

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

January 4, 2009

Solemnity of Epiphany

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Mass Schedule**

For Sunday Obligation— Saturday 5:30 pm;  
Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekdays & Holy Days** As published in the bulletin

**Confessions**

Saturday 4:00 pm—5:00 pm  
Weekdays 20 minutes before Mass;  
Thursday before First Friday 7-9 pm  
or by appointment

**Baptism**

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. This is recommended, and easiest to do before the birth of the child, but must be done before the baptism.

**Matrimony**

To assist those who plan to marry, all couples will be required to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation policy, which includes the FOCCUS and Engaged Encounter Programs. This requires a minimum of 4-6 months. Contact the pastor early to begin the marriage preparation process.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Individual celebration upon request prior to surgery or hospitalization

**Holy Communion**

For homebound and those recovering from illness, contact the Rectory.



### EDUCATION

**St. Joseph Catholic School** (Preschool– 8th Grade)

428 East Avenue—402-362-3021

**Office Hours:** 7:30 am—3:30 pm

**Head Teacher:** Anne Driewer

**Secretary:** Cindy Rowland

**C.C.D. Program**

In St. Joseph School, Preschool—8  
Sunday, 9:15 am—10:45 am.

**Godparent Program**

Religious education for youth in grades  
9-12, Wed., 7:30-8:30 pm.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
(RCIA)**

(For those interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church.) Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Mandeville Hall. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Adult Education**

Special classes throughout the year.  
Watch the bulletin for announcements.

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office** 362-4595

In the Rectory, 505 East Avenue,  
Office Hours 9:00 am—Noon, 1:00-4:00 pm, Mon.-Fri.

**Parish Secretary** Sue Svoboda

**Kitchen in Mandeville Hall** 362-3605

**Convent** 362-5860 Franciscan Apostolic Sisters

**Bulletin Deadline**

All material is to be submitted to the parish office by Thursday prior to the Sunday it is to appear.

**New or Moving Parishioners**

Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor to register in the Parish. Please call the parish office to notify us of any address change.

**Your Will** Ask your attorney to include remembrance of your Church and School in your will.

**Religious Vocations**

Any young woman interested in religious life, or young man interested in a vocation to the priesthood should contact your pastor. Please pray for vocations.

*For more details of Parish Groups or Committees and Parish Activities and Opportunities for Spiritual Growth, visit with our Priest and ask for a Parish Directory.*

Lay Ministry Assignments January 10/11, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Orval Stahr	Dick Smith
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Ardon Anderson	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Dave Geiger	David Langner
SERV	Michael Heinz	Noah Dorcey	Vinney Harvey
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Michael Dorcey	Kyle Haarmann
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dana Grenfell	Dave Hying	Matthew Heng
MUS	Lucille Kuzelka	Ruth Ann Weilt	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Bob Burnham	Mark Neville	Gary & Joan
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Scott Walz	Groteluschen
GRET			
GRET			
OFFR			
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Aloha Schmid	Ann Driewer

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon	Jan. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Joyce & Leander Hamling
Tues	Jan. 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Marlen Luber+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Wed	Jan. 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Dec. Mem. of Wempe & Huber Families
Thurs	Jan. 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Fri	Jan. 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Walter & Blanche Clymer
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Jan. 10	8:00 am	Church	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman+
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Jan. 11	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Robert Thorne+_

**PARISH MISSION:** Please mark your calendars for January 10-14 to participate in a parish mission here at St. Joseph. Father James Kubicki, S.J., National Director for the Apostleship of Prayer, will lead the Mission having as its theme, "Living a Eucharistic Life." Father Kubicki will develop this theme from the framework of the Apostleship of Prayer. The mission will begin by Fr. Kubicki preaching at all the weekend Masses of January 10-11 and then evening conferences at 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday evening. The mission will be open to anyone in the parish or surrounding parishes. Please make a note of these dates and make an effort to attend.

**Locking the Church...** Effective January 1, 2009, the church will be locked up generally between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. If you would like to visit the Blessed Sacrament to pray during that period of time, the combination to the door is **1-2-5**. The combination is not necessarily a secret, but it should not be given to anyone who is not a member of our parish.

**THANK YOU:** We have received a number of contributions in the last several weeks, especially this past week, from people coming forward sharing generously the gift of treasure they have received from the Lord. Some have given to help those struggling financially in the parish. A few have taken advantage of the tax free donation from their IRA, some have given gifts of grain, and some have just given gifts, even substantial gifts, sharing the blessings the good Lord has given them this year toward the building fund or to help us catch up with large overdue payments of the parish. The spirit of sharing what God has given us, especially during, this season when we celebrate the "Gift of Gifts", God giving us His only Son, is humbling and inspiring to see coming from so many people in our parish. May the good Lord, who is never outdone in generosity, abundantly bless the gifts you have given many times over. Thank you...

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 28, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes .....	\$8,407.50
Plate .....	\$384.61
Youth .....	\$47.00
Mass in Spanish .....	\$41.10
Sister Support .....	\$170.00
School Support.....	\$4,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$13,050.21</b>

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND .....** \$2,530.00

## Come Let Us Adore Him

### MEETINGS

**St. Joseph Pitch Group.** Sunday, (today), January 4th. NO HOST, bring a snack item for lunch after cards.

**Legion of Mary:** meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.

**Knights of Columbus**...Meeting, Monday, January 5 at 8:00 p.m.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at 6:00 in the Mandeville Hall

**Godparent Classes** - Next Class, **Wednesday, January 14, 2009.**

**Adult Education Classes:** Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

**C.C.D. Classes** are held on Sundays, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the School Classrooms. Next Class, Sunday, January 11, 2009

**Snow Removal** – 1/5 through 1/11 – **Crew #2:** Bill Hoffman, Terry Huff, Matt Leif, Steve Taylor, Dan Malleck, Allen Heng and Steve Neujahr.

**Please Pray For:** Dean Wilcox, Marge Lyons, Maxine Osentowski, Matthew Leach, James Rerucha, Dennis Kear, Larry Bowman Sr., Marites Pascua, Joan Mulinix, Viola Suing, Kayley Mae Gregg, Theresia VanOstrand, Cyndi Fagot, Luella Brinker, Michael Runyan, Susan Obispo, Gina Geiger, Jodi Weiler, Mitch Wambold, Richard Eichmeier, Sonya Charlton, Fr. Larry Gyhra, Diane Thomas, Dennis Scamehorn, Don Olsen, Dave Vasquez, Tim Devlin, Don Neville, Marietta Medinger, Jerry Olson, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Bob Sylvester, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Margaret Geiger, Matthew Schmeekle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., Ione Liggett, Kathleen Roesener, John Olsen, Dennis Neville, Military Personnel, all the unborn children & their parents, pro-life legislation. If you or someone you know would like our parish family to join you in prayer for special needs, please contact the Rectory.

**Pray for the Dead**...Let us remember in our prayers: Rick Fyfe (brother of Judy Thomas), Carmen Beaver, Howard Olson (father of Christy Monnier), Lillian Evans.

**Children's Contribution Envelopes** for 2009 are on the table in the Church vestibule. There should be a boxed set for children 3 years old thru 8th grade grouped as families alphabetically. The boxed sets for the High School Students are grouped by grades. If you have accidentally been missed, call the church office 362-4595.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE FEED** ... Next Sunday, January 11- Serving from 9am to 1pm in Cullen Hall. Enjoy their famous pancakes, blueberry pancakes, ham, juice & coffee. Free will donations to Knights of Columbus charities.

**Catholic Daughters...January meeting, Sunday, January 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Room.** (Mission Conferences at 7 on Monday Night). There will be a short business meeting, please try to attend.

**Advent Baby Shower 2008**.... Thank You to all who participated in the Advent Baby Shower!! There were 60 Baby items collected this year. Thank you for your generosity!!

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**Christmas Vacation**...Teacher workday, Monday, Jan. 5. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2009.

**Christmas Program**...Rescheduled date—Wednesday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Cullen Hall. All are invited.

**Schedule for RETREATS:** Consider giving yourself or your spouse a gift in the form of a Retreat.

#### **January**

16-18 Msgr. Robert Roth Men

30-Feb 1 Fr, Thomas Dunavan Women

You may call the Retreat House at 402-786-2705 or email [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net) in order to make a reservation for one of these. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 8:15pm and ends on Sunday at 1:00pm. Brochures with the complete schedule are available in the pocket of the Retreat House display on the Church Bulletin Board.

**Seminarians**... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Andrew Heaslip**.

**Retired Priests Fund Collection**...Envelopes may still be returned in next Sundays collection.

**Donations to the Retired Priests** Totaled \$600.00. Thank You!  
**The Christmas Collection** Totaled \$5,448.50 Thank You!

**Thank You**...To Kerry's Restaurant and Catering for offering the people of St. Joseph parish a special offer in November and December. We received a check for the amount of \$42.56 from Kerry's Restaurant.

### **NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

**Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP)** Thursday, January 8 and Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call 488-2040.

**Project Rachel**—for help and hope in healing from a past abortion, call Project Rachel at 1-800-964-3787. There are two flyers in the pocket of the Project Rachel display on the Church bulletin board that you may take for yourself or someone you know who may benefit from them.

**The Catholic Coffee House**...is an adult faith formation series held at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. The theme for this season is: Celebrating the Year of St. Paul. The next presentation will be January 11, with Bishop Fabian W. Bruskewitz presenting, "Evangelization and the Spread of Islam." Each session includes prayer, a presentation, Q & A time, and dessert (with coffee, of course!). There is no fee and no registration is required. Questions? Please call (402) 786-2705.

**Choose Life** The Infant Jesus adored at Christmas was, like each of us, an unborn child who began and grew in His mother's womb. God-made-man accepted each and every phase of our humanity to demonstrate the sacredness of human life at all stages.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS** -- Cursillo is an instrument of the Catholic Church, which has been granted canonical recognition by the Holy See, for the revitalization of Christian life. Cursillo involves a restructuring of our everyday lives through an ongoing program of prayer and sharing. The weekend begins on a Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening, and consists of talks given by priests and laity and celebration of the sacraments. Upcoming weekends are January 8-11, 2009, for the men, and January 15-18, 2009, for the women, both being held in Lincoln at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. For more information, contact Mark Pribyl, ([mpribyl@diodecom.net](mailto:mpribyl@diodecom.net); phone number: 402-641-7199) or your pastor. What a great way to start the new year!

**4 Stages of Marriage** - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille— . For confidential information about, or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 20-22, 2009, call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web