohr) or Grand Knight Al Klecan 402-239-2466.

GENERAL NEWS.

Are you envious for relationships others have, but never make the effort to develop them yourself?

Fr. Rand will be gone most of Thursday April 29 to take part in a Diocesan Meeting and review of Priest Retirements at Good Counsel Retreat House. Please contact an area priest in case of emergencies.

Rectory Porch Bible Study on theme of Stewardship led by Fr. Rand will be offered with two options of dates and both require a minimum of 5 participants and maximum of 10. Registration is required by April 25 for Option A and May 17 for Option B. Handouts will be prepared and given out in advance. If weather is inclement the class will be held in St Joseph Church. Anyone is welcome to participate. Sign up sheet in back of the Beatrice Church or by contacting Fr. Rand directly. Option A will meet weekly once or twice a week on April 27, May 4, May 10, May 11, May 17, May 18 and May 25 beginning 12:30 pm for approximately an hour each time. Option B will meet daily on May 21, May 24, May 25, May 26, May 27 and May 28 beginning at 9 am.

Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage. Now offered in-person AND virtually via livestream! Discover how the great mystery of Christ's love can restore passion, purpose and intimacy in your marriage. In Unveiled, a retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center, you'll engage topics grounded in Church teaching such as: "Discovering True Love," "A Whole New Look at Your Wedding Day," "Cultivating Intimacy and Unity in Your Marriage," "Understanding Your Marital Conflict," "Healing and Reconciliation in Your Marriage," and

“Restoring Sexual Passion and Intimacy in Your Marriage.” This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years! The Newman Center – St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church is hosting this Unveiled retreat July 15-17, 2021. Learn more and register for this amazing experience at: www.jpilhealingcenter.org Scholarships available. Email Stephanie & Jude Werner at UnveiledLincoln@gmail.com for more information. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln Office of Family Life.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal starts this weekend April 24/25. If you do not receive your mailing by April 28 please contact the rectory. Each parish is assigned a specific goal which if not met becomes a bill to the parish for the remainder. No one can force anyone to care for others, their parish or to help Jesus accomplish the works of mercy, but one can choose to love, be generous and to work together for those less fortunate. For my part as pastor I save up each year to make my four digit figure in making my own choice to give to this appeal because it makes me feel good, meets a need to be grateful and it reminds me that one day I must look into the eyes of Jesus. Goals to be met:

Beatrice	\$18,380.00
Odell	\$ 1,750.00
Wymore	\$ 2,160.00
Barneston	\$ 920.00

Everything above our goal comes back to the parish in rebate checks throughout the year as the pledges are paid. Each parish has benefitted greatly by the rebates returned as well as meeting the needs of this appeal. Thank you to those able and willing to help the parish meet and exceed its goal.

Why did the chicken cross the hot desert road?
To get out of town, but who picked her up? A man in a white suit, white beard, and black glasses that told her he could give her a lift all the way to Kentucky.

To the Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Lincoln: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ: One of the great blessings from God in the Diocese of Lincoln is our rich tradition of faithful, vibrant and affordable Catholic schools

which help parents in their duty as primary educators of their children. I am so grateful to all involved in our Catholic schools, who help in the mission of transforming our Catholic school students into disciples of Jesus Christ. There are certainly many Catholics in the Diocese of Lincoln, who, due to lack of proximity to a Catholic school or for other reasons, attend public schools. However all Catholics throughout the diocese benefit from our Catholic schools. For example, many of the priests and religious sisters who serve in your parishes have attended Catholic schools, and several of them attribute a teacher, priest or religious, or even the culture of the Catholic school itself as influential in their discernment process. I am asking for your help to transform the lives of students and families in our state. There are no doubt countless parents who dream of their children attending the school that is best for them, but they simply cannot afford it. A bill being considered by the Nebraska Legislature, LB364, would help provide private school scholarships for low-income families. LB364, the Opportunity Scholarships Act, would make many parents' dreams come true and have a profound impact on our Catholic schools. The bill will be debated soon, and so I ask you to take the time to contact your State Senator by phone, email, or handwritten note and urge them to pass LB364. Thank you for your support and action in this important initiative that will help our Catholic schools. Wishing you and your families continued Easter blessings, I remain, Sincerely yours in Christ, The Most Reverend James D. Conley, Bishop of Lincoln

At one point during a softball game, the coach said to one of her young players, "Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?" The little girl nodded with affirmation. "Do you understand that what matters most is whether we play together as a team and put forth our best effort?" The little girl nodded yes. "So," the coach continued, "When a strike is called, or you're out at first, you don't argue or curse or attack the umpire. Do you understand all of that?" Again the little girl nodded. "Good," said the coach, "Now go over there and explain it to your father."