

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

March 8, 2009

Second Sunday of Lent

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 /March 14/15, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Charlene Dorcey	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Tom Huff	Dave Geiger	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Orval Stahr	Dave Langner
SERV	Vinney Harvey	Cody Brown	Jason Gloystein
SERV	Jess Gillham	Michael Dorcey	Jordan Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ruth Ann Weittl	Doreen Luethje	Youth Choir
MUS	Christi Ruhl	Gayle Kloewer	
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Gene Troutman	Paul Brune
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Greg Conrad	Larry McCall
GRET	Pam Hromadka	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Terry & Elizabeth King
GRET	Mick & Kelly Kirsch	Kitty Kear	Laura Lea
OFFR	Dean & Barbara Wilcox	Les & Anne Olson	John Kowalski Family
ROSR	John Quinlan	Joe McCluskey	Dave Bartek

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2nd Sunday of Lent

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Mar. 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Francis Juden+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jodi Weiler+
Tues	Mar. 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph	William & Mary Neville+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Paul Brycki+
Wed	Mar. 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Carmen Beaver+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of John & Vi Thompson
Thurs	Mar. 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Roy & Rosalie McLain
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
Fri	Mar. 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Pam Dumpert
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Mar. 14	8:00 am	Church	Special Intention Marian Luber
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Rose Marie Nichols
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Mar. 15	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Jack & Bonnie Conrad+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 1, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$7,647.00
Plate.....	\$259.30
Youth.....	\$24.72
Mass in Spanish	\$43.00
Sister Support.....	\$696.00
School Support	\$1,185.00
TOTAL.....	\$9,855.02

CHURCH BUILDING FUND..... \$1,140.00

Pray, Fast, and Give Alms

MEETINGS

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at **2:30 & 5:30 pm**

FISH FRY ...Every 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.

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS: Those who have signed up and been assigned small groups, you will begin meeting the week of March 1st. The books are available on the table in the narthex of the church and you can pick one up before your first meeting. The cost of the books is \$14.00 and checks should be made out to St. Joseph Church. Please put "Lenten Small Groups" on the memo line. Thank you... **Note:** These meetings will last approximately 1 hour, or as long as the group wishes. You may still join one of the groups.

Meeting Times: Sundays —7 p.m.; Mondays, — 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesdays —7 p.m.; Thursdays — 9 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Grade School Endowment...Since 1994 our parish grade school has been blessed to have its own separate endowment which is now at \$175, 795. We welcome donations of any kind to help our endowment grow. The principle is never spent, therefore your gift will continue to give! Last week we received a check in the amount of \$1,805.98 from the Catholic Foundation which is the distribution payment for the period July 1—December 31, 2008.

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lincoln...Last week we received the first of our semi-annual checks from the interest from the Catholic Grade School Endowment and the Religious Education Endowment in the amount of \$2,898.21. We are very grateful for this gift that is made possible by the Crossing the Threshold Campaign in 1999. Thanks to all who participated and supported the campaign for the benefits we are receiving today

Combined Collection... This weekend March 14/15 is the annual Combined Collection. Enclosed in this bulletin is a description of what the various collections are. Please use the envelope found in your March packet of envelopes, place the amount by the collection you wish to contribute to, and make the checks out to St. Joseph Church. Thank you...

High School Youth Choir Practice Sunday March 8 at 5:30 at the home of Chris & Rachel Chavanu. More Information — call 362-7086

Catholic Daughters. Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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

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.

Legion of Mary...You are invited to the Legion of Mary Acies at St. Mary's Church 14th & K Street, Lincoln on Monday, March 23, 2009. Rosary and Consecration Ceremony begins at 6 p.m. Traditional Latin Mass "Extraordinary Form" will follow. Main Celebrant The Most Reverend Bishop Fabian W. Bruskwitz. Homilist Msgr. Paul Witt.

Snow Removal – 3/9 through 3/15 – **Crew #1:** Tim Gardner, Ron Haarmann, Josh Gregg, Scott Johnson, John Wilmes, Ed Larkin

Please Pray For: Helen Komenda, 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, , 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: Raymond Barent (father of Cathy Spellman), Ray Kramer, Kathleen Roesener, Virgil Knopik (brother of Mary Gdowski), Gary Otoupal, James Rerucha, Bruce Bernt.

NEW Prayer Chain Lists... are on the table in the Church Narthex. Please get yours today. Thank You Eleanor Weiler

Msgr. Mandeville 4th Degree Knights of Columbus...will have a meeting and brunch on March 29th at St. Mary's Church in Aurora. We will attend the 10:30 mass with the brunch and meeting afterwards. There will be a meal choice of either prime Rib for \$15.50 per plate or Chicken Cordon Bleu for \$13.50 per plate. Please **RSVP by March 9th** to Val Dworak @ 402-643-4220 or Dean Fredericks @ 366-8626 or Randy Martin @ 362-3937.

CDA Spring Pilgrimage - Saturday April 4. Treat yourself to a fun day with your fellow CDA members. Join us for a trip to Lincoln to tour Cathedral of the Risen Christ, lunch at Ruby & Cordelias Tea House, and a visit to the Pink Sisters. Leave York at 8:00 a.m. and return around 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. Cost of lunch \$14. Contact Connie Morris at 362-4369 to sign up

Magnificat Subscriptions... Current subscriptions expire with the May issue. If you are interested in joining our parish group rate as a new subscriber or renewing for June 2009 - May 2010 please contact Maggie Kopsa (362- 6445) or the Rectory (362-4595) **by Friday, March 20.** Your subscription fee of \$26.00 may be left at the Church Office or marked clearly and put in the collection basket.

SCHOOL NEWS

Science Expo 2009 Tuesday, March 17—York City Auditorium—Public viewing of Science Expo projects 6:30—7:30 p.m. There will be 110 Displays— 30 from St. Joe students. All Are Welcome

School Board Election...The election will be held during the Masses this Sunday March 14/15. Sheilia Brugger, James Cast, and Sara Erwin are running for the two open seats on the School Board. Please check the background information on these candidates on the back side of the enclosed bulletin insert.

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. 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 maybe dropped off at the school.

CHURCH PARKING SPOT FOR SALE: As a fundraising project for Pot of Gold, a parking spot on the south side of the church next to the Handicap parking, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder and reserved for one year with your name on it. If you will be unable to attend the March 21st auction, please place your bid with Paul 366-1813 or Holly 366-9790.

Second week of Lent—The Transfiguration...In today's readings we are presented with stories of future promise. God tells Abram that "all communities of earth shall find blessing in you." We believe that all peoples share in the blessing of Abraham. We are all God's children. We **pray** that all of us may be transformed into the one family of God. We **give alms** as an expression of gratitude and to share with others the superabundance of blessings we receive from God each day. We **fast** to heighten our awareness of the transforming presence of God in our lives and in the lives of the many peoples of the earth. Our community is participating in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please take home a *Rice Bowl* for your family, they are on the table in the Church vestibule..

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

March 20-22 Fr. James Meysenburg 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) Monday, March 9, Wednesday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 31 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.

40 Days for LIFE — LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL Starting Ash Wednesday, February 25th—24 hours a day—7 days a week prayer vigil in front of Lincoln Planned Parenthood — 37th & South St. Sign up on line at 40daysforlife/Lincoln.com or call 402-489-7968.

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 To claim the right to abortion, infanticide and euthanasia, and to recognize that right in law, means to attribute to human freedom a perverse and evil significance; that of an absolute power over others and against others." *Evangelium Vitae*

Father/Son Program...to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, March 8, 2009, from 2—4 p.m. at Bl. John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. Boys 10-14 years old and their fathers are invited to register. Registration forms are on the church bulletin board. This program is presented by the Lincoln Fertility Care Center and the Family Life Office.

The Love and Life Program...a parent/teen program to promote respect for human sexuality, chastity, and Christian values, will be presented on Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. at Bl. John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. Teens 13-16 years old and one or both of their parents are invited to register. Registration fee includes materials and lunch. Registration forms are on the church bulletin board. The program is sponsored by the Family Life Office and Fertility Care Center

SAVE THE DATE – May 28th Golf "Fore!" the Newman Center – St. Thomas Aquinas Church at Arbor Links Golf Course in Nebraska City. For more information about team registration and sponsorship opportunities, contact Jude Werner at 770-1509 or email, newmancener@uni.edu

Area Church Events

Seek God for the City 2009...This Lent the York Ministerial Alliance is offering up a prayer opportunity for each of us to seek God and His will for the city of York. The prayer vigil will begin Ash Wednesday and will run through Good Friday. During the noon hour Monday through Friday from 12:15 to 12:45 pm people will gather at various congregations in the community for a time of concentrated prayer for the needs of people government and churches of York. Each day there will be a congregation that serves as the host site. There is a calendar of dates on the Church Bulletin Board. St. Joseph Church will be host on Monday March 23 & Tuesday March 24.

Utica Senior Center Potato Bake...Sunday March 8 from 11am-1p.m.

Dwight Assumption Spring Soup Dinner..Sunday, March 15, at the parish hall. Serving from 10:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M. See bulletin board for more information.

EWTN...Television program schedules for March and April are on the table in the Church Narthex.

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 8th at 2:00 a.m.

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