

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

May 17, 2009

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 23/24, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Joe Morris	Bob Sylvester
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Dale Schoening	Matt Leif
ACOL	Tom Walter	Abe Sladdens	Tom Schmid
SERV	Michael Heinz	Jacob Brooke	Vincent Harvey
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Caleb Brooke	Leighton Thomas
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Dana Grenfell	Chris & Rachel
MUS		Lucille Kuzelka	Chavanau
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Gene Troutman	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Gregg Conrad	King
GRET	Marcia Erdkamp	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Richard Braden
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks	Kitty Kear	Paul & Holly Dravitzki
OFFR	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Joe McCluskey	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	May 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Tues	May 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	May 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Vigil Mass		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
Thurs	May 21	7:00 am	St. Joseph
Holy Day		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	May 22	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30am	Hearthstone
Sat	May 23	8:00 am	Convent
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph
Sun	May 24	8:00am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Madeline Jueden+
Ray Kramer+
8th Grade Graduating Class
Poor Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
Gordon & Jean Linklater+
Special Intention (J.M.)
Nick Conrad+
People of the Parish
Jean Killion+
Frank Kirkpatrick+
Rose Walsh+
Robert Thorne+
Intention of Celebrant
Phoebe McCarthy+
Special Int. Raye & Dan Nord
Intention of Celebrant
Lori McLain+
People of the Parish

Ascension Thursday...(May 21) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are: Wednesday, May 20 - **5:30 p.m.**, Thursday, May 21 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 2009: The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2009 began May 2-3. We have 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 has been given this year. We want to thank all those who took time to stop by the tables in the narthex of the church and signed their pledge cards. We also want to thank all those who are volunteering their time to help with the campaign. Every registered member of the parish is to be invited to participate in the campaign. Those who do not sign the cards this weekend (May 16/17) will be contacted by a representative of the parish. Please take time this weekend to sign your DDP pledge card. Thank you...

PRIESTS' ASSIGNMENT LETTERS: The yearly changes in the priests' assignments came out this week in the mail. Fr. Jesuraj has been re-assigned to be a priest in residence at St. Joseph Church in Alma, NE assisting Fr. Waskowiak with the parishes of St. Mary in Orleans, NE and St. Michael in Oxford, NE, effective Monday, June 15. We are grateful to Fr. Jesuraj for his past year of service to our parish and we certainly offer him our prayers and support as he prepares for his new assignment. At the same time, Fr. Mel Rempe, who comes to us from Sacred Heart Church at Red Cloud, NE., has been assigned to be the senior priest in residence and to assist us in the parish. We will look forward to welcoming him to St. Joseph as we offer him our prayers and support in his new assignment here as well.

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.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 10, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,712.00
Plate.....	\$251.35
Youth.....	\$51.50
Mass in Spanish	\$59.00
Sister Support.....	\$119.00
School Support	\$822.00
TOTAL	\$8,014.85

He is Risen! Alleluia!

MEETINGS

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

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

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

Parish Council Meeting...Wednesday, May 20 — 6:30 p.m.

CEMETERY COLLECTION – A collection will be taken up next weekend for the CEMETERY UPKEEP. There are envelopes in this week's bulletin for this collection.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery on Monday, May 25th — 9:00 am Mass followed by Military honors conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Please Pray For: Wilma Bachelor, Loretta Teinert, 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, 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: Lawrence Schulte (father of Carol Neville), Marie Mulinix (mother of Gene Mulinix), John Huff (brother of Thomas Huff), Kathleen Fassig, Marge Lyons, (mother-in-law of Orval Stahr), Bernard Walford.

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.

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: The figures are still about the same as they were last week. Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge and participating in this campaign. It is greatly appreciated. We still have cards out. 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...

School News

Monday— May 18 - 8th Grade Graduation, - 7 pm Mass

Wednesday—May 20 - Last Day of School - 12 Noon dismissal

Honors Day this Wednesday, May 20, from 9:00-12 Noon, in the Mandeville Hall, All parishioners and families are invited to attend. School is dismissed for the year at noon that day. We would like to thank all of the parents, students, and staff for making this an outstanding year!

The last Wendy's night of the year was April 27th. St. Joseph School received a check for \$90.16. Thanks to all who have supported this fund raiser this year and to Wendy's restaurant for sponsoring it. Throughout the Mondays of this year, we have received a total of \$590.72.

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...

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.

“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

Seminarians...Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Adam-Michael McLeod Sparling**

Choose Life “Our president ought to look at what abortion has done to poor and minority women in this country...”The abortion rate (number of abortions per 1,000 women of child-bearing age) for black women is almost five times that of white women,’ according to Susan Cohen of the Alan Guttmacher Institute. Cohen also notes that ‘the abortion rate among Hispanic women is double the rate among whites.” (Wanda Franz, Ph.D., *NRL News*, 2/09).

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.

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...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 for 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. Contact Les Mach for a free Wills & Trusts guide at 402-443-6180 or lesmach@cdoline.net

Seward St. Vincent de PaulGarage 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.