

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

March 22, 2009

Fourth 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 28/29, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Ron Makovicka	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Tom Schmid
SERV	Thomas Friend	Jordan Walz	John Erwin
SERV	Lane Meier	Nathan Walz	Alex Kowalski
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Dave Hying	Sara Erwin
MUS		Lucille Kuzelka	
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Mark Neville	Gary & Joan
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Scott Walz	Groteluschen
GRET	Phil & Cidy Rowland	Joe & Connie Morris	Ron & Barbara Skaden
GRET	Dee Spanjers	Maynard & Cathy Ochs	Brian & Becky Stahr
OFFR			
ROSR	Ruth Ann Weitl	Ruth Ann Weitl	Marie Olsen

# March 22, 2009

## 4th Sunday of Lent

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon	Mar. 23	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Albert Coffey Sr.+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Emil Zima+
Tues	Mar. 24	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Joseph Miller+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Teresa & Roger Werth
Wed	Mar. 25	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Bob Thomas Sr.+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jodi Weiler+
Thurs	Mar. 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Daryl & Linda Wilton +
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
Fri	Mar. 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Maynard & Cathy Ochs
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Hans & Dorothy Thompsen+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Mar. 28	8:00 am	Convent	Phoebe McCarthy+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Frank & Mary Zavodny+
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Mar. 29	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

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

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP:** We have recently received a check from the chancery in the amount of \$3,862.00, which represents the amount paid from our parish on pledges made last May for the Diocesan Development Program (DDP) 2008. We are very grateful to the members of our parish who participated in this appeal, all the workers who contacted parishioners and certainly all those who made a pledge to the campaign. It is very important and helpful to us in meeting the current financial obligations of the parish. Thank you.....

**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION:** Last Sunday we voted for candidates in the school board election. There were three candidates and parishioners were asked to vote for two. Afterwards it has been realized that there are three school board members scheduled to go off the school board this year instead of two. Because of this and the fact that the election was very close, we have asked all three candidates to be on the school board beginning in May. We want to thank Sara Erwin, Sheila Brugger, and James Cast for offering themselves in service to our school and I look forward to their counsel and leadership in duration of their term. The other members of the School Board for the 2009-10 school year are Cindy Haggadone, Todd Spellman, Carrie Kadavy, and Ron Saathoff. We once again want to thank our outgoing members Cindy Klein, Jeff Harlow, and Tim Johnson for their advice, leadership and selfless service to the school these past three years, especially in assisting in the transition of pastors three years ago. Everyone associated with the school is indebted to your gift. Thank you...

**SCHOOL SECRETARY OPENING:** St. Joseph School is accepting applications for the school office manager. Interested applicants should possess good computer, secretarial, and communication skills, be detailed and confidential, and be able to do bookkeeping and operate office machines. Hours are 7:30-3:30 daily with possible extended hours on a per need basis. Another part of the job may involve helping in the kitchen and cafeteria over the lunch hour as well as reports for the school lunch program. The office manager also assists injured and sick students and will need to file some reports to the state and diocese. Interested persons should contact Cindy at the school office or Fr. Mark Tasler for an application. Please call 362-3021 with any questions.

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 15, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$7,132.50
Electronic Deposit .....	\$1,350.00
Plate .....	\$256.05
Youth .....	\$48.00
Mass in Spanish .....	\$61.00
Sister Support.....	\$144.00
School Support .....	\$494.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$9,485.55</b>

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND..... \$1,864.00**

## Pray, Fast, and Give Alms

### MEETINGS

**St. Joseph Parish Council** ....Monday, March 23, — 7 p.m.—Mandeville Hall

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

**Bible Study — NO CLASS:** Wednesday— March 25, 2009

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

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

**FISH FRY** ...Every Friday, 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.

**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. Celebrant The Most Reverend Bishop Fabian W. Bruskewitz. Homilist Msgr. Paul Witt.

**Snow Removal** – 3/23 through 3/29 – **Crew #3:** Steve Hannon, David Langner, Ron Skaden, Biull Thomas, Briant Kadavy, Dan Klein.

**Please Pray For:** Helen Komenda, Glynnis Cory, Doris Kennedy, 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 Schmeekle, 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: Bernard Walford, Raymond Barent (father of Cathy Spellman), Ray Kramer, Kathleen Roesener, Virgil Knopik (brother of Mary Gdowski), Gary Otoupal .

**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 this Monday March 23 & Tuesday March 24.** It would be very nice to have a good representation from our Parish attend these 2 noon hours.

**New Light Weigh Class**...beginning April 4, 2009—Call Deb Makovicka for more information 363-3029

**Care-a-thon**...KVSS Spirit Catholic Radio 102.7 FM is conducting its semi-annual Spring Care-a-thon March 23-27. This Care-a-thon, which swilcits listeners' financial support, is one of the main elements of the station's annual operating budget. Any support that you can give to 102.7 FM Spirit Catholic Radio would be greatly appreciated. For additional information please contact Lincoln Station Manager, John Soukup at 402-489-1005 or john@kvss.com, or visit kvss.com.

**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.

**Easter Flowers**...There are envelopes to order your Easter flowers in memory of a loved one in the flower pot in the Church vestibule or contact Mary Beth Kunze at 362-5861. this is a beautiful way to decorate our Church altar for Easter and to remember your loved ones. Envelopes may be left in the church collection basket.

**Magnificat Subscriptions**... If you haven't already done so, your subscription fee of \$26.00 may be left at the Church Office or marked clearly and put in the collection basket. **Deadline, Friday, March 27.**

#### **School News**

**Wendy's Night**— Monday, March 23—5—8 p.m.

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** – There is a \$500.00 scholarship available from National Catholic Daughters of the Americas for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys and girls entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade in a Public, Private or Parochial school for 2009-2010 school year. Applications are available at the Church Office and St. Joseph School Office and are due May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. You may contact Laurie Burns (362-2136) with questions.

**Scholarship**...The Knights of Columbus offer an annual scholarship to a graduating senior. To Qualify, you need to be a practicing Catholic student and an attending member of St. Joseph's Church and have a C average. Applications are available at the York High School, Church Office and Radio Shack, or contact a Knight. **Applications must be submitted by March 30, 2009**

**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.**

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

**April 3-5** Fr. Timothy Gallagher 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, 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.

**Healing Mass**...March 29 at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center at 3700 Sheridan Blvd. 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 3:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Eucharistic Exposition after Mass. Come pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for your self and your loved ones.

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

**Holy Week Retreat**...will provide an opportunity for single young women (ages 17-35) to reflect deeply on the passion of Christ and His sufferings during Holy Week. It will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House at Waverly, NE on April 9-11, 2009. the cost is 430.00 for students and \$40.00 for non-students. For more information or to register, please contact the Marian Sisters, 6765 N. 112<sup>th</sup>, Waverly, NE 68462. Phone (402) 786-2750. More information on Church bulletin board.

**Choose Life** The prominent Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer clearly described the act of abortion: "The simple fact that God certainly intended to create a human being and that this nascent human being has been deliberately deprived of his life. And that is nothing but murder."

**Relationships 101** Featuring National Speaker **Carrie Abbott. March 25, 2009 — 6:30-9:00 p.m. — Hastings City Auditorium** (400 N Hastings Ave., Hastings, NE). **\$3.00 per Student** Carrie is the co-founder and president of the Legacy Institute. She has spoken to tens of thousands of people all across the nation in venues as: state legislatures, churches, universities, youth events, medical associations, conferences, radio and TV on the topic of relationships and human sexuality. She was one of the first recipients of the "Community Impact Award" from Families in Northwest in Washington State.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

**St. Helena's Card Party**...Sunday, March 29 —Lunch 6 p.m. —Cards 7 p.m. Pitch and Pinochle \$5.00. Tickets sold at the door—Everyone welcome.

**Seminarians**... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Dominic Thang Hong Phan**