

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

February 15, 2009

Sixth 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 February 21/22, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathleen Quinlan	Maynard Ochs	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Matt Leif
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Dale Schoening	Mike Murphy
SERV	Alex Heinz	Cody McGowan	Troy Taylor
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Dylan McGowan	Leighton Thomas
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ken Heinz	Laurie Burns	St. Joseph
MUS			Children's Choir
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	John Budler	Dan Klein
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Mark Neville	Brian Klein
GRET			
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OFFR	John & Kathleen Quinlan	Maynard & Cathy Ochs	Paul Dravitzki Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Tom Schmid	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Feb. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (B.K.)
Tues	Feb. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families
Wed	Feb. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Joseph Miller+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jodi Weiler+
Thurs	Feb. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Daryl & Linda Wilton
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Gordon & Jean Linklater+
Fri	Feb. 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph	James Quinn+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Walter & Blanche Clymer
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Feb. 21	8:00 am	Convent	Poor Souls of John & Kathleen Quinlan
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Marcy Heinz+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Feb. 22	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Rudy & Gertrude Haketl+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

February 8, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes	\$6,481.50
Plate	\$200.33
Youth	\$44.94
Mass in Spanish	\$52.00
Sister Support	\$319.00
School Support.....	\$736.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00
TOTAL.....	\$7,853.77

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$837.00

Pray for Holy Marriages

MEETINGS

2008 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in the Church vestibule, please help us save on postage by taking yours. Any questions please call the Church Office 362-4595. Thank You

FISH FRY ...Every Friday, beginning this Friday, February 20 through April 3, 2009. Serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in Cullen Hall. All-you-can-eat Fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, bread, coffee and tea.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS: We are scheduling a class for parents who are expecting a baby in the next several months on Sat. morning, Feb. 21 at 9:00 a.m. Both mother and father need to attend and godparents are welcome to attend, but not required to attend. The class will meet for about an hour or less in the Mandeville Hall of the church and will fulfill the requirement for baptismal preparation. If you are unable to attend the class, please call to make an appointment with Fr. Tasler. It is usually best to attend the class before the baby is born.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: In addition to the Stations of the Cross, we would like to fill all the hours in our perpetual adoration program so that we have someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament in our church 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We will also be offering a book on the different types of prayer for those who are interested in joining a small discussion group for a weekly meeting during Lent. There will be sign-up sheets on the tables in the narthex of the church for both of these opportunities for spiritual growth, which will begin on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 25).

Spirit Catholic Radio is on the air!!...It is through God's grace that Spirit Catholic Radio is able to bring Christ to people and people to Christ throughout much of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. One of the most effective means in the mission of evangelization, Spirit 102.7 FM offers perhaps the closest equivalent today of what Jesus was able to do with large groups through his preaching. If you would like more information, wish to make a tax deductible contribution, or explore advertising opportunities, contact John Soukup at 489-1005, e-mail john@kvss.com, or visit www.kvss

Totus Tuus....will be held June 21 through 26, 2009, mark your calendars .

St. Joseph School Board will meet Monday, February 16 at 5:30 pm in the Science Room. All are welcome to attend.

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

Knights of Columbus. Officers meeting, Monday, Feb. 16, at 8:00pm.

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

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers...will meet this Thursday, February 19th, at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.

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.

Parish Coffee & Rolls...next Sunday, Feb. 22 following the 8 a.m. Mass in the Mandeville Hall.

Snow Removal – 2/16 through 2/22 – **Crew #3:** Steve Hannon, David Langner, Ron Skaden, Bill Thomas, Briant Kadavy, Dan Klein

Please Pray For: Glynnis Cory, Doris Kennedy, Bernard Walford, Merle Lessig, Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, Sid Salzman, Dean Wilcox, Marge Lyons, Maxine Osentowski, Matthew Leach, Dennis Kear, Larry Bowman Sr., Marites Pascua, Joan Mulinix, 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., lone 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 Rerucha, Bruce Bernt, Jodi Weiler, James Quinn, Rick Fyfe (brother of Judy Thomas), Carmen Beaver, Howard Olson (father of Christy Monnier), Lillian Evans.

Welcome...to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On February 1, 2009 to Avery Josephine Rauert, daughter of Kent and Kara (Jerard) Rauert. Congratulations to the new parents.

MEALS ON WHEELS...St. Joseph parish is in charge of delivering meals during the month of March. Your help is needed. To volunteer, please call Carmen McKenny 362-5069.

SCHOOL NEWS

NO School...Friday, February 20.

Thank you...for supporting St Joseph School by saving Box tops. We collected \$ 608.50 worth of box tops for this year. Please keep saving box tops for next year as this is an on-going money raising project. **Please Note:** You can still turn in your Grand Central cash register tapes. The last day these will be honored is March 31.

Pot O' Gold Benefit: Saturday, March 21, 2009 at the York Auditorium. This year's theme is "Americana" and will be celebrated as a vintage picnic. Please plan to attend this dinner and fundraiser in support of St. Joseph's School. Proceeds for this year's benefit will in part be used to upgrade to energy efficient lighting within the school and Cullen Hall. Proceeds from last year event were used to provide sound reduction panels within Cullen Hall which we will all be enjoying during the upcoming Fish Frys. Tickets for the event will be \$25 and available through the school or following mass in March. We are still requesting donations for the auction and would be most grateful if you would consider a donation to this worthy event. Donations may be dropped off at the school.

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.**

National Catholic Daughters Scholarship for \$500.00 available to all Catholic 8th graders, male and female, who will enter a public, private or Catholic high school the fall of 2009. Students do not need to be related to a CDA member. Applications are available at the Church & St. Joseph School offices. Application deadline 5-1-09. For more information, contact Laurie Burns, local scholarship chair.

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

Fr. Leo Kosch will give a retreat for men and women February 20-22, 2009 on Pope Benedict's book, Jesus of Nazareth.

Fr. Lawrence Stoley will be giving the retreat March 6-8, 2009 for men and women and his theme will be on *Spes Salvi, In Hope We Have Been Saved.*

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) 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.

Marian Sisters Discernment Retreat...The Marian Sisters are hosting a Discernment Retreat for single women, juniors in high school or older March 13-14 at the Marycrest Motherhouse, Waverly NE. The retreat will include praying with the sisters, recreating with them, adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist, Mass and Confessions on Saturday, as well as talks and discussions on Vocational discernment. It will begin at 3:30 on March 13 and end approximately 2:30 on March 14. For more information or to RSVP, please call Sr. Melissa at (402)786-2750.

Choose Life... There is a nationwide effort to pass laws requiring abortion providers to offer a woman the opportunity to view an ultrasound image of her unborn child. One physician states: "Allowing a patient to view her ultrasound examination implies respect for the dignity and autonomy of a patient, and her ability to participate wisely in her own plan of care." (*The Southern Cross, August, 2008*)

MAGNIFICAT...of Lincoln will host a brunch on Saturday, February 21 at 10 a.m. at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St. Carol Murphy will share how she became aware that Jesus is more alive in the world than she thought. Register early by sending a check for **\$15.00** payable to *Magnificat* to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline February 18. No Walk-ins please. Women of all faiths are welcome!

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 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 is one more Quest retreat this school year, April 4-5 at Wahoo. Registration forms are available at the Church Office.

We could use your input.....Mrs. Denise Mahoney, the current first grade teacher, is in her 25th year at St. Joseph's School. In preparation for an end of the year recognition for her dedicated service, we are asking for those interested to please contact Mrs. Anne Driewer, Head Teacher. We are looking for tributes, words of congratulations and appreciation, or some stories and memories you would like to share. You may email Mrs. Driewer at anne-driewer@stjosephyork.org with your thoughts or mail them to 428 East Ave., York, NE 68467. Thank you for your help and time.

Area Church Events

St. Stephen's (Exeter) Mardi Gras Gala...February 21, 2009 at the Exeter Legion Hall. Social hour, live music, silent and live auctions, dinner and dance. Advance tickets for the dinner and auction are required at a cost of \$25.00 per person and may be purchased from Mark & Meg Becker (402-266-8461). For more information contact: Bob & Pat Becker 402-266-4451. More information on Church Bulletin Board.

Benefit...for Scott and Niki Kosek Family Sunday, February 22 from 9a.m. to 1 p.m. Pancake, Eggs & Sausage Feed, Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Utica Auditorium—sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 14508 and St. Patrick's Altar Society. See bulletin board for more information.