

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

April 26, 2009

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 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 May 2/3, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Charlene Dorcey	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Tom Huff	Abe Sleddens	Dave Langner
ACOL	Tom Walter	Orval Stahr	Tom Schmid
SERV	Thomas Friend	Michael Powell	Nolan Turek
SERV	Lane Meier	Cody Brown	Ryan Kopsa
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dravitzki	Ruth Weilt	Sara Erwin
MUS	Family	Christi Ruhl	
USHR	Randy Martin	Knights of	Richard Braden
USHR	Bob Burnham	Columbus	Paul Brune
GRET	Muneca Moutray	Knights of	Laura Lea
GRET	Phil & Cindy Rowland	Columbus	Lynn & Clare Leif
OFFR	John & Julie Wilmes	Knights of Columbus	Matt Leif Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Tom Schmid	Leo Kloewer

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Apr. 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Apr. 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Apr. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Apr. 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	May 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph
<b>First Friday</b>		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30am	Hearthstone
Sat	May 2	8:00 am	Church
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00pm	St. Joseph
Sun	May 3	8:00am	St. Joseph
		11:00 am	St. Joseph

### INTENTION

Poor Souls of Kim Conrad
Ray Kramer+
Special Intention (MAH)
Marian Monnier+
Special Intention (B.K.)
Poor Souls of Bob & Eleanor Weiler
Cherri Hose+
Richard Weitl+
George Liggett+
Catherine Frogue Johnsen+
Intention of Celebrant
Our Lady's Pro-Life Intention
Deceased Members Krystman Family+
Intention of Celebrant
People of the Parish
Rex Krasser+

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 19, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,456.50
Gift of Grain.....	\$5,110.31
Easter Envelopes.....	\$281.00
Plate.....	\$428.13
Youth.....	\$35.60
Mass in Spanish .....	\$140.45
Sister Support.....	\$133.00
School Support.....	\$380.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$11,964.99</b>

## He is Risen! Alleluia!

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2009:** The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP for this year will begin on the weekend of May 2nd & 3rd. 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. 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. Allen and Teresa Heng have volunteered to be the Co-Chairs of this year's appeal. There will be an organization meeting for team leaders this Sunday evening (April 26) at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Pizza will be provided. If you can help out by being a team leader please come to this meeting or call the Hengs at 362-3563. Thank you.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS** Before First Friday, on Thursday, April 30 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar at 7:00 p.m. followed by some prayers. Confessions will be available between 7:00 and 7:50 p.m. followed with Benediction at 7:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

**St. Joseph VISA card** - Have you mailed in your application for your St. Joseph VISA card yet? There are new application forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule and the Church Office. This week our Parish received a dividend check from the 1st quarter of 2009 from Visa for \$346.23. Thank you to all who have already obtained and are using your St. Joseph VISA card.

**Church Cleaning:** Saturday, May 2, is the first Saturday of the month and is the day for volunteers to clean the church. Everyone is encouraged to come and help give the Lord's house a thorough monthly cleaning. Please mark your calendars and make a gift of your time and talent to the Lord by cleaning the church. Thank you...

### MEETINGS

**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 Parish Council:** Monday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Mandeville Hall

**Adult Education Classes:** NO Adult Education class this Thursday, April 30th. Classes will resume on May 7th at 7:00 p.m.

**Altar Society Reminder:** All Parish women are invited to our Carry-In Brunch on May 1st @ 9:00 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Monthly meeting to follow

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

**St. Joseph's Pitch Group**...Next Sunday, May 3 - 7:00pm Mandeville Hall.

**Please Pray For:** Marci Windeshausen, 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 Schmeackle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., Ione 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: Marie Mulinix (mother of Gene Mulinix), 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:** There have been about 289 pledge cards returned to the rectory since the beginning of the campaign and we are right at \$300,000 toward our goal of \$350,000. Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge and participating in this campaign. It is greatly appreciated. We still have over 200 cards that are still out with our workers. Workers are asked to please try to make your calls as soon as possible so that we can bring this current campaign to a close. Thank you...

**LENTEN PROGRAMS:** On Ash Wednesday, several members of our parish participated in small groups study on prayer and many more signed up to take a Holy Hour of adoration in our perpetual adoration devotion here at St. Joseph. The small groups are encouraged to continue and if you are interested, when you finish with the present book, we would be willing to help you choose another. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to make a one hour standing appointment each week in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Although this is a bit of a sacrifice, the Lord is never outdone in generosity and there are many blessings for those who keep the weekly hour. Refer to the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to choose an available hour for you. Thank you...

**Congratulations:** Recipient of the Scholarship offered by Catholic Daughter of America was Brian Klein, and of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship was Katie Schoening.

**THANK YOU!!!**...to everyone contributing food for the Food Bank. Grocery sacks will be distributed after the Masses this weekend, April 25 & 26 to be returned at the Masses on May 2 & 3.

**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 before May 1.

#### **School News**

**Last Wendys Night Out**...Monday, April 27 from 5—8 p.m.

**Spring Music Program**...Monday, May 4—7:00 p.m.—Cullen Hall.

**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.

**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.

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

**Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP)** Thursday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 19 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.

**2009 Respect Life Banquet**...Keynote Speaker, Father Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life. Hastings Quality Inn Convention Center, Friday, May 1, 2009. Doors open at 5:30 PM with Registration. \$25.00 per person for dinner, first come basis as seating is limited. Questions call (402) 751-2368.

**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** “Researchers Find Safer Methods to Reprogram Adult Stem Cells.” this recent headline describing adult stem cell research that does not involve killing embryos joins those announcing breakthroughs with adult stem cells from bone marrow, skin, and placentas. Meanwhile the world of embryonic stem cell research keeps demanding more money while producing negligible results.

**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 **Thomas John Schultes**

**Benefit**... for the family of Rick Arbogast Sunday, April 26 (today) 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cornerstone Event Center—2400 N. Nebraska Ave., York. Dinner provided by Kerry's Restaurant & York Lion & Lioness clubs. Entertainment by Elaine Peacock & Johnson Family.

**TABLE OF PANS:** Ladies, please check the table in the Mandeville Hall for your pans, plates or bowls. Our table is overflowing with these items and your dishes are crying to be picked up and used again!!

**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 7, 2009 from 12:05—12:45 pm. Questions contact Judy Krysl 403-362-6733 or **jkrysl@neb.rr.com**

**HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY**...TO Dean & Barbara Wilcox.