

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

March 29, 2009

Fifth 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 April 4/5, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	F. Harre & G. Kloewer	J. Morris & M. Ochs	D. Luethje & D. Smith
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Abe Sladdens	Dave Langner
ACOL	J. Larkin	Orval Stahr	Mike Murphy
SERV	Alex Heinz	Evan Neville	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Leighton Thomas	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Men's Choir	Laurie Burns	St. Joseph's
MUS			Children's Choir
USHR	Randy Martin	Knights of	John Romohr
USHR	Bob Burnham	Columbus	Scott Wieting
GRET	Gail Staehr	Knights of	Bob & Barbara Woodruff
GRET	Claudia Braden	Columbus	Richard Braden
OFFR	Ben & Mary Gdowski	Knights of Columbus	Ron Haarmann Family
ROSR	Kelly Kirsch	Maria Olsen	Ann Driewer

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Mar. 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Harry & Hannah Conrad+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Carmen Beaver+
Tues	Mar. 31	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of LeRoy & Estelle Fay
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
Wed	Apr. 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	William & Mary Neville+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Bobbie Finney+
Thurs	Apr. 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Gary Otoupal+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
Fri	Apr. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick
First Friday		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jodi Weiler+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Apr. 4	8:00 am	Church	"Our Lady's ProLife Intention"
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Don Jueden+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Apr. 5	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased of Fulton & Langner Fam.
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 22, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$9,100.00
Plate.....	\$165.68
Youth.....	\$42.05
Mass in Spanish	\$55.90
Sister Support.....	\$348.00
School Support	\$688.00
TOTAL	\$10,399.63

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.....\$391.00

Pray, Fast, and Give Alms

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

Eucharistic Adoration And Confessions before First Friday, on Thursday, April 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed the altar at 7:00 p.m. followed by some prayers. Then confessions will heard until 7:50 p.m. then we will close with Benediction at 7:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord. O Come Let Us Adore Him!

FISH FRY .. Last chance this Friday, April 3. Serving from 5:00-7:30 pm in Cullen Hall. All-you-can-eat Fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, bread, coffee, and tea.

PENANCE SERVICE next Sunday, April 5 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Several priests will be available for Confessions, please mark this on your calendar and take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Confession before Easter.

DATE MISTAKE: In the school newsletter last weekend, there was a mistake on the date for the school open house. The open house is from 6:00-7:00 on Thursday, **April 2**. Following the open house, there will be speakers in the library and information regarding Kindergarten and our two pre-school programs. Refreshments will be served, and free babysitting will begin at 7:00. This will be the first opportunity for parents to register for pre-school and submit their \$25 registration fee.

Fifth Sunday of Lent—Raising of Lazarus...Jesus Celebrates the gift of life by restoring it to his friend Lazarus. CRS health initiatives seek to preserve this gift, and inspire local volunteers to work for the health of their communities. Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl helps CRS restore a feeling of hope for millions living with HIV and AIDS across the globe. Rice Bowls and envelopes are on the table in the church vestibule.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...to all who helped make the enchiladas for the Pot O Gold and especially to the Grenfells for donating the meat. Maria Olsen

MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

Altar Society...Regular monthly meeting, Friday, April 3 at 9:00 am in the Mandeville Hall.

Church Cleaning...Next Saturday, April 4 (first Saturday of the Month) - beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. —all are invited to help.

C.C.D. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the School Classrooms.

St. Joseph's Pitch Group: Next Sunday, April 4. Hosts Gerald & Ardith Hinze.

Snow Removal – 3/30 through 4/5 – **Crew #4:** Jeff Erickson, Scott Wieting, Tom Budler, Greg Conrad, Don Vodvarka, John Budler.

Welcome...to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On March 21, 2009, Ashlyn Sue Walz, infant daughter of Scott and Susan (Wiedel) Walz. Congratulations to the new parents.

Please Pray For: Roger Magnussen, Helen Komenda, Glynnis Cory, Doris Kennedy, Merle Lessig, Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, Sid Salzman, Dean Wilcox, 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: Kathleen Fassig, Marge Lyons, (mother-in-law of Orval Stahr), Bernard Walford, Raymond Barent (father of Cathy Spellman), Ray Kramer, Kathleen Roesener, Virgil Knopik (brother of Mary Gdowski), Gary Otoupal.

Food Pantry...Grocery sacks for Blue Valley will be distributed this weekend after the masses and returned next week, April 4/5. Personal items for men and women are needed (soaps, deodorant, shampoo, etc.) These donations will be added to the school drive.

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 locations on the Church Bulletin Board.**

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

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. 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.

School News

Grand Central Receipts...are due the first week of April. They must be dated no later than 3-31-09.

Recycling stewardship... St. Joseph School now has an account at Time Rental recycling center on 2713 Lincoln Avenue. If you take your aluminum cans there for recycling, you can ask that the money be added to the St. Joseph School account. Car and tractor batteries can also be taken there and generally would add \$2-\$5 each to the account. Thank you!

Attention 8th Graders – There is a \$500.00 scholarship available from National Catholic Daughters of the Americas for 8th Grade boys and girls entering 9th 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 1st, 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. \

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

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Tuesday, March 31, Tuesday, April 7, Monday, April 13 and Thursday, April 23 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.

Stop UNMC Human Embryo Destruction.....In a sad victory of politics over science and ethics, President Obama has expanded federal funding of embryo-destructive research and eliminated a funding preference for research to find alternatives to this unethical research. As a result, the University of Nebraska Medical Center has announced plans to expand its embryo-destructive research. The Board of Regents can prohibit this expansion but they need to hear from us. Please go online to www.nceresearch.com and sign a petition urging our Regents to prohibit this expansion. An informational sheet on this issue is available in the back of Church.

Divorced, Separated & Widowed...Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, April 20, 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 "Rebirth and Renewal."

A Mother/Daughter Program to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, April 19, 2009, from 2—4 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Girls 10-13 years old and their mothers are invited to register. Registration forms are at the Church Office. The program is presented by the Family Life Office and the Lincoln Fertility Care Center.

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. 112th, Waverly, NE 68462. Phone (402) 786-2750. More information on Church bulletin board.

Choose Life "The Christian tradition from the earliest days reveals a firm antiabortion attitude. From apostolic times, the Christian tradition overwhelmingly held that abortion was grievously evil." Charles Chaput, OFM.Cap., Archbishop of Denver

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

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.

St. Patrick's Church of McCool...is sponsoring the showing of the Movie called The Passion of Christ, Wednesday, April 8 at 7 P.M. at Stone Creek—1/2 mile south of McCool just off Hwy 81. for anyone who wishes to experience the Passion and Death of Christ. All faiths are welcome to come and prepare your mind and heart for this Easter. Cost is a free will donation.

Boy Scout Troop #174...Annual Auction, Sunday, April 5, 2009 — beginning at 11:32 a.m. at the York City Auditorium.

2009 Summer Catechetical Program – TOTUS TUUS is scheduled for the week of **June 21 -26** 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