

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

May 3, 2009

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 May 9/10, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Debbie Makovicka	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Ardon Anderson	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Dale Schoening	Ron Haarmann
SERV	Jess Gillham	Jordan Walz	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Jason Gloystein	Quint Wernhoff	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Alex Heinz	Matt Heng	Driewer
MUS	Ruth Ann Weittl	Gayle Kloewer	Family
USHR	Randy Martin	Knights of	Richard Braden
USHR	Bob Burnham	Columbus	Paul Brune
GRET	Dee Spanjers	Loy Borowiak	Mike & Cathi Murphy
GRET	Gail Staehr	John & Linda Budler	Ron & Barbara Skaden
OFFR	Karen McCall	Senior Class	Kent Rauert Family
ROSR	Diane Torson	Debbie Makovicka	Elizabeth King

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	May 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Dorothy Knoll
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Bob & Eleanor Weiler
Tues	May 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Jack Huff+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Vlasta McElhose+
Wed	May 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
Thurs	May 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	John W. Kreutziger+
Fri	May 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lawrence Benes+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	David Taylor+
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	May 9	8:00 am	Church	Regina Clark+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Rose Marie Nichols
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	May 10	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Charles Jirovsky+

### INTENTION

<b>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</b>	
April 26, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,562.00
Electronic Deposit .....	\$1,410.00
Easter Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Plate .....	\$208.55
Youth.....	\$32.71
Mass in Spanish .....	\$51.51
Sister Support.....	\$156.00
School Support .....	\$231.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$7,656.77</b>

  

## He is Risen!

## Alleluia!

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2009:** Today is our annual diocesan Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP which is being taken up throughout the Diocese of Lincoln. The Charity and Stewardship Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer. This year, your gift is more important than you realize. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in accordance with your means. **Tables will be set up before and after the Masses this weekend with your pledge card.** Every member of the parish is asked to sign the pledge cards whether you choose to make a donation or not. Thank you...

**AFTERNOON 4-YEAR OLD PRE-SCHOOL:** The Little Angels 4 year-old pre-school at St. Joseph School is full and has a waiting list of 4 students. We are exploring the possibility of offering an afternoon class on Mon. Wed. and Fri. We would like at least a minimum of 5 students registered before we would commit to offering the class. If you are interested in an afternoon pre-school or you know of anyone who is, please contact Lori Haarmann at St. Joseph School (362-3021) Thank you...

**High School Seniors--**Reminder of Baccalaureate Mass next Sunday, May 10 at 8:00 a.m. Meet in Mandeville Hall by 7:30 for Mass procession. Breakfast for you and your family following. **Please RSVP number attending to Laurie Burns, 1109 Road 17, York, NE 68467 or phone 362-2136. by Tuesday, May 5th.**

**National Day of Prayer...**Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 58th Annual National Day of Prayer - York County Courthouse Lawn this Thursday, May 7, from 12:05—12:45 pm. Questions contact Judy Krysl 403-362-6733 or [jkrysl@neb.rr.com](mailto:jkrysl@neb.rr.com)

### MEETINGS

**St. Joseph's Pitch Group**...Sunday (today), at 7:00 pm— Mandeville Hall. Hosts Don & Maxine Osentowski.

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

**Knights of Columbus**...Monday, May 4 at 8:00 p.m.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

**Godparent Classes** - Wednesday, May 6. Join us for a BBQ as the last meeting of the year at East Hill park. We will meet at 6:30 instead of 7:30. Families are welcome to join us. Juniors please bring a dessert, sophomores buns and condiments and freshmen side dishes. Burgers, brauts and drinks will be provided. Leaders please bring table service for your class.

**Adult Education Classes:** Thursday at 7:00 p.m. — Mandeville Hall

**C.C.D. Classes** Sundays, from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School Classrooms. Last Class Sunday, May 10. Living Rosary & May Crowning.

**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, 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 300 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 around 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...

### **School News**

**Spring Music Program**...Monday, May 4, at 7:00 in Cullen Hall. All are invited! Families whose last names begin with **F-M** are asked to bring **2 dozen cookies**.

**Thanks to all**.....who support St. Joseph's School in big and small ways. We received a check for \$62.18 for Wendy's night in March and a check for \$594.40 for the Box Tops for Education from General Mills products. This means almost 6,000 box tops were faithfully taken off packages by many people throughout the year and brought to the school to be trimmed, counted, and bundled by the first graders and Mrs. Mahoney. Our small efforts of working together make a difference. Thank you.

**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](mailto: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.

**Diocesan Youth Ministry**....now has a blog! Get current dates, locations, and other information about our programs at **[www.lincolnyouthministry.blogspot.com](http://www.lincolnyouthministry.blogspot.com)**! See photos, videos, vocations corner and more!

**Choose Life** "Assisted suicide sends a message to the terminally ill that caring for them is a waste of time, that their lives are no longer worth living and that they are better off dead." (Anthony Ozimic, political secretary of England's Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, *NRL News*, 1/09)

**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](mailto: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 **Wesley Scott Skillett**

**Thoughts on Planned Giving:** Some gifts to the parish may actually pay you income. Discover the life income benefits of trusts and other charitable gifts. You and your spouse and children may save administration fees and save on taxes by considering a charitable gift. Contact Les Mach Planned Giving Officer at 402-443-6180 or [les-mach@cdolinc.net](mailto:les-mach@cdolinc.net)

**Fr. Tom McCormick:** will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Therese Parish, 1234 Kingston Street, Aurora, Colorado. You are invited to celebrate with him a Mass of Thanksgiving. Father's address is Fr. Tom L. McCormick 1243 Kingston St. Aurora, Colorado 80010.

**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 the Family Life Office 402-488-2040 or the Southern Nebraska Register.

**EWTN—Channel 64:** Spring & Summer 2009 television schedules are available on the table in the church narthex.