

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

May 10, 2009

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 May 16/17, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Ron Makovicka	Dick Smith
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Bill Dunavan	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dave Geiger	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Kyle Haarmann	Andy Makovicka	Tristan Dravitzki
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Logan Faller	Zane Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Abby Haarmann	Dave Hying	Doreen Luethje
MUS	Lucille Kuzelka	Christi Ruhl	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Larry McCall	Mark Neville	Bill & Mary
USHR	Tom Ritzdorff	Scott Walz	Thomas
GRET	Claudia Braden	Kevin & Laurie Burns	Brian & Becky Stahr
GRET	Marge Ekeler	Bill & Sharon Cuda	Bob & Barb Woodruff
OFFR	Volunteers	Ron Makovicka Family	Volunteers
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Aloha Schmid	Maria Olsen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	May 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
Tues	May 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families
Wed	May 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Jean Monnier
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jodi Weiler+
Thurs	May 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Vincent Billesbach+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Felix Dodunski+
Fri	May 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Jerry & Elaine Leininger
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Cenie Sackschewdky
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	May 16	8:00 am	Convent	Special Intention (L & S)
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Catherine Rita Nord+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	May 17	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Ernest & Margaret Brockevelt+

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD	
May 3, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$7,090.50
Plate.....	\$204.44
Youth.....	\$52.85
Mass in Spanish	\$41.00
Sister Support.....	\$460.00
School Support	\$1,088.00
TOTAL	\$8,936.79

He is Risen!

Alleluia!

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2009: The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2009 began last weekend

We had a very good response to the campaign, not only with the number of people who stopped by to sign their cards, but also with the amount that was given. — after the first weekend we have pledged \$26,200.00. Last years pledges totaled \$50,012.50. We want to thank all those who took time to stop and sign their pledge cards. We also want to thank all those who volunteered their time to help with the campaign this year. Every registered member of the parish is invited to participate in the campaign. Those who do not sign their cards either this weekend or next (May 16/17) will need to be contacted by a representative of the parish. Please take time this weekend or next to sign your DDP pledge card. Thank you...

High School Seniors ...will be recognized at the 8 AM Mass today. Breakfast for Seniors and their parents in the Mandeville Hall following Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS AND GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: Last June, Pope Benedict XVI designated a jubilee year of honoring St. Paul, on the 2000th anniversary of his birth, which ends this year on June 28th. He asked Bishops to designate a pilgrimage site in each Diocese for the faithful to visit and to receive a plenary indulgence. The site chosen by Bishop Bruskewitz is the Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Center near Crete Nebraska. We are planning to visit the shrine as a parish on Sunday, June 7 at 3:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more information if you are interested in participating.

TOTUS TUUS: The applications for the summer catechetical program, Totus Tuus were sent out with the grade school students last Friday and given to CCD students today. Additional applications can be found on the table in the narthex and they can be used for all grade levels. We want to strongly encourage all parents to sign their children up for the very beneficial program the week of June 21-26. The high school students meet in the evening and grade school students meet during the day. For planning purposes, there is a deadline to return the applications by May 31, 2009. Please sign up your child today. Thank you.

MEETINGS

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

Catholic Daughters: Regular monthly meeting, Monday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

Bible Study: NO meeting this Wednesday. Next Meeting, **Monday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m.**

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

C.C.D. Classes Last Class today.

School Board Meeting...Monday, May 18—5 p.m.

Please Pray For: Mike Sterns, Mikel Belfiore, 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 Schmeeckle, 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.

CHURCH TABLES: With graduation, garage sales, and other activities of the summer coming up, we receive requests to borrow (or rent) the tables in Cullen or Mandeville Hall. We have discussed this issue with the parish council and it was the consensus of the council that the church tables not be loaned or rented for any activity. The primary concern is that practically all of the tables are fairly new, especially in Cullen Hall. The older ones in Cullen Hall that were loaned out were replaced and donated to Camp Kateri. There is also a desire to keep the tables in the Mandeville Hall in good condition for church functions and funeral dinners, which is hard to do if they are going in and out of pickups during the year. Your understanding and cooperation with this decision is appreciated. Thank you.

DEBT RETIREMENT CAMPAIGN: There have been about 310 pledge cards returned to the rectory since the beginning of the campaign and we are right at \$312,000 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...

Welcome to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On May 2 to Aaron Cruz Gonzales, son of Alejandro and Ashly (Yeary) Gonzales. Congratulations

School News

Friday-May 15—Field Day—BBQ—Noon Dismissal .Parents and family members of school students are invited to the end of the year BBQ which will start at 11:20. This is sponsored by the Home & School Association.

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

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...

"St. Paul: Bishop and Apostle" is the title of the upcoming conference featuring the "Apostles of Lincoln", Bishops Bruskewitz, Jackels, Olmsted and Vasa. This unique event will take place **Saturday, June 20, 2009**, at Pius X High School in Lincoln from **8:30 am - 4:30 pm**. Four dynamic presentations and lunch are included in the cost (\$35/person, \$60/couple). Morning Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bruskewitz. For more information, see the posted flyer. Registration forms are available on the table in the church narthex or at the parish office. For more information, please contact the Office for Evangelization at: evangelization@cdolinc.net.

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

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) 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!** See photos, videos, vocations corner and more!

Choose Life Motherhood never comes without sacrifice, as Pam's story illustrates. She became pregnant while she and her husband were missionaries in the Philippines, and then she contracted amoebic dysentery there. Gravely ill, she was treated with strong antibiotics before anyone knew she was pregnant. Doctors predicted devastating disabilities and urged her to abort her unborn child. She refused, endured numerous difficulties before giving birth to a healthy child whom she promised God would become a preacher. Not only did her son, Tim Tebow, fulfill that promise but went on to become the youngest college football player ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

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.

Catholic Summer Kamp for Youth (SKY)...is open to all 5th thru 8th grade students. Application forms are available at the church office. 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.

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.

Thoughts on Planned Giving...Bequests to the parish, gifts of real estate and life insurance, stocks, bonds and certificates of deposit can perpetuate your ideals and faith here in our own parish. Please remember the ongoing and long-range needs that exist here at St. Joseph parish. Contact Les Mach 402-443-6180 or les-mach@cdoline.net

Seward St. Vincent de Paul....Garage Sale (152 Pinewood Ave.) will be Monday, May 18 from 2 PM- 7PM; Tuesday, May 19 from 9 AM-6 PM; and Wednesday, May 20--Dollar a Bag Sale (Bring your own grocery bag) from 8 AM- Noon.