

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

April 12, 2009

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 April 18/19, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Orval Stahr	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Tom Huff	Mike Murphy	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Dale Schoening	Steve Taylor
SERV	Jess Gillham	Cody McGowan	Isaac Driewer
SERV	Jason Gloystein	Dylan McGowan	Abraham Driewer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Dana Grenfell	Abby Haarmann
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl		Lucille Kuzelka
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Gene Troutman	Scott Wieting
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Greg Conrad	Paul Brune
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks	Joe & Sharon Schuller	Gary&Joan Groteluschen
GRET	Pam Hromadka	Betty Sleddens	Steve & Judy Hannon
OFFR	Pam Hromadka	Larry & Beverly Langner	1st Communion Class
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Robert Turek	Marcia Erdkamp

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Apr. 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Joe Jueden+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jodi Weiler+
Tues	Apr. 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Leo Cunningham+
Wed	Apr. 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Bernie Walford+
Thurs	Apr. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (B.K.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Vincent Billesbach+
Fri	Apr. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Apr. 11	8:00 am	Convent	Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	George Zavodny+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Apr. 12	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Rudy & Gertrude Hakel+

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 5, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$20,470.50
Plate.....	\$142.89
Youth.....	\$32.05
Mass in Spanish	\$46.55
Sister Support.....	\$277.00
School Support	\$640.00
TOTAL	\$21,608.99

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: I am very glad to wish you all a very "Happy Easter!" I am excited to see the good cooperation of all, especially during Lent and Easter. May the Joy, Peace and Presence of the Risen Lord continue to remain with you. God bless you all.

Fr. Jesuraj

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 April 19. 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.

MEETINGS

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

Catholic Daughters.. Monday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers...will meet this Thursday, April 16th, at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.

C.C.D. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the School Classrooms. No Class Sunday, April 12 - Easter or Sunday, April 19 - First Holy Communion.

Please Pray For: Roberto Obispo, 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 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: John Huff (brother of Thomas Huff), Kathleen Fassig, Marge Lyons, (mother-in-law of Orval Stahr), Bernard Walford, Raymond Barent (father of Cathy Spellman), Ray Kramer, Kathleen Roesener.

DEBT RETIREMENT CAMPAIGN: We are beginning our fourth week of our debt-retirement campaign. We have a good number of cards returned and we are well over the halfway point of our stated goal of 350,000. Thanks to all of our workers who are contacting everyone in the parish and to all those who have made a pledge or donation to the campaign. We hope to bring the campaign to a close in the next week or so. Workers are encouraged to make their contacts and turn in the pledge as soon as possible. May God bless abundantly the generosity of so many people. Thank you...

First Holy Communion Class. Gloria Acosta, Manuel Acosta, Stacia Brugger, Wyatt Cast, Zachary Dente, Janet Enriquez, Abigail Geiger, Harrison Gocke, Juan Gonzalez, Bradyn Heiss, Creighton Hoebelheinrich, Ben Kowalski, Trey Lichtenberg, Gabe Miller, Colton Monnier, Ebrany Ocampo-Alvarado, Morgan Peterson, Alexandra Saathoff, Anthony Savarese, Grace Sinsel, Morgan Stratman, Rachel Troutman will be receiving First Holy Communion next Sunday, April 19th at the 11:00 Mass.

Orscheln Church Week – The week of April 13 to April 18 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

School News

No School ... Thursday, April 9 through Monday, April 13
Thanks to all ...who supported the food drive for Blue Valley. At the school a total of 452 pounds (1,010 items) and \$100 was collected. Through the bags handed out at Mass, a total of 125 pounds was collected. Thank you for your outstanding stewardship.

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, 009. You may contact Laurie Burns (362-2136) with questions.

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

April 24-26 Fr. Loras Grell 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) 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.

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."

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.

Diocesan Youth Ministry....now has a blog! Get current dates, locations, and other information about our programs at www.lincolnyouthministry.blogspot.com! See photos, videos, vocations corner and more!

Choose Life "Nobody is a nobody; nobody is unwanted. All are wanted by God, and therefore to be respected, protected and cherished by us," wrote Father Richard John Neuhaus. Is this not the message of Christ's dying and rising— not just for certain people but for all?

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.

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

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