

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

April 27, 2008

Sixth 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 3/4, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Joe Morris	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Dale Schoening	Dave Langner
ACOL	Tom Walter	Abe Sladdens	Matt Leif
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Cody McGowan	Ryan Kopsa
SERV	Jess Gillham	Dylan McGowan	Cole Johnson
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dravitzki Family	Ruth Ann Weiti	Dana Grenfell
MUS			Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of Columbus	Scott Wieting
USHR	Larry McCall		Richard Braden
GRET	Joe & Sharon Schuller	Knights of Columbus	Larry Kopsa Family
GRET	Theresa Smith		Mike & Cathi Murphy
OFFR	Ben & Mary Gdowski	Knights of Columbus	Paul Brune Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Joe McCluskey	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	April 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Pam Dumpert
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Tom & Kevin Wempe+
Tues	April 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Jean Monnier
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
Wed	April 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Maria Olsen
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
Ascension	5:30 pm		St. Joseph	Maebelle King+
Thu	May 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
Ascension	8:10 am		St. Joseph	People of the Parish
Fri	May 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Ron Baker+
First Friday		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Charles Hourigan+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	May 3	10:00 am	Church	Rex Krasser+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	L&D Walsh, Cockson, Branigan, & Miller Families
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	May 4	8:00am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 20, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$4,995.00
Electronic Deposit.....	\$1,410.00
Plate	\$432.26
Youth	\$38.35
Mass in Spanish	\$44.12
Sister Support	\$185.00
School Support.....	\$848.00
TOTAL	\$7,952.73

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$797.50

He is Risen! Alleluia!

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.

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2008: 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. 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 27) 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, May 1 from 7:00 - 9:00 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 8:50 p.m. followed with Benediction at 8:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

St. Joseph VISA card - Have you mailed in your application for your very own St. Joseph VISA card yet? There are new application forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please invite and encourage your family and friends to get one. This week our Parish received a dividend check from the 1st quarter of 2008 from Visa for \$389.44. Thank you to all who have already obtained and are using your St. Joseph VISA card.

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

MEETINGS

Legion of Mary meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.
St. Joseph Parish Council...Monday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. Mandeville Hall
Bible Study with Father Chacko — Wednesdays 12 noon—Mandeville Hall.

Godparent Classes - Meet on Wednesdays 7:30—8:30 p.m.

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.

Altar Society...May meeting and Carry In Spring Brunch, Friday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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

St. Joseph's Pitch Group...Next Sunday, May 4 at 7:00pm in the Mandeville Hall.

THANK YOU!!!...to everyone contributing food for the Food Bank. Grocery sacks will be distributed after the Masses this weekend, April 26 & 27 to be returned at the Masses on May 3 & 4.

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

Please Pray For: Bud Lichtenfeld, Colleen King, Fr. Larry Gyhra, Helen Komenda, Diane Thomas, Shirley Rea, Lori McLain, Kerry Conner, Dennis Scamehorn, Dan Tuttle, Don Olsen, Dave Vasquez, Don Neville, Shanon Smith, Marietta Medinger, 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 20, 2008 Max Owen Beshaler, infant son of Dallas and Shelley (Doty) Beshaler Congratulations to the new parents.

School News

No School...Monday, May 1— Holy Day—Ascension Thursday

Wanted — LEGOS ...Contact—Mrs. Gocke at the school 362-3021.

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

Pre-school registrationThe Little Angels pre-school program is currently accepting applications for our four-year-old program for the remaining openings and is accepting applications for a waiting list for the three-year-old program. Please pick up an application form and/or turn in the completed form with the \$25 registration fee from either Sue at the church office or Cindy at the school office.

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.

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 **Adam Sughroue**..

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.

CAMPIN' WITH THE MARIANS: All girls entering grades 6-9 are invited to the 2nd annual "Campin'" with the Marians" at Camp Kateri at McCool Junction, June 26-29. The cost is \$100 per girl which includes Mass, prayer, games, crafts, obstacle course, camping, contests, etc. Registration deadline is June 1, but the camp is filling up. For more information contact the Marian Sisters at 402-786-2750 or Andy Jacobsen 402-489-3384. Financial assistance is available by calling Fr. Barnhill at 308-697-3722

MUSIC TEACHER NEEDED: St. Vincent de Paul School in Seward is in need of a part-time teacher in the area of vocal music for the 08-09 school year for grades K-4. A standard Nebraska teaching certificate is required. Please contact Sister Bernadette at 643-9525 or sr.bernadette@cdolinc.net.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Thursday, May 8, Monday May 19 and Thursday, May 29 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.

Attention Ladies! Grace Filled Moments...a nine week study group exploring the great call and gift of femininity to "aid humanity in not falling, " be women who bear Jesus to the world, and follow our Blessed Mother's example, will be offered at Blessed John XXIII Center on **Wednesdays, June 4—July 30th 2008 from 6:30—8:00 pm**. To register, contact Terri at 328-0933, or email dvontz@neb.rr.com. **SPACE is Limited!** Sponsored by the Diocesan Evangelization Committee.

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 .. Abortion is a procedure important to the process of *in vitro* fertilization, since "fetal reduction" is routinely used. Moreover, embryos are often destroyed in order to choose the most viable embryo for implantation into the woman's womb. Further, research, rather than as human beings at the beginning of their life who should never be objects of research done not for their benefit but for someone else's. Richard Doerflinger, Associate Director of the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Pro-Life Secretariat, commented that "one would have to call the IVF procedure a fairly efficient method of abortion, with a 95-96% success rate."

Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving — Estate planning is the Way to Continue Your Life's Work. It is vital that you invest some time to insure that your life's efforts will continue in the hands of the causes and people who will most treasure your gifts. Your attorney in conjunction with your accountant will prepare a proper will and make other arrangements for the easy, inexpensive transfer of your estate.

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.

The National Association of Letter Carriers...in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday May 10th for distribution to the Blue Valley Community Food Bank in York. Please place a food donation by your mailbox on **Saturday, May 10th**. Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver it to the food bank. If you wish you may bring your donation to the York Post Office. Help us help our community. Thank You

LEADERSHIP CAMP FOR ALTAR SERVERS: All altar servers entering grades 6-9 grades in the fall of 2008 are invited to one of two leadership camps being offered at Camp Kateri, McCool Junction on July 13-19 or July 20-26. The cost is \$165 (family rates available) which includes the following activities Daily Mass, Confession, Gospel Reflection, Speakers, swimming, archery, obstacle course, mud slide, sports, games and much more. Registration must be sent in by June 1, 2008, although the camps fill up fast. For more information contact Herb Reese 402-421-1301 (email: hreese1@nebr.rr.com). Financial assistance available by calling Fr. Barnhill 308-697-3722.