

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

April 13, 2008

Fourth 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 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 19/20, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Charlene Dorcey	Barbara Sylvester
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ralph Pfeifer	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Abe Sladdens	Tom Schmid
SERV	Jess Gillham	Michael Dorcey	Isaac Driewer
SERV	Volunteer	Cody Brown	Abraham Driewer
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MUS	Dave Hying	Laurie Burns	Children's Choir
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Greg Conrad	Gary & Joan
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Tom Zegers	Groteluschen
GRET	Karen McCall	Larry & Beverly Langner	Dwight & Carol Heng
GRET	Jean Monnier	Joe & Connie Morris	Jerry & Ardie Hinze
OFFR	Tom Mroczek	Bill & Sharon Cuda	First Communion
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Debbie Makovicka	Pat McElhose

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	April 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Teresa Werth
		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Tues	April 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dick C. Smith+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
Wed	April 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom & Aloha Schmid
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Dick Loveless
Thu	April 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dr. Dave Demuth+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased of LeRoy & Joyce Baker
Fri	April 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dr. George Liggett+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Diane Hawkes+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	April 19	10:00 am	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Dick Bedient+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	April 20	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00am	St. Joseph	Phyllis Wells+

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 6, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$9,672.50
Easter Envelopes	\$20.00
Plate	\$191.13
Youth	\$35.26
Mass in Spanish	\$80.00
Sister Support	\$301.00
School Support.....	\$552.00
TOTAL	\$10,851.89

CHURCH BUILDING FUND\$1,481.00

He is Risen! Alleluia!

Mark Your Calendars — Ascension Thursday...(May 1) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are: Wednesday, April 30 - 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1 at **7:00 a.m. and 8:10 a.m.** Like every Sunday, all Catholics are obliged to participate in the Mass.

First Holy Communion Class. Colton Badburg, Alex Beshaler, Peyton Brugger, Grant Case, Reegon Cast, Tyler Cast, Nathan Deterding, Peter Driewer, Katherine Erwin, Kathleen Esser, Damian Fonseca, Lucy Haarmann, Schuyler Hellerich, Maria Hernandez-Banda, Logan Johnson, Connor Lewis, Leon Linhart, Alexandra Rauert, Holly Rockenbach, Jennifer Rodriguez, Lesly Rodriguez, Jordan Troutman, Riley Wehrer and Sydney Woodruff will be receiving First Holy Communion next Sunday, April 20th at the 11:00 Mass.

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.

Church Cleaning...Organizational meeting for all who signed up to help with church cleaning on the Stewardship sheet and anyone else (men, women, youth) who are interested in helping out. Saturday, April 26 at 9:00 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall

MEETINGS

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

Catholic Daughters: Monday, April 14, **7:00 pm Mass** and induction of new members— reception to follow in the Mandeville Hall.

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.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: will meet this Thursday, April 17 at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, call Maggie Kopsa 362-6445

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

No Class next Sunday, April 20 - First Holy Communion.

St. Joseph School Board: will meet Monday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the School Library.

Snow Removal – 4/14 through 4/20 – **Crew #5** Tom, John & Joe Ritzdorf, Steve & Luke Taylor, Scott Walz, Russ Linhart.

Please Pray For: Colleen King, Fr. Larry Gyhra, 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, Roger Woita (Father of Cindy Rowland), Kathryn Kirkpatrick, Paul Conroy, Jane Walsh Roberts, Dr. George Liggett.

Welcome To the family of God through the waters of Baptism on April 5, 2008 Ruby Rodriguez-Jaime, daughter of Candido & Maria (Alejandra-Jaime) Rodriguez, and on April 6, 2008 Katlyn Marie Krausnick, infant daughter of Todd & Marie (Ebel) Krausnick. Congratulations to the parents.

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

School News

St. Joseph School 3rd Graders ...will be performing some of their spring program songs live on KAWL radio on Wednesday, April 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m.. Tune into our local radio station (AM 1370) and hear a great preview of the program from our 3rd graders.

Thanksto all who saved and turned in Grand Central grocery receipts between the months of September and March. We collected \$63,121.19 in receipts that will allow us to choose from a variety of products from their catalog for free. Thanks to John Quinlan for helping sort and total these receipts and to Cindy Rowland for her help in finalizing the project.

Pre-school registrationsfor both the three- and four-year-old programs are being accepted in the school office. There is a one time registration fee of \$25. Monthly costs for the programs are \$30 and \$35, respectively. The three-year-old class is limited to eight students, and the four-year-old class is limited to twelve students so get your registrations in early as enrollment is on a first-come basis. If you have any questions, please call the school at 362-3021.

Kindergarten round-up was held on Thursday, 4/10. ... If you are interested in St. Joseph's School for your child for next year for kindergarten (or any grade) and missed the round-up, please contact the school office to receive the information and registration forms that were given out.

Burger King Nightis this Monday, April 14, from 5:00-8:00.

You are Invited...Parents, small children, and parishioners are invited to Cullen Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, to watch the York College students perform a play.

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 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 **Adam-Michael McLeod Sparling**.

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, 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.

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.

Choose Life ...Speaking in defense of the 2000 Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, Rep. Henry Hyde who died this past year said, "This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted."

Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving — By making a planned gift to our endowment, you will be providing, perpetual financial support. It is a wonderful way to demonstrate your stewardship and pass on your faith and love for St. Joseph Parish & School. Contact Michael Henkenius at 488-2142 or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 to learn more. Your faith is worth passing on.

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.

Coffee Cookies & Conversation: "Gathering Your Troops"...

A conversation about support systems while grieving presented by Hospice of Tabitha — York meeting Wednesday April 23 from 1—2:30 p.m. at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1211 E 14th St. RSVP 362-7739. See schedule of other dates & Locations on the Bulletin Board.

Pilgrimage to Rome in the Year of St. Paul ...Join Father Christopher Barak, October 5 to October 17, 2008, on a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Florence, and Venice. Attend an information meeting on Monday, April 21, 2008, at 7 p.m. at blessed John XXIII Center at 37th and Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Questions: call Jeannie Moxley at 402-421-1730.

SAVE THE DATE!! —August 1 & 2, 2008

SAINT URSULA / SAINT JOSEPH ALUMNI CELEBRATION in conjunction with.....130TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT JOSEPH PARISH— August 3, 2008—more details to follow!