

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

March 23, 2008

Easter Sunday

## 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 29/30, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Maynard Ochs	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Bill Dunavan	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Mike Murphy
SERV	Ethan Wemhoff	Cody McGowan	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Dylan McGowan	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS		Dave Hying	Kelly Bartling Group
MUS		Ruth Ann Weilt	
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Scott Walz	Richard Brockevelt
USHR	Randy Martin	Gene Troutman	Paul Brune
GRET	Charlie & Helen Wempe	Kevin & Laurie Burns	Paul & Holly Dravitzki
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks	Bill & Sharon Cuda	Ken & Chere Epke
OFFR	Elaine Lichtenberg Family	Ron Makovicka Family	Shannon Gocke Family
ROSR	Kelly Kirsch	Beverly Langner	Leo Kloewer

# March 23, 2008

## Easter Sunday

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon	Mar. 24	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Don & Maurine Schark
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Tom Wempe+ & Kevin Wempe+
Tues	Mar. 25	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Dorothy Knoll
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Ruth Ann Weittl
Wed	Mar. 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Pam Dumpert
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Eleanor Haley
Thu	Mar. 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Fulton & Langner Fam
Fri	Mar. 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Mary & Tony Pawletzki+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Deloris Zavodny
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Mar. 29	10:00 am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Richard Weittl+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Mar. 30	8:00am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (T.M.)
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 16, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,582.00
Initial Offering.....	\$10.00
Plate.....	\$226.50
Youth.....	\$50.11
Mass in Spanish .....	\$37.00
Sister Support.....	\$130.00
School Support .....	\$450.00
TOTAL.....	\$5,485.61

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.....\$490.00

## He is Risen!

## Alleluia!

**Easter Greetings:** The Lord is Risen! Happy Easter to all of you. First of all I want to thank everyone who generously gave of your time and talent to enhance the liturgies of Holy Week (acolytes, lectors, servers, organists, cantors, choirs, ushers, Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the 12 men who volunteered to have their feet washed, and those who helped decorate) Thanks also to Sr. Teresita and Sr. Magdalena for their special assistance the whole week. I would also like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts that we have received for Easter. May God abundantly bless all of you.

Fr. Tasler

**Dear Friends:** Let me take this opportunity to wish each one of you Peace, Joy and Blessings of the Risen Christ. May His graces continue to envelop you all through the coming days. God Bless You! Fr. Chacko

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP:** We have received \$4,565 representing payments on pledges from the DDP appeal last May. Thanks again for all who worked on the campaign and to all who are making payments on your pledges. The monetary support is very important to us in fulfilling our financial obligations this time of year. We are grateful to all those who have been a part of this campaign.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Thank you for taking part in the Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services' *Operation Rice Bowl*. Rice Bowl offerings may be left at the Parish Office or put in next week's collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** on March 30. There will be a Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph Church. All are encouraged to pray the Novena of Divine Mercy Chaplets beginning on Good Friday and ending the day before Divine Mercy Sunday. Copies of the Novena and other literature is available on a table in the vestibule.

**Thank You** – We would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time so generously to make this year's Fish Fry Project the most successful one ever. We also thank all who patronized our dinners each week. A final report will be forthcoming in the near future.

Thank You!! Fish Fry Committee

### MEETINGS

**Legion of Mary** Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30 p.m.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** will be at 7:30 on Monday March 24th. in the Mandeville Hall. Please let Fr. Tasler know if you are unable to attend.

**Bible Study with Father Chacko** — Wednesdays 12 noon—Mandeville Hall.

**Catholic Adult Education Classes:** Everyone is welcome to attend the class on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Come and join us.

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

**C.C.D. Classes** : Sundays from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School.

No Class Sunday, April 20 - First Holy Communion.

**Rome** Pilgrimage...The next meeting for those who have signed up for the pilgrimage to Rome will be Sunday afternoon March 30th after the Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. We will be looking at some of the other places we will be visiting. Please plan on meeting in the 8th Grade classroom at school around 4:00 p.m.

**Snow Removal** – 3/24 through 3/30 – **Crew #2** Bill Hoffman, Jim Driewer, Matt Leif, Steve Neujahr, Dan Malleck, Allen Heng, Dean Fredericks.

**Please Pray For:** Diane Thomas, Shirley Rea, Lori McLain, Kerry Conner, Dennis Scamehorn, Dan Tuttle, Don Olsen, Dave Vasquez, Don Neville, Allen Bonertz, Shanon Smith, Marietta Medinger, Talon Carter, Gale Fox, Brad Holmes, Connie Thomas, Joan Mulinix, Janet Rowland, Tony Winter, Jerry Olson, Marlen Luber, 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, Joan Thompson, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, Jimmy Danahay, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., Jodi Weiler, Ione Liggett, Gene Neville, 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, Paul Conroy, Jane Walsh Roberts, Dr. George Liggett, Maebelle King (mother of Terry King), Zoe Rita Desch Smith, Bill Thomas Sr., Deanna Teaford.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus:** The Msgr. Mandeville Assembly 2023 will be having a meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Vincent de Paul in Seward, NE. We will attend the **10:00** mass with a brunch and meeting to follow. Please rsvp by March 23<sup>rd</sup> with Val Dworak – 643-4220, Dean Fredericks – 362-6905, or Randy Martin - 362-3937.

**Magnificat Subscriptions...** If you haven't already done so, your subscription fee of \$21.00 may be left at the Church Office or marked clearly and put in the collection basket. Deadline, **Friday, March 28.**

**Orscheln Church Week** – The week of March 23 - 29 will be Church Week at Orscheln Farm & Home. Congregation members who shop at Orscheln's can turn in copies of their sales receipts to the rectory. At the end of the designated week, the church will mail the sales receipts to the Orscheln office. The receipts will be totaled, the sales tax deducted and a check will be issued to our church for 5% of the net total

**2008 Summer Catechetical Program – TOTUS TUUS** is scheduled for the week of **June 15 -20** at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School. Parents please write these dates on your calendar NOW in order to help your children to attend as much as possible

**St. Helena's Catholic Church of Grafton** ...Annual card party, Sunday, March 30. Lunch of sandwiches, chips and pie will be served at 6 p.m. Pitch and Pinochle will be played at 7 p.m. Cost \$5.00. Come Join Us!

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**No School** ... Monday, March 24—Easter Monday

**Wendy's Night Out**...Monday, March 24, from 5— 8 p.m.

**Grand Central Receipts**.....are due the first week of April. They must be dated no later than 3-31-08.

**The Pot'O Gold: "1950 At The Hop" - Next Saturday, March 29th** at the York City Auditorium, doors open at 5:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the School Office. Make plans now to attend this fun filled night.

**Scholarship**...The Knights of Columbus offer an annual scholarship to a graduating senior. Applications are available at the York High School, Church Office and Radio Shack, or contact a Knight. Applications must be submitted by March 30, 2008.

**C.D.A. Scholarship**...A \$500.00 scholarship is available to all graduating male and female high school seniors of St. Joseph Parish, York, Nebraska, who plan to further their education. Applications are available at York High School, Church Office or contact a Catholic Daughter member. Please submit by March 30.

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

#### **March**

28-30 Fr. Christopher Kubat                      Men & Women

#### **April**

4—6 Fr Dan Seiker                                      Men

18-20 Msgr. Myron Pleskac                      Women

You may call the Retreat House at 402-786-2705 or email [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto: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 **Thomas Schultes.**

**Annual Troop 174 Boy Scout Auction** - Sunday, April 6 at the York City Auditorium beginning at 12:02 p.m.

#### **NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

**Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP)** Monday, March 31, Thursday, April 10, Monday, April 14 and Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information 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, April 7 at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Confessions: 7 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation after Mass will be "Resurrection Joy". Refreshments will be provided.

**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 29, 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. Cost is \$25 per family and reservations are required. Deadline is March 19. For registration information please call the Family Life Office at (402) 488-2040.

**A Mother/Daughter Program**...to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, April 6, 2008, from 2—4:30 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. Girls 9—13 years old and their mothers are invited to register. Registration forms are on the church bulletin board. The program is presented by the Family Life Office and the Lincoln Fertility Care Center.

**Magnificat**...invites you to a prayer meal and healing workshop with Dr. Carol Razza, a psychotherapist licensed by the state of Florida. The brunch will begin at 10:00 at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, in Crowley Hall and the workshop will begin at 2 p.m. at Bl. John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. For both events, send \$25.00 check payable to *Magnificat* to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. **Student price \$20.00.** Brunch only **\$15.00**, workshop only **\$10.00**. Information call Mary 476-1880. Women of all Faiths welcome.

**Choose Life** .. The delicate buds of spring, bursting with new life, will soon appear on trees and flowers. Easter brings another, even more precious form of new life. As we value and protect these types of new life, let us act with the same reverence and awe toward the miracle in the gift of each new human life.

**Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving** — Make a gift that will make a difference. Your gifts of cash, stock, real estate and insurance are needed to make our endowment grow, giving our Church a perpetual income. Learn more by contacting Michael Henkenius at 488-2142 or Les Mach at 402-443-6180.

**Prayer Intentions for March**...- Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for March is: "That the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation between persons and people may be understood and that the Church, through her testimony, may spread Christ's love, the source of new humanity". His mission intention is: "That Christians, who are persecuted in many parts of the world and in various manners because of the Gospel, may continue, sustained by the strength of the Holy Spirit, to bear witness courageously and openly to the Word of God".