

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

May 4, 2008

Seventh 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 10/11, 2008

| | <u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u> |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| LECT | Kathy Quinlan | Maynard Ochs | Elizabeth King |
| ACOL | Ken Heinz | Ardon Anderson | Tom Schmid |
| ACOL | Jerry Leininger | Mike Murphy | Steve Taylor |
| SERV | Nathan Heinz | Kyle Haarmann | Troy Taylor |
| SERV | Alex Heinz | Kyle Hoff | Zach Taylor |
| SERV | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| SERV | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| MUS | | Parish Seniors | Rachel & Chris |
| MUS | | Gayle Kloewer | Chavanau |
| USHR | Eddie Kennedy | John Budler | Rich Brockevelt |
| USHR | Tom Ritzdorf | Mark Neville | Paul Brune |
| GRET | Charlie & Helen Wempe | Ron & Barb Skaden | Phil & Cindy Rowland |
| GRET | Dean & Betty Fredericks | Mel & Arlene Smith | Janelle Schachenmeyer |
| OFFR | Elaine Lichtenberg Family | High School Seniors | Russ Linhart Family |
| ROSR | John Quinlan | Arlene Smith | Elizabeth King |

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

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| Mon | May 5 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Dr. George Liggett+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Special Intention Abby Neville |
| Tues | May 6 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Special Intention Adam Neville Family |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Poor Souls of Joyce & Leander Hamling |
| Wed | May 7 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | John W. Kreutziger Jr.+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Special Intention Amanda Peterson Family |
| Thu | May 8 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Dr. David Demuth+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Alliene Krumbach+ |
| Fri | May 9 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Regina Clark+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Poor Souls Terry & Elizabeth King |
| | | 10:30 am | Hearthstone | Intention of Celebrant |
| Sat | May 10 | 10:00 am | Church | Intention of Celebrant |
| | | 5:30 pm | St. Joseph | L&D Walsh, Cockson, Branigan, & Miller Families |
| In Spanish | | 7:00pm | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant |
| Sun | May 11 | 8:00am | St. Joseph | Charles Jirovsky+ |
| | | 11:00am | St. Joseph | People of the Parish |

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 27, 2008 were

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| Adult Envelopes | \$6,700.00 |
| Plate | \$190.20 |
| Youth | \$41.25 |
| Mass in Spanish | \$30.05 |
| Sister Support | \$216.00 |
| School Support..... | \$811.00 |
| TOTAL | \$7,988.50 |

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$855.00

He is Risen!

Alleluia!

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2008: 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...**

THANK YOU: We want to thank the following members of our parish who volunteered their time and talent in cleaning up the grounds, shrubs, and flower beds recently: Dennis Dooley, Ken and Mary Beth Kunze, Amy Rasmussen, James Cast, Steve and Linda Neujahr, Russ Linhart, and Jeff Erickson. Thank you very much for helping to take care of our parish grounds. God bless...

ORSCHELN "CHURCH DAYS": Thanks to all of you who participated in the Orscheln "Church Days". We recently received a rebate check in the amount of \$127.64, which represents a percentage of the Orscheln receipts that were given to us and turned into Orscheln to claim the rebate offer. Thanks also to Orscheln Farm and Home LLC for offering the program. Please be sure to support the patrons of our parish and school with your business. Thank you...

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

MEETINGS

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

Knights of Columbus...Monday, May 5 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.

God Parent Classes: COOKOUT!!.. All the high school youth are invited to the year end cookout at East Hill Park this Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30. Food will be provided by the God Parents. Please join us to celebrate a great year of God Parent fellowship.

Catholic Adult Education Classes: Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Come and join us.

C.C.D. Classes : Sundays from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School. Last Class Sunday May 11.

High School Seniors--Reminder of Baccalaureate Mass next Sunday, May 11 at 8:00 a.m. Meet in Mandeville Hall by 7:50. Breakfast for you and your family following. **Please RSVP number attending to Jean Gardner at 362-6333 or the church office 362-4595 by Wed., May 7.**

Please Pray For: Sonya Charlton, Ron Kear, 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 Schmeeckle, 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.

School News

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

St. Joseph's School . Spring Program: The Spring Music program Monday, May 12, 2008 at 7:00 pm. In 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

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.

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.

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

May

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 **Stephen Thomlison**

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.

Choose Life .. In a desperate attempt at rationalizing their support for abortion, some clergy in Schenectady, NY, held a ceremony to bless an abortion clinic as "sacred ground." Pointing out the hypocrisy in this, Kathleen Gallagher of the New York Catholic Conference, said "For many years abortion proponents have been saying this is not a religious issue, you should keep religion out of this, and now all of a sudden they turn around and decide to bless an abortion clinic to gain respect for a procedure everybody knows is not worthy of respect." *Albany Times Union*

Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving — — Consider your Christian responsibility to yourself, your family, and to God to be a wise steward of the gifts God has given you. How will your gifts (assets) be passed on to those you love and care for when you die? Planning now will help those we love live peacefully in the future. Call Michael Henkenius at 488-2142 or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 to find out how you can pass on your love to your family. We at St. Joseph Parish help employ Michael and Les to serve us in the area of planned giving. Take advantage of this great service.

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.

MAKING A WILL: Which half are you in? About 50% of Americans have no will. Of those that do, about 50% - 70% have outdated wills. Without a Will, the State will "make" one for you. You and your family won't like what it says. Have you made your will? Now may be a great time to sign a new or updated will. We can provide you with a Will and Trust Planning Guide to help you protect your estate and family. Please call us or reply to this e-mail with "Wills Guide Packet" as your subject. We will promptly send you a helpful Wills Guide. For a great introduction to wills and estate planning, you may also view the "Wills Guide" video on www.legacycfdl.org.

St. Vincent de Pal—152 Pinewood Ave.—Seward...Two day garage sale on Tuesday, May 20 8am-8pm and Wednesday May 21 8 a.m.—Noon, reopening from pm-4pm for a Dollar a Bag Sale.