

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

January 11, 2009

Baptism of the Lord

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 17/18, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Gene Buhman	Barbara Sylvester
ACOL	Tom Huff	Mike Murphy	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Tom Walter	Abe Sladdens	Matt Leif
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Cody McGowan	Nolan Turek
SERV	Jason Gloystein	Dylan McGowan	Leighton Thomas
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dravitzki	Ruth Ann Weitzl	St. Joseph's
MUS	Family		High School Choir
USHR	Larry McCall	Gene Troutman	John Romohr
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Greg Conrad	Scott Wieting
GRET			
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OFFR	John & Julie Wilmes	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Tim Esser Family
ROSR	Diane Torson	Joe McCluskey	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Jan. 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Ruth Goodrich
Tues	Jan. 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Jerry & Susan Stahr
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of John & Vi Thompson
Wed	Jan. 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Maynard & Cathy Ochs
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jeannie & Tom Miller+
Thurs	Jan. 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Marlen Lubert+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (BC)
Fri	Jan. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (JM)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased Members of Krystman Fam.
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Jan. 17	8:00 am	Convent	Frank Kirkpatrick+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Carmen Beaver+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Jan. 18	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Rick Fyfe+

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

January 4, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes	\$5,752.00
Holy Day	\$1,390.81
Plate	\$95.50
Youth	\$63.45
Mass in Spanish	\$5.00
Sister Support	\$323.00
School Support.....	\$604.00
Initial Offering	\$461.00
TOTAL.....	\$8,694.76
CHURCH BUILDING FUND	\$968.00

Pray for an End To Abortion

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE FEED TODAY ... 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. Also please stop by and join friends & family in a little surprise celebration of Ron & Debbie Makovicka's 25 years of Marriage after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

PARISH MISSION: Father James Kubicki, S.J., National Director for the Apostleship of Prayer, will lead a four-day Parish Mission having as its theme, "Living a Eucharistic Life." Fr. Kubicki will be preaching at all the weekend Masses and then at conferences at 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday this week. We will begin the conferences with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and close with Benediction around 8:00 p.m. Confessions will be available after the conferences on Monday and Tuesday evening. Gloria Deo in Lincoln will have religious articles and books available for purchase. Refreshments will be available after the Sunday and Wednesday night conferences in the Mandeville Hall. 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.

Spaghetti Feed...NEXT SUNDAY, Jan 18th 4-7pm Cullen Hall . The cost will be \$5.00 for Adults, \$2.00 for Children. Desserts \$1.00 each. Drive through and take out available. Plan to attend and bring your family and friends. Volunteers needed to help set up (Saturday afternoon) and take down tables—please contact Lori Haarmann 362-3001.

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.

MEETINGS

Catholic Daughters...meeting, today, at 1:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Room. (There will be a short business meeting, please try to attend.)

High School Youth Choir .Practice today at 5:30 at the home of Chris and Rachel Chavanu - 362-7086.

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

Bible Study: No meeting, Wednesday, January 14—Parish Mission—7 p.m.

Godparent Classes - No Class **Wednesday, January 14**—please attend Parish Mission Closing at 7:00 p.m.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers...will meet this Thursday, January 15th, at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa, 62-6445.

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.

Snow Removal – 1/12 through 1/18 – **Crew #3:** Steve Hannon, David Langner, Ron Skaden, Bill Thomas, Briant Kadavy, Dan Klein

Please Pray For: Sid Salzman, 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: James Quinn, 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.

ANNUAL CROSSROADS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT...Five days of boys & girls basketball beginning Saturday, January 24. Please say **YES** when asked to help!! To volunteer for Ticket taking, call Matt Leif 362-3210- Lunch stand help, call Cathy Ochs 362-6846

Light Weigh...a Catholic Spiritual weight loss program for Men and Women. Orientation Tuesday, January 20 at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Come see what it's about. More information call Sara Erwin 362-5987 or visit www.lightweigh.com.

Nebraska Walk-For-Life: The annual Nebraska Walk-for-Life is scheduled for Saturday, January 31st at 10 a.m. on the West Side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. After some brief remarks, participants will walk eight blocks through downtown Lincoln to the Student Union on the UNL campus to listen to the keynote speaker Michael Clancy. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Pro-Life Meeting: With the Nebraska Right-to-Life Walk coming up on January 31, 2009 and pending legislation such as the Freedom of Choice Act, we would like to organize our efforts to get the word out to the parish and community in our ongoing efforts to promote the sacredness of all human life. All interested members of our parish are encouraged to attend a **Pro-Life meeting on Saturday morning, January 17, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall.** If you are interested but unable to attend, please let Fr. Tasler know at 362-4595. Thank You.

QUEST RETREAT (9th & 10th Grade Students): QUEST is a retreat for young Catholics between the ages of 14-16 who are freshman and sophomores in high school. The name "QUEST" implies "searching for" and "seeking out." The retreat is designed to bring young people together and invites them to search for and seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. The retreat begins at 9:30 a.m. on Sat. morning and ends at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$40.00, although no one will be turned away for an inability to pay. There are two more Quest retreats this school year, Feb. 7-8 and April 4-5. **The Feb. 7-8 is going to be held right here at St. Joseph in York** (April 4-5 retreat will be in Wahoo). With the retreat here in York, this is a great opportunity for our 9th & 10th graders to join other young people from our Diocese for an overnight retreat to deepen their faith. Applications may be obtained at the rectory or call and we will mail one to you. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to attend one of these retreats.

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 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 **Mark Andrew Heffley**.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) TTuesday, 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 on the second Sunday of each month from 6:30—8:00. 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 Those who support a woman's supposed "right" to end the life of her unborn child might want to reflect on how they will be able to explain their position to the victims of abortion when we meet them face to face in the next life—which we most certainly will.

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 15-18, 2009, for women, held in Lincoln at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. For more information, contact Mark Pribyl, (mpribyl@diodecom.net; phone number: 402-641-7199) or your pastor. What a great way to start the new year!

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens or thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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 on the web

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat (11th & 12th Grade Students):

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat is an invaluable way for our 11th & 12th grade students to deepen their spiritual life and see an ecclesial dimension that is necessary in every encounter with our Living and Risen Lord. The TEC retreat provides an opportunity for late teens and young adults to experience a real deepening of their faith and an opportunity to meet others from across our Diocese who have similar interests. It begins on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$70.00 although no one will be turned away for an inability to pay. Because of the popularity of these retreats there is usually a deadline for sign up to accommodate a waiting list. There are three retreats remaining for this school year: TEC #65 is February 14—16 at Wahoo, NE; TEC #66 is April 18—20 at McCook, NE; and TEC #67 is June 6—8 at David City, NE. The deadline for the February 14-16 is January 29, 2009. Retreat applications are available at the rectory or we can mail one to you. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to attend one of these retreats.