

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

January 18, 2009

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 24/25, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Charlene Dorcey	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Dave Geiger	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Orval Stahr	Steve Taylor
SERV	Alex Heinz	Andrew Makovicka	Troy Taylor
SERV	Jess Gillham	Michael Dorcey	Zach Taylor
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ken Heinz	Laurie Burns	St. Joseph's
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl		Children's Choir
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Gary McDaniel	Richard Braden
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	John Budler	Paul Brune
GRET			
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OFFR	Barb & Dean Wilcox	Jerry & Susan Stahr	James Cast Family
ROSR	Ruth Weitl	Arlene Smith	Elizabeth King

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Jan. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Jan. 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Jan. 21	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Jan. 22	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Jan. 23	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	Jan. 24	8:00 am	Convent
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Jan. 25	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00 am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Poor Souls of LaVeta Cecava
 Poor Souls of Tom Neville
 Lori McLain+
 Joseph & Dorothy Stommes+
 Deceased of Daryl & Linda Wilton Fam.
 Eugene C. Neville+
 Poor Souls of Roy & Rosalie McLain
 John Vosh+
 Poor Souls of Tom Walter
 Dianne McElhose+
 Intention of Celebrant
 "Our Lady's Pro-life Intention"
 Poor Souls of Cenie Sackschewsky
 Intention of Celebrant
 People of the Parish
 John P. Wallace+

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

January 11, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes	\$7,207.75
Holy Day	\$31.00
Plate	\$167.41
Youth	\$84.90
Mass in Spanish	\$33.75
Sister Support	\$178.00
School Support.....	\$1,023.00
Initial Offering	\$186.00
TOTAL.....	\$8,911.81
CHURCH BUILDING FUND	\$913.50

Pray for an End To Abortion

MEETINGS

Spaghetti Dinner TODAY, 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.

DAY OF PENANCE AND PRAYER: This Thursday, January 22 is the anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion in our country. As you will notice on our Catholic calendars, the Bishops' Conference of the United States directs that each January 22 be a "Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." All of us should undertake some form of self-denial (examples, red meat, desserts, a meal, TV) and say additional prayers for this intention.

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.

SCHOOL ENDOWMENT GIFT: At a recent parish council meeting, the suggestion was made for all the organizations in the parish to tithe 10 per cent of their earning to the school endowment. The idea seemed to be well received by the represented groups present and we are happy to report that we have received the first check for the endowment from the Atlar Society in the amount of \$875. We want to thank them for this gift to the school endowment and the future stability of the school and we would like to encourage the other organizations of the parish to do the same with their various fundraising efforts. Thank you...

ANNUAL CROSSROADS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.... begins 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

St. Joseph School Board...will meet Monday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Science room.

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

Knights of Columbus...Officers meeting, Monday, January 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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

Godparent Classes - Meet on Wednesdays from 7:30—8:30 p.m.

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.

Parish Coffee & Rolls...Next Sunday, January 25 following the 8 am Mass in the Mandeville Room. Hosted by St. Joseph Student Council. A free will donation will be accepted at this time.

Snow Removal – 1/19 through 1/25 – **Crew #4:** Jeff Erickson, Scott Wieting, Tom Budler, Greg Conrad, Don Vodvarka, John Budler.

Please Pray For: Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, 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, 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 Schmeackle, 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: Jodi Weiler, James Quinn, Rick Fyfe (brother of Judy Thomas), Carmen Beaver, Howard Olson (father of Christy Monnier), Lillian Evans.

St. Joseph VISA card - Have you mailed in your application for your St. Joseph VISA card yet? There are application forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule or at the Church Office. Please invite and encourage your family and friends to get one. This week our Parish received a dividend check from the 4th quarter of 2008 from Visa for \$371.52. Thank you to all who are using your St. Joseph VISA card.

Children's Contribution Envelopes for youth age 3 thru High School are on the table in the church vestibule of the church. Please get yours today. Thank You

Altar Society Dues: Thank you to those who have paid their \$5.00. For those who have not yet paid, you may put any envelope marked "Altar Society Dues" in the collection or send to the church office. Every woman in the parish is automatically a member of the Altar Society and we pay dues to the deanery for each woman who belongs even if you are unable to be an active member. If possible, please let us hear from you.

SCHOOL NEWS

No School...Monday, January 19.

Thanks ...to all who supported the December Wendy's night. St. Joseph School received a check for \$99.15

Pot O'Gold School Benefit...Saturday, March 21, 2009 — mark your calendars and plan to attend. This year's theme is "**Americana**". If any parishioners have possible items for decorating in the "Americana" theme (example—decorative street signs, baseball memorabilia, toy car collection, license plates etc.) please contact Sara Erwin 362-5987.

C.D.A. Scholarship...A \$500.00 scholarship is available to all graduating male and female school seniors of St. Joseph Parish who plan to further their education. Selection is not based upon gender, but is based upon high morals, character, academics (85% average or above), financial need, leadership and Parish and/or community involvement. Applications are available at the Church Office and **must be submitted by March 31, 2009**.

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 out 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

30-Feb 1 Fr, Thomas Dunavan Women

February

6-8 Fr. Michael McCabe Women

20-22 Fr. Leo Kosch Men & 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.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Tuesday, January 20, Tuesday, February 3, Monday, February 16 and Thursday, February 26 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.

Divorced, Separated and Widowed...Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, February 2, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation after Mass will be "Christ Our Light".

Choose Life As we mark the 36th anniversary of the Supreme Court's legalization of abortion, this question still confronts our society: Which living members of the human species should be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as a right not to be killed? The answer that still evades so many is: no human being should be treated as lacking human rights, and we have no business dividing humanity into those who are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? — Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. 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 signup 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.

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

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