

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

March 30, 2008

Divine Mercy 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 April 5/6, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Les Olson	Dick Smith
ACOL	Tom Huff	Ralph Pfeifer	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Jerry Leininger	Abe Sladdens	Steve Taylor
SERV	Jess Gillham	Cody Brown	Cole Johnson
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Michael Dorcey	Michael Powell
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Ken Heinz	Laurie Burns	Anna King
MUS	Ruth Ann Weill		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Knights of	Bill & Mary Thomas
USHR	Bob Burnham	Columbus	
GRET	Marlin & Mary Hartig	Knights of	Marcia Erdkamp
GRET	Mike & Kelly Kirsch	Columbus	Bill & Lorraine Grenfell
OFFR	Bob & Eleanor Weiler	Knights of Columbus	Bill Grenfell Family
ROSR	Charlene Boyle	Cathy Ochs	Dave Bartek

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Mar. 31	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Joann George+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	George & Rose Walsh+
Tues	April 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Oberhauser+
Wed	April 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dr. George Liggett+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Maebelle King+
Thu	April 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Don Jueden+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
Fri	April 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	L&D Walsh, Cockson, Branigan, Miller Families
First Friday		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Frances Spader+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	April 5	10:00 am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Carol Knoch+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	April 6	8:00am	St. Joseph	Alliene Krumbach+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 23, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,175.50
Easter Envelopes.....	\$3,070.00
Plate.....	\$527.23
Youth.....	\$40.15
Mass in Spanish	\$41.00
Sister Support.....	\$75.00
School Support	\$635.00
TOTAL.....	\$8,563.88

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.....\$207.50

He is Risen!

Alleluia!

Divine Mercy Sunday: This Sunday, March 30. There will be a Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph Church.

Congratulations & Welcome to Stephen Sautter, Ryan Dente, and Nicole Dente and who were received into the Catholic Church by making a Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil on March 22. Now they enter a short period of continued instruction in the mysteries of the faith, called Mystagogia. Please continue your prayers on their behalf and your efforts to help them feel at home in our parish community.

Welcome To the family of God through the waters of Baptism on March 22, 2008 to Jason Douglas Perdue and to Madelyn Faith Flynt, infant daughter of Brandon & Melissa (Lyons) Flynt. Congratulations to the new parents.

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions Before First Friday, on Thursday, April 3 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar at 7:00 p.m. followed by some prayers. Confessions will be available between 7:00 and 8:50 p.m. followed with Benediction at 8:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

Congratulations...to Dave Geiger, Dan Malleck and Orval Stahr who received the ministry of Acolyte at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ on Sunday, March 9th.

Collections last weekend – Rice Bowls \$1,392.17 Holy Land \$886.15. Contributions to these collections may still be turned in through Sunday, April 6.

2008 Summer Catechetical Program—Totus Tuus...is scheduled for the week of **June 15-20** at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School. The Grade School Program (for students entering grades 1-8) will be Monday-Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. The High School Program (for students entering 9-12 grades) will be Sunday—Thursday from 8 to 10 pm. Parents please write these dates on your calendar NOW in order to help your children to attend as much as possible.

MEETINGS

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

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.

Altar Society...Regular monthly meeting, Friday, April 4, at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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 this afternoon (Sunday) 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.

St. Joseph Pitch Group: Next Sunday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Snow Removal – 3/31 through 4/6 – **Crew #3** Steve Hannon, David Langner, Ron Skaden, Bill Thomas, Briant Kadavy, Dan Klein.

Please Pray For: Kathryn Kirkpatrick, Sarina Tuttle, Helen Komenda, 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 Lubber, 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.

Thanks ...to all who supported Runza night in February and to Bill and Lorraine Grenfell for their sponsorship of this night. Our school received a check for \$143.96.

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.

Food Pantry...Grocery sacks for Blue Valley will be distributed this week-end after the masses and returned next Sunday (April 6) with your food donations. March donations were 163 pounds. Thank You!!

Orscheln Church Week – The week of March 23-29 was Church Week at Orscheln Farm & Home. Sales receipts may still be returned to the Church office or in next week's collection.

Catholic Daughter-Spring Pilgrimage-Saturday, April 12...Itinerary Includes St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, the Schoenstadt Shrine and Convent in Crete, lunch at the Green Gateau in Lincoln, and ends with a tour of St. Francis of Assisi chapel in Lincoln. Leave St. Joseph's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return there by 4 p.m. Cost is \$15 for lunch. Sign up sheet following masses March 30 and April 6 or call Connie Morris (362-4369). Feel free to invite a friend.

Join Catholic Daughters!!...Monday, April 14, is new member initiation and we would like **YOU** to be part of it. We are a social organization that meets the second Monday of each month (excluding the summer months). Our motto is Unity and Charity. Please contact our membership chair-woman, Betty Fredericks (362-6905), for more information.

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 Msgr. Dan Seiker Men

18-20 Msgr. Myron Pleskac 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 **Wesley Skillett**.

Annual Troop 174 Boy Scout Auction - Sunday, April 6 at the York City Auditorium beginning at 11:32 a.m.

Quilt Raffle...A quilt has been donated to raffle off for the needs of Camp Kateri. Please consider helping by selling and/or buying raffle tickets. The tickets may be requested by calling: Judy Vandenberg at 643-4117 and leave a message or Judy Vandenberg, St. Vincent DePaul Church, 152 Pinewood Ave, Seward, NE 68434. Drawing in May.

Reminder—High School Seniors...March 30 is the deadline for the Scholarship applications offered by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters.

Catholic Summer Kamp for Youth (SKY)...is open to all 5th thru 8th grade students. Application forms are available in the vestibule of the Church. Register NOW!! These camps have filled up very fast the past several years. For additional information contact Vicky at the Family Life Office 402-488-2040 or the Southern Nebraska Register.

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.

Healing Hearts Support Sessions...for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six Monday evenings beginning Monday, **April 21, 7—9 p.m.** at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Cost: \$15.00. To register, please call 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.

A Father/Son Program...to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, April 20, 2008, from 2—4:30 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. Boys 10—14 years old and their fathers 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...of Lincoln will host a brunch and a healing workshop on Saturday, April 5, at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, in Crowley Hall. Dr. Carol Razza from Palm Beach, Florida will share her testimony at the 10:00 brunch, and will conduct an afternoon workshop entitled "**God's Extreme Makeover of Soul Healing**" beginning at 2 p.m. Register early by sending a check for \$25.00 payable to *Magnificat* to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. **Student price \$20.00.** Brunch only **\$15.00**, workshop only **\$10.00.** Deadline April 3. No Walk-ins please. Women of all Faiths are welcome!!

Choose Life .. "Scientists have made ordinary human skin cells take on the chameleon-like powers of embryonic stem cells, a startling breakthrough that might someday deliver the medical payoffs of embryo cloning without the controversy." Associated Press article, 11/20/07.

Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving — Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life. As stated in 1 Timothy 5:8, . . . *If anyone does not take care of his own, and especially of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.* Having a will IS good stewardship. Take care of your family.

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!

Living Faith Booklets...April, May & June are on the table in the Church vestibule.