

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

May 18, 2008

Trinity 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 24/25, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Charlene Dorcey	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Ardon Anderson	Matt Leif
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Mike Murphy
SERV	Alex Heinz	Zach Taylor	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Troy Taylor	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Abby Haarmann	Volunteer	Kelly Bartling
MUS	Gayle Kloewer		Group
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Greg Conrad	Gary & Joan
USHR	Randy Martin	Tom Zegers	Groteluschen
GRET	Rose Kopcho	Karolyn Anderson	Bob Woodruff Family
GRET	Laura Lea	Loy Borowiak	Kappy Bedient
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ROSR	Kelly Kirsch	Volunteer	Marcia Erdkamp

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

## INTENTION

Mon	May 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention J.M.
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls Mel & Arlene Smith
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	St. Joseph	8th Grade Graduating Class
Tues	May 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman +
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Tom Wempe+
Wed	May 21	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Mike Morgan+
Thu	May 22	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Jean Monnier+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Kevin Wempe+ and Tom Wempe+
Fri	May 23	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	May 24	10:00 am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Bonnie Rust+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	May 25	8:00am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

## OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 11, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes .....	\$4,926.00
Gift of Grain .....	\$572.87
Plate .....	\$204.31
Youth .....	\$45.20
Mass in Spanish .....	\$43.00
Sister Support .....	\$83.00
School Support.....	\$98.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$5,972.38</b>

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND .....** \$247.50

# He is Risen! Alleluia!

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2008:** ... The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2008 began on May 3-4. 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 this year. 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 17/18) will be contacted by a representative of the parish. Please take time this weekend to sign your DDP pledge card. Thank you...

**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. 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.

**New Appointment:** As you may have noticed in the *Southern Nebraska Register*, as of June 16, Bishop Bruskevitz has appointed Father Chacko to be Priest-in-residence at St. Michael Parish in Fairbury and St. Mary Parish in Alexandria..

**Mark Your Calendar:** Pot luck dinner for Father Chacko on Sunday, June 8 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Watch the bulletin for more information.

## MEETINGS

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

**School Board Meeting**...Wednesday, May 21 at 5:00 p.m.

**Catholic Adult Education Classes:** Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

**Parish Council** the next parish council meeting is **Thurs., June 19th** at 7:30 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 26<sup>th</sup> — 9:00 am Mass followed by Military honors conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Please Pray For:** Richard Eichmeier, 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 Luber, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Bob Sylvester, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Margaret Geiger, Matthew Schmeekle, 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

**Monday— May 19** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, - 7 pm Mass

**Wednesday—May 21** - Last Day of School - 12 Noon dismissal

**Honors Day** .... this Wednesday, May 21, 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!

**Thanks to all** for your support of Wendy's night this school year. The check for our last Wendy's night this year was \$75.08.

**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

**Hot Lunch Bills & School Book Fee Payments**....May by made at the School Office this week, or placed in the Church Collection Basket.

**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 **Joseph Vandervort**.

**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 Susan 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.

**Thank You** ..With heartfelt gratitude I would like to thank Fr. Tasler, Fr. Chacko and the family members of St. Joseph Parish for all of your prayers on behalf of my husband Richard Eichmeier. He is now recovering from his surgery - please continue to keep him in your prayers. God Bless You — Eleanor Eichmeier

## 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](mailto:dvontz@neb.rr.com). **SPACE is Limited!** Sponsored by the Diocesan Evangelization Committee.

**Choose Life** .. "Abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others." (*Liming the Gospel of Life, no.5*) Without the right to life, all other rights are meaningless.

**Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving** — — Do you own stock that has appreciated greatly since you purchased it? You may be able to make a gift of the stock to the parish and receive immediate tax benefits as well as current income. Contact Michael Henkenius at 488-2142, Les Mach 402-443-6180, your broker or accountant today. They will help you determine the best time to make your gift to help our parish.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 pm-4pm for a Dollar a Bag Sale.