

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

May 11, 2008

Pentecost Sunday

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 17/18, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Gene Buhman	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Bill Dunavan	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Tom Huff	Ralph Pfeifer	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Nathan Spellman	Michael Brune
SERV	Ethan Wemhoff	Leighton Thomas	Michael Dorcey
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Dave Hying	Youth Choir
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl		
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Scott Walz	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Gene Troutman	King
GRET	Marlin & Mary Hartig	Jerry & Sue Stahr	Gail Staehr
GRET	Mike & Kelly Kirsch	Leon Svoboda	Bill & Mary Thomas
OFFR		Larry & Beverly Langner	James Cast Family
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Joe McCarthy	Leo Kloewer

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	May 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dr. George Liggett+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Anthony & Mary Steffen+
Tues	May 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Bill Thomas Sr.+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families+
Wed	May 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Leona Burns+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Muneca Moutray
Thu	May 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Viola Cuda+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Richard & Eleanor Eickmeier
Fri	May 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom & Aloha Schmid
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	George & Alice Svoboda+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	May 17	10:00 am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Thomas E Thompson+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	May 18	8:00am	St. Joseph	Madeline Jueden+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 4, 2008 were

Holy Day	\$902.50
Adult Envelopes	\$10,706.23
Plate	\$154.00
Youth	\$40.12
Mass in Spanish	\$19.00
Sister Support	\$773.00
School Support.....	\$842.00
TOTAL	\$13,436.85

CHURCH BUILDING FUND\$1,551.50

He is Risen!

Alleluia!

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2008: ... The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2008 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 \$24,700.00. Last years pledges totaled \$52,746.00. 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 17/18) 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**

2007 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. Registration forms were sent home from school & CCD. There are more forms available on the table in the church vestibule. Please return as soon as possible to the School, Church Office or in the collection basket.

Tootsie Roll Sunday—Thank you the collection to aid persons with developmental disabilities totaled \$615.00.

MEETINGS

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

Catholic Daughters: Regular monthly meeting, Monday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

Bible Study with Father Chacko Wednesdays 12 noon—Mandeville Hall.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: will meet this Thursday, May 15 at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, call Maggie Kopsa 362-6445

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

C.C.D. Classes : Last Class today.

School Board Meeting...Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m.

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 Mulnix, 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 Schmeckle, 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, Lone 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, Evelyn Ochs, Roger Woita, Kathryn Kirkpatrick, Paul Conroy, Jane Walsh Roberts, Dr. George Liggett.

School News

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

Friday-May 16-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.

Thanks to all who faithfully save and turn in the Box Tops for Education and to Mrs. Denise Mahoney and the first graders who cut, count, and bundle them. Our school received a check this week for \$571.90 for those. That is nearly 6,000 box tops turned in!

Needed St. Joseph School is in need of filing cabinets due to a new phonics program that will be implemented next year. We will need five four-drawer filing cabinets and two two-drawer filing cabinets. If you have one that is in good shape that you would be willing to donate, please call the school office at 362-3021. 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

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.

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.

Seminarians... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for Benjamin Tuma.

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

Camp Kateri Raffle...Camp Kateri is raising funds for picnic tables for our Diocesan Camp. They are raffling off an Americana Quilt (size 101"x88") and Two Pillow Shams. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Contact Suisan Dunavan at 724-2239 if you are interested in purchasing any tickets. The tickets and money are to be turned in by May 23. Thank you for your support. Keep Camp Kateri in your prayers.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) 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.

Healing Mass...June 1st at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center at 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 3:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Eucharistic Exposition after Mass. Come pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for yourself and your loved ones.

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 .. The mother of Tim Tebow, the 2007 Heisman Trophy winner, was advised to abort the unborn Tim because of a drug she needed to survive. She said "no" to death and "yes" to life, despite the anxiety and uncertainty involved. Had she exercised her "right to choose." Tim would have been just another abortion statistic instead of a young man whose talent has brought joy to many. *LifeSite News.com*

Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving — — What do bequests, life insurance gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, life estate arrangements, and lifetime giving have in common? They are ways you can pass on Your Catholic Heritage, Faith, and Love for St. Joseph Parish. Give Michael Henkenius at or Les Mach a call at our Planned Giving Office, 488-2142 to learn more. Michael and Les are employed by the parish to serve you and help the parish endow our future.

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.

HAVING A WILL: Your Will -- Don't leave home without it. It's nearly summer, the time that many families plan vacation trips. Have you made your will yet? If not, do so before your vacation. It will give you peace of mind. Before that summer trip is 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 402-488-2142, ext.113 or send an email to les-mach@cdolinc.net with "Wills Guide Packet" as your subject. We will promptly send you a helpful Wills Guide Packet. For an overview of wills and estate planning, you may also view the "Wills Guide" video on www.legacycfdl.com

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