

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

April 20, 2008

Fifth 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 26/27, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Debbie Makovicka	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Ardon Anderson	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Jerry Leininger	Dale Schoening	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Alex Heinz	Evan Neville	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Troy Taylor	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Michael Heinz	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	M.Driewer, G. Geiger	Doreen Luethje	Kelly Bartling
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Gayle Kloewer	Group
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Gary McDaniel	Dan & Brial
USHR	Randy Martin	Tom Neville	Klein
GRET	Kathy Peters	Maynard & Cathy Ochs	Angie Johnson
GRET	Cenie Sackschewsky	Les & Anne Olson	Terry & Elizabeth King
OFFR	Dean & Barb Wilcox	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Ron Haarmann Family
ROSR	Dianne Torson	Aloha Schmid	Dave Bartek

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	April 21	7:00 am	St. Joseph	John & Christena Leininger+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Dick & Eileen Smith
Tues	April 22	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Gordon Steffen Family
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Dean & Barb Wilcox
Wed	April 23	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Neville
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Mel & Arlene Smith
Thu	April 24	7:00 am	St. Joseph	George Cuda+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Roger Woita+
Fri	April 25	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Maynard & Cathy Ochs
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Bob & Dorothy Malm+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	April 26	10:00 am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Rosemary Stahr +
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	April 27	8:00am	St. Joseph	Frances Spader+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 13, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$6,718.00
Plate	\$181.25
Youth	\$55.45
Mass in Spanish	\$16.25
Sister Support	\$253.00
School Support.....	\$876.00
TOTAL	\$8,099.95

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$529.00

He is Risen! Alleluia!

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the 16 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 20 at the 11 am Mass: 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.

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2007: The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP for this year will begin on the weekend of May 3rd & 4th. This past week all of you should have received a letter from Bishop Bruskewitz and information about the number of people that benefit from the appeal through the 17 programs run by the Diocese. In addition, because we support a Catholic grade school, any dollar amount given over our parish goal of \$17,673 will be returned and used for our own financial needs. As stated in the letter, please begin now to pray for the success of this year's appeal, that many people will come forward to volunteer their time and talent to help run the appeal, and that we have a very generous response from the people of St. Joseph parish. Please watch the bulletin for further information. Thank you...

Tootsie Roll Sunday—Next weekend, April 26/27, 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) here in York.

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

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

Knights of Columbus: Officers meeting Monday , April 21 at 8:00 p.m.

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

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.

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

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

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, Shanon Smith, Marietta Medinger, Talon Carter, Gale Fox, Brad Holmes, Connie Thomas, Joan Mulinix, Janet Rowland, Tony Winter, Jerry Olson, Marlen Luber, 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 13, 2008 Carter Samuel Jacobsen, infant son of Jared and Rachel (Smith) Jacobsen. Congratulations to the new parents.

Congratulations to Heather Gregg (daughter of Geoffrey & Mary Gregg) and James Mowitz who were married Saturday, April 19 at St. Joseph church.

School News

No School — Monday, April 21.

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

Welcome...St. Joseph School is pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Gail Staehr as the 6th grade and Social Studies teacher and Mrs. Elizabeth King as the three-year-old pre-school teacher for next year. We also wish to extend our prayers and warm wishes to Mrs. Diana Langer who will be retiring from the 6th grade position at the end of this year.

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.

Thank You to all who turned in Grand Central receipts this year. Over \$63,100 was turned in which will allow us to get free equipment and books for our school. Special Thanks to John Quinlan for helping sort and total these receipts and to Cindy Rowland for her help in finalizing the project.

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

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 **Christopher Stoley**.

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.

Maria Goretti...The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth — Come and view the first ever showing of the new film "Maria Goretti" at Blessed John XXIII Center (37th and Sheridan Blvd.) on April 25 & 26. Showings are at 7 p.m. on the 25th, 12:30 and 4 p.m. on the 26th. Tickets are: \$4/adults, \$2/students, family max of \$20. More information—contact Tina Chambers at 802-1020.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) 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

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 ... "We are knee deep in a culture of death. Our moment in history is marked by a mortal conflict between a culture of life and a culture of death. God put us in the world to do noble things, to love and cherish our fellow human beings, not to destroy them." The late Rep. Henry Hyde, eloquent defender of the unborn.

Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving — Charitable Gift Annuities to benefit our parish offer better rates than many CDs, gives you a tax deduction, and are excellent ways to pass on Your Catholic Heritage. To learn about all they offer and for a confidential discussion to help you meet your financial needs and goals. Call Michael Henekenius at 488-2142 or Les Mach at 402-443-6180.

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.

EWTN Television Schedules for May & June are on the table in the Church vestibule.

National Day of Prayer...Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 58th Annual National Day of Prayer - York County Courthouse Lawn on Thursday, May 1, 2008 from 12:05—12:50 pm. Questions contact Judy Krysl 403-362-6733 or jkrysl@neb.rr.com

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!