

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

April 6, 2008

Third Sunday of Easter

## 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 Drierer

**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 12/13, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Gene Buhman	Orval Stahr
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Ardon Anderson	Dave Langner
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Matt Leif
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Jordan Walz	Jason Gloystein
SERV	Alex Heinz	Andrew Makovicka	Ryan Kopsa
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Abby Haarmann	Ruth Ann Weilt	Volunteer
MUS	Ruth Ann Weilt		
USHR	Larry McCall	Scott Walz	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Gene Troutman	King
GRET	Rose Kopcho	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Groteluszens
GRET	Laura Lea	Kitty Kear	Steve & Judy Hannon
OFFR	John & Kathy Quinlan	John & Linda Budler	Paul Dravitzki Family
ROSR	Ruth Ann Weilt	Tom Schmid	Marcia Erdkamp

# April 6, 2008

## Third Sunday of Easter

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon	April 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Abby Neville
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Albert Coffey Jr.
Tues	April 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Adam Neville Family
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Albert Coffey Jr.
Wed	April 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Don Cuda+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Amanda Peterson Family
Thu	April 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Marlin Lubert+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Paul Vincent Conroy+
Fri	April 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Sr. Claire Marie+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Tom Wempe+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	April 12	10:00 am	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Joe Jueden+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	April 13	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00am	St. Joseph	Jane Roberts+

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 30, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes .....	\$5,518.00
Easter Envelopes .....	\$309.25
Plate .....	\$212.75
Youth .....	\$46.82
Mass in Spanish .....	\$44.10
Sister Support .....	\$159.00
School Support.....	\$560.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$6,849.92</b>

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND .....** \$515.00

## He is Risen! Alleluia!

### Winners of the "At the Hop" Pot of Gold Raffle

100lb. Star Ranch Beef from Grand Central -- Carolyn Kopcho  
 ½ Hog Processed and Wrapped from Friends of St Joseph -- Robert Turek  
 Past, Present and Future Diamond Pendant from York Jewelry – David Dirmyer . **A Special Thank You** to ALL who helped with and supported the Pot of Gold event this year, our success is because of YOU!!

**CORRECTION:** The three men who were instituted as Acolytes on March 9th were Marc Haggadone, Orval Stahr and Dave Geiger, not Dan Malleck as reported in last week's bulletin. We apologize for the error

**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.

**Parish Coffee & Rolls**...Next Sunday, April 13 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass—Mandeville Hall—sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**FISH FRY 2008:** The parish recently deposited a check in the amount of \$17,906.46, which is the profit of this years Lenten Fish Fry. A total of 4931 people were served on the seven Fridays with over 350 members of our parish helping at one time or another, in addition to all the members of the Altar Society who baked desserts and other behind the scene roles that contributed to the effort. We are extremely grateful to Bob Weiler, Jim Larkin and Abe Sleddens for organizing the event, and for everyone who gave of their time and talent to make it the success it was. The proceeds from the Fish Fry over the years have been used to purchase air-conditioning for the rectory, new furnaces for the school, wiring and lights for Cullen Hall, church parking lights, underground sprinkling system, new tractor mower/snowplow for the parish grounds, shingling the rectory, in addition to equipment for the fish fry. This years proceeds will be used to make some miscellaneous repairs around the property . Thanks to all of you for being a part of the great benefit to our parish.

### MEETINGS

**St. Joseph Pitch Group:** Tonight, Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. Mandeville Hall.  
**Legion of Mary Acies....at Blessed Sacrament Church 1720 Lake, Lincoln. Monday, April 7th—Rosary 6:30 p.m.—Mass 7:00 p.m. Main celebrant, Bishop Fabian W. Bruskwitz. Cookies & Coffey Following.**  
**Knights of Columbus**...Regular monthly meeting, Monday, April 7 at 8:00 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.  
**C.C.D. Classes** : Sundays from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School. No Class Sunday, April 20 - First Holy Communion.

**Snow Removal** – 4/7 through 4/13 – **Crew #4** Jeff Erickson, Scott Wieting, Tom Budler, Terry Huff, Greg Conrad, Don Vodvarka, John Budler.

**Please Pray For:** 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 Lubert, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Bob Sylvester, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Margaret Geiger, Matthew Schmeckle, 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, Kathryn Kirkpatrick, Paul Conroy, Jane Walsh Roberts, Dr. George Liggett.

**Welcome** To the family of God through the waters of Baptism on March 30, 2008 Claire Marie Fago, infant daughter of Jeremy & Shaney (Sanders) Fago. Congratulations to the new parents.

### **School News**

**Pre-school Information Night & Kindergarten Round-up...** Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the School Library! If you are interested in the 3 or 4 year old pre school or have a child who will be in Kindergarten and did not receive information in the mail, please call 362-3021.

**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.

**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 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 chairwoman, Betty Fredericks (362-6905), for more information.

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

#### **April**

18-20 Msgr. Myron Pleskac Women

#### **May**

2-4 Fr. Loras Grell Men & Women  
9-10 Fr. Joseph Faulkner Mothers' Retreat

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.

**Seminarists...** Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Steven Paul Snitily**.

**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.

**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.

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

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

**Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP)** 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 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.

**TEC — Teens Encounter Christ...**TEC is a 3-day weekend Saturday thru Monday retreat for high school juniors and seniors. The next TEC weekend is June 7—9, 2008 at David City.

**Quest...**is a two day weekend Saturday & Sunday retreat for high school freshman and sophomores. The next Quest weekend is April 12-13, 2008 at David City.

**Choose Life** .. The production of embryonic-type stem cells from ordinary human cells, like skin cells, "represents a tremendous scientific milestone, the biological equivalent of the Wright Brothers' first airplane. It's a bit like learning how to turn lead into gold." Dr. Robert Lanza, chief science officer of Advanced Cell Technology, a pioneer in the effort to extract stem cells from cloned embryos.

**A GENTLE NUDGE...**Most of us can use a nudge now and then to do something we know we should do—like writing or updating our will. We find it easier to procrastinate than to accomplish the task. A good nudge can get us moving in the right direction. If this describes you, consider this a gentle nudge.....The reason we want to nudge you to obtain or update your will is because we have seen the difficulties that arise when a person dies intestate (without a will). We also know that many people who intend to include our parish in their will fail to get their wish unless the bequest (gift) has been clearly stated in a valid will. Another reason we want to gently prod you is because we know you will be glad when the task is done. You will have peace of mind about your final affairs...and you will thank us for the gentle nudge. Contact your attorney for more information or call the rectory or the Catholic Planned Giving Office, or try this web page for estate planning and charitable giving information [www.legacycdfd.com](http://www.legacycdfd.com)

**Crafters**....Please keep in mind that the annual Altar Society Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2008.