

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

April 19, 2009

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 25/26, 2009

| | <u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u> |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| LECT | Gayle Kloewer | Gene Buhman | Rod Garhart |
| ACOL | Dave Dickey | Bill Dunavan | Dave Bartek |
| ACOL | Ken Heinz | Dave Geiger | Matt Leif |
| SERV | Alex Heinz | Jordan Walz | Tristan Dravitzki |
| SERV | Nathan Heinz | Nathan Walz | Zane Dravitzki |
| SERV | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| SERV | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| MUS | Dave Hying | Laurie Burns | Doreen Luethje |
| MUS | Lucille Kuzelka | | Gayle Kloewer |
| USHR | Allen Fangmeyer | Gary McDaniel | Paul Dravitzki |
| USHR | Mick Kirsch | John Budler | Dan Klein |
| GRET | Mick & Kelly Kirsch | Teresa Smith | Gary&Joan Groteluschen |
| GRET | Rosie Kopcho | Jerry & Sue Stahr | Jerry & Ardie Hinze |
| OFFR | Dean & Barb Wilcox | Maynard & Cathy Ochs | Shannon Gocke Family |
| ROSR | John Quinlan | Cathy Ochs | Dave Bartel |

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Divine Mercy Sunday

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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| Mon | Apr. 20 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Poor Souls of Tom Walter |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Lawrence Benes+ |
| Tues | Apr. 21 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Special Intention (J.M.) |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Deceased Members of Dravitzki Family+ |
| Wed | Apr. 22 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Kathryn Kirkpatrick+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Poor Souls of Muneca Moutray |
| Thurs | Apr. 23 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Magdalena Coffey+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Ray Kramer+ |
| Fri | Apr. 24 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Gary Otoupal+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Jodi Weiler+ |
| | | 10:30am | Hearthstone | Intention of Celebrant |
| Sat | Apr. 25 | 8:00 am | Convent | Special Intention (B.K.) |
| | | 5:30 pm | St. Joseph | Tom O'Brien+ |
| In Spanish | | 7:00pm | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant |
| Sun | Apr. 26 | 8:00am | St. Joseph | People of the Parish |
| | | 11:00 am | St. Joseph | Morris Thorne+ |

INTENTION

| OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| April 12, 2009 were | |
| Adult Envelopes..... | \$5,065.00 |
| Easter Envelopes..... | \$4,362.00 |
| Plate..... | \$516.20 |
| Youth..... | \$44.43 |
| Mass in Spanish | \$11.20 |
| Sister Support..... | \$334.00 |
| School Support..... | \$445.00 |
| TOTAL | \$10,777.83 |

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 Stan and Gayle Harvey and who were received into the Catholic Church by making a Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil on April 11. 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 April 11, 2009 to Eric Bergmark.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the 22 St. Joseph School students and 8 CCD students in our parish who received THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST for the first time this Sunday, April 19 at the 11 am Mass: 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, Delaney Siebert, Grace Sinsel, Morgan Stratman, Rachel Troutman.

NEW ACOLYTE: We want to congratulate Ed Larkin who has completed the six weeks of training, formation and retreat and was installed as a acolyte by Bishop Bruskewitz on Sunday March 29th. We want to thank him for giving of his time and talent in this service of the Lord by assisting at Mass.

Collections last weekend – Rice Bowls \$656.86 Holy Land \$1,283.03. Contributions to these collections may still be turned in through Sunday, April 26.

Tootsie Roll Sunday—Next weekend, April 25/26, the Knights of Columbus will be passing out Tootsie Rolls following each of the Masses and taking up a second collection to aid persons with developmental disabilities. One half of this collection goes to Mosaic (Martin Luther Home)

MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus: Officers meeting Monday , April 20— 8 p.m.

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.

St. Joseph School Board: will meet **Thursday, April 23** at 5:30 p.m. in the School Science Room.

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

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 19 - First Holy Communion.

Parish Coffee & Rolls...Next Sunday, April 26 following the 8 A.m. Mass in the Mandeville Hall. Hosts: Knights of Columbus.

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 Schmeeckle, 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 fifth week of our debt-retirement campaign. We have 300 cards returned with approximately 200 households still to be contacted. 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...

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ruth Krumbach as becoming State Regent for Catholic Daughters of America. "She is involved in every facet of the CDA organization and her enthusiasm motivates all members of our Court. Her commitment and dedication is unmatched. On behalf of our court and St. Joseph Parish, we give Ruth our support and warm congratulations."

Orscheln Church Week – The week of April 13 to April 18 was Church Week at Orscheln Farm & Home. Sales receipts may still be returned to the Church office or in next week's collection.

School News

No School...Monday, April 20.

NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY: Among the changes in the school this year, we have had to replace Cindy Rowland our school secretary, who is moving to Lincoln with her family. Her presence will be missed with all that she brought to the front office of the school over these last three years. In addition to her work as the school secretary, she helped out in the lunchroom and began the Shamrock Club after school program which has benefited so many parents and which we intend to continue next year. However, we are happy to report that we have hired Gayle Kloewer to replace her. Gayle is no stranger to school work, our school or the parish. She is a retired teacher after 17 years in the class room and has often substituted in our school. She is married to Leo Kloewer, our middle school math and PE teacher and she has played for the children's choir and at Mass on the weekends. We want to offer our prayers and wish Cindy and Gayle all the best in these changes they are making in their lives.

The Shamrock Club ...St. Joseph's School after school care program for students, is looking for additional employees for next year. The hours would be 3:15-5:45 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and from 2:00-5:45 on Wednesdays. Employees do not need to work every day as schedules are flexible. If interested in this position or for more information, please contact Cindy Rowland at 362-3021

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!

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
May 8-9 Fr. Thomas Lux Mothers Day 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.

Congratulations to Chelsea Walkup and Reggie Wittgren who were married Saturday, April 18 at St. Joseph church.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) 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."

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 Commenting on Washington State voters' approval of physician-assisted suicide, the State Medical Association voiced its opposition "because our training and experience in the practice of medicine directs us to heal and comfort, not to cause death." *NRL News*, Nov-Dec., 2008

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 **Benjamin Rynerason**

FISH FRY 2009: We want to express our great gratitude to all who contributed to the grand success of the Fish Fry this year. Particularly, we want to thank Bob Weiler, Jim Larkin, and Abe Sleddens for their wonderful organization and administration of the overall operation. We want to thank the 347 volunteers who offered their time and talent, some who came every week for such things as to set up tables and chairs, to clean and bread the fish, cook the potatoes and fish and help with serving. All was greatly appreciated. What a success it was! A total of 5,845 meals were served, 2665 were carry outs, which is 932 meals more than last year. A check in the amount of \$22,010.69 was given to the parish for general expenses, of which 10% will be given to the school endowment and the balance for summer maintenance projects around the parish. Thanks again to everyone who was involved.