

DATE
MAY 9, 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 East Confessional 4:15pm-5:00pm
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.

Mass Intentions		
Monday 5/10	Beatrice 8:15 am	Poor Souls
Tuesday 5/11	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Janice K Lampe
Wednesday 5/12	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Leonard & Mary Kay Doebele
Ascension Vigil	Beatrice 4:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
	Beatrice 6:30 pm	Poor Souls
	Wymore 6:30 pm	Liv/Dec Altar Society
Ascension 5/13	Beatrice 7:00 am	+Mike Roach
	Odell 6:30 pm	+Patricia Masek
Friday 5/14	Beatrice 8:15 am	+Tom Martin
	No Odell Mass	
Saturday 5/15	Barneston 5:00pm	Poor Souls
	Beatrice 5:30pm	Agnes Billesbach
Sunday 5/16	Beatrice 8:00am	+Paul Schmit
	Odell 8:00am	+Art Nietfeld
	Beatrice 10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Wymore 10:30am	+Mary Safford

St. Joseph Three Day Retreat for Children entering grades 1-6 next year will be held in Beatrice but open to all four parishes on May 24-26 from 8 am- Noon each day. The theme for this Summer Religious School will be St. Joseph. Costs for the entire event are \$10 per child or \$25.00 for a family of 3 or more children. Pre-registration will be required by May 21. Forms are available at the St. Joseph School or by contacting the rectory.

Thank you to the flower arrangers and church decorators. Your gifts of time and talent keep the sanctuary prayerful as well as beautiful.

Please pray for Rev. Mr. Dale Allder and Rev. Mr. Matt Kovar who will be ordained to the priesthood for our diocese on Saturday May 29 and for Mr. Matthew Hecker, Mr. Liam O'Shea-Creal, Mr. Tony Schukei, Mr. Christians Schwenka and Mr. Dominic Winter who will be ordained as Deacons for our diocese on Friday May 28. Please continue to pray for all being called by God to serve our diocese in the priesthood or religious life.

May Financials

St Joseph Beatrice Church, School, and Daycare

Last Week's Offering	\$9,693.84
Last Week's Other Income	\$4,981.36
Income to Date	\$31,674.57
Estimated Expenses	\$50,175.83

St Mary's Wymore

Last Week's Offering	\$1025.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Income to Date	\$1,315.00
Estimated Expenses	\$2,345.58

St Mary's Odell

Last Week's Offering	\$600.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Income to Date	\$1,430.00
Estimated Expenses	\$2,057.92

St Joseph Barneston

Last Week's Offering	\$199.00
Last Week's Other Income	\$0.00
Income to Date	\$707.00
Estimated Expenses	\$457.67

BEATRICE NEWS

Beginning next weekend confessions on Saturdays will be 4:15 pm-5:00 pm in the East Confessional. Those wishing a Covid distance or a different opportunity are welcome to contact the rectory to arrange a date and time with Father.

Final school night out for this academic year: May 10th from 5-9:30 pm at 402 Sports Bar and Grill. With 10% of sales going back to help the St Joseph School Families Association. Thanks for all of your support.

St. Joseph Preschool Virtual Parent Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 12 @ 6:30 p.m. The zoom link will be sent out to parents. Preschool Graduation will be held Wednesday, May 19th at 5:00 p.m. in the parish center. This is limited to immediate family only. This event will be recorded and sent out to parents to share with family.

St Joseph School Kindergarten Graduation will be held Tuesday, May 18 directly following 8:15 Mass. All parents and parishioners are invited to attend. Kindergarteners will be allowed to wear their Sunday Best under their caps, and gowns. They may stay in those clothes or bring their uniform to change into for the remainder of the day. This event will be recorded and sent out to parents to share with family.

St Joseph School 5th-grade Graduation will be on Wednesday, May 19th. They will take up the ministries at the 8:15 am Mass and then the graduation will directly follow. All parents and parishioners are invited to be present at Mass and attend the graduation. This event will be recorded and sent out to parents to share with family.

Please pray for graduating high school seniors this year: Taylor Anderson daughter of Jeanine & Spencer Anderson (Godteen), Hailey Schaaf daughter of Christy & Mark Schaaf (Godteen), Roel Navarrete son of Vicky and Orlie Navarrete, Will Reimer son of Erin & Casey Reimer, Jasmin Schroeder daughter of Christine & Mic Schroeder, Nicholas Witulski son of Chris & Kim Witulski & Joyce Miller. May they be blessed as they build on their faith to be a Catholic witness in our world.

St. Joseph Cemetery Cleanup is looking for volunteers. Meet at the cemetery at 6:30 pm on May 26, June 9, July 14, August 11 and September 8. Please record and plan ahead.

Thank you to Beatrice Knights of Columbus for a share of the April breakfast proceeds (\$200) for use in the church.

WYMORE/BARNESTON/ODELL NEWS

Wymore St Mary's Altar Society will meet Sunday June 6 after Mass. (No May meeting).

Odell St Mary's Altar Society will meet Tuesday May 11 at 5:30 pm.

Wymore St Marys thanks John Knabe for mowing of the church and rectory property.

St Mary's Odell--Please keep in prayer high school and junior high school graduates: Paxton Mohr and Korey Theye, Jaedyn Hajek.

GENERAL NEWS

Happy Mother's Day to all natural and spiritual mothers!

June Ultreya – Sunday June 13, 2021, 2:00pm, Beatrice St. Joseph. Cursillo National Encounter – Virtual (on-line) National Encounter, Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, 2021. Live-stream Masses, talks, fellowship, and breakout Sessions. Registration is on line on the National Cursillo website (www.natl-cursillo.org). You can stay at home and attend the National Encounter! Please consider attending. God bless YOU!! John & Kathy Springer, 402-826-2699, cell 402-580-1367 1410 E 15th Street, Crete, NE 68333. Email: jejspringer@windstream.net. Diocese of Lincoln Cursillo website: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>

UPDATE ON SCHOOL CHOICE BILL LB364
LB364, the Opportunity Scholarships Act, was debated by the Nebraska Legislature on Wednesday. Several State Senators led an eight-hour filibuster to kill the bill, and unfortunately, the cloture vote to end debate failed 29-18 (two were “present-not voting”). LB364 needed 33 votes to break the filibuster and advance through the legislative process. Thank you for your prayers and advocacy over the past several months. The Nebraska Catholic Conference will continue to advocate for educational freedom in Nebraska and giving all kids, regardless of income or zip code, a chance at a better future!

A Game Warden is walking along a beach one morning when he spots a man with a bucket of lobsters. The Warden walks up to the man, flashes his badge and says, “You’re in big trouble, buddy. Poaching lobsters is a serious offense.” The man answers, “You’ve got it all wrong, these lobsters are my pets! Every morning I take them out for some exercise. I let them swim around in the ocean for a few minutes and then whistle them back in.” The Warden looks at the man skeptically and says, “Okay then, prove it.” The man proceeds to throw the lobsters into the ocean and both he and the Warden stand there waiting. After a couple minutes the Warden looks at the man and says, “That’s long enough, now whistle your lobsters back in.” The man turns to the Warden and says “Lobsters? What lobsters?”

Mass Obligation to be Restored On May 23, the Solemnity of Pentecost, the Sunday and holy day Mass obligation will be restored in the Lincoln Diocese. Visit www.lincolndiocese.org to view the full announcement and to view an article by Fr. Andrew Heaslip on why we have an obligation to attend Mass.

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 has started. 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. Goals not met will be taken from parish general fund that pays the bills.

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.

Do we possess a greater need to know than another's need to tell? Sometimes even without realizing it we can probe, criticize, evaluate or subject others to interrogations, information seeking or unpleasant moments to satisfy a weakness, flaw or sin within us. It likely happens more often than we know, especially with those who wrestle with gossip, authority issues, superiority, pride and other sins and weaknesses in the sphere of relationships. Joseph and Mary in their examples can teach us much in the art of how to listen, how to support, how to carry and bear healthy relationships with our family members, neighbors, coworkers, organizations and fellow parishioners.