

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

May 24, 2009

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 30/31, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Maynard Ochs	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Tom Huff	Dave Geiger	Ron Haarmann
SERV	Thomas Friend	Ryan Kopsa	Isaac Driewer
SERV	Lane Meier	Alex Kowalski	Abraham Driewer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Men's Choir	Laurie Burns	Matt Heng
MUS			Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Mick Kirsch	Gary McDaniel	Gary & Joan
USHR	Randy Martin	John Budler	Groteluschen
GRET	Pam Hromadka	Larry & Maggie Kopsa	Tim & Jean Gardner
GRET	Mick & Kelly Kirsch	Ken & Mary Beth Kunze	Gary&Joan Groteluschen
OFFR	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Arlene Smith	Marcia Erdkamp

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

				<u>INTENTION</u>
Mon	May 25	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
		9:00 am	<b>Cemetery</b>	Gene Neville+
Tues	May 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Communion Service—No Mass
Wed	May 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Communion Service —No Mass
Thurs	May 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Communion Service —No Mass
Fri	May 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Helen Burrier+
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	May 30	8:00 am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Maurice Clark+
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	May 31	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+

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

**Please Note..** In case of rain, the Mass will be said in the church. There is also a 7:00 a.m. Mass scheduled at the church on Monday.

**CEMETERY COLLECTION** – A collection will be taken up this weekend for the CEMETERY UPKEEP. There are extra envelopes on the table in the church vestibule .

**Communion Service...** There will be communion service only at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26, 27, 28. Father Jesuraj will be attending the annual Priests retreat in Waverly from Monday thru Thursday. Father Tasler will be gone from May 26 thru June 4.

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2009:** The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2009 began on 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 this year. Every registered member of the parish is to be invited to participate in the campaign. Last Sunday we had several cards leftover that were given to volunteers to contact members of the parish who have not yet signed the cards. Hopefully, these people will be contacted by **June 6-7** so we can bring this year's appeal to a close. Thanks again to all who have participated.

**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 17, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,294.50
Electronic Deposit .....	\$1,410.00
Plate .....	\$229.98
Youth.....	\$25.20
Mass in Spanish .....	\$46.52
Sister Support.....	\$218.00
School Support .....	\$414.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$8,638.20</b>

## He is Risen!

## Alleluia!

### MEETINGS

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

**Parish Coffee and Rolls...**Next Sunday, May 31 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Mandeville Room. Hosts—Legion of Mary.

**Mark Your Calendar:** Pot luck dinner for Father Jesuraj on Sunday, June 7 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Watch the bulletin for more information

**Thank You...**to all who sent cards, gave hugs or any other form of congratulation on my being elected State Regent of Catholic Daughters of the Americas. I thank my sisters in Catholic Daughters for their support and also the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus for their honor guard when I was installed. I appreciate it all. Ruth Krumbach.

**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, 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: Margaret Geiger, Fr. Larry Gyhra, 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.

**KVSS PROMOTION:** Spirit Catholic Radio, 102.7 FM, KVSS will be broadcasting from the new tower location in Gretna, NE by Pentecost Sunday! The new tower will increase the signal additional 100 miles and strengthening the signal to our homes. To promote the occasion, bumper stickers and yard signs will be handed out after the Masses this coming weekend May 30-31. You are invited to help promote this event by displaying a yard sign or bumper sticker.

**TOTUS TUUS:** 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 to the Church office or in the Collection on May 31, 2009. Please sign up your child today. Thank you.

**CHURCH TABLES AND CHAIRS:** The article a couple of weeks ago announcing the policy on not loaning out tables from the church either Cullen or Mandeville Hall is in need of clarification. The announcement only referred to tables, but the intention of the parish council was to include the loaning out of chairs with the tables. We apologize for the confusion and the lack of being more specific.

**THANK YOU:** We have received a thank you from the Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach in Lincoln for the \$521.66 that was collected for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" on Super Bowl Sunday earlier this year. The last paragraph of the letter said, "Thank you so much for your contribution to this annual special event that enables us to keep our doors open 365 days of the year. Please keep us in your prayerful intentions as we attempt to meet the growing needs in our community." Thanks to all who shared the gift of treasurer to this cause.

**DEBT RETIREMENT CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** A total of 349 cards have been accounted for and we are nearing our goal of \$350,000. Thanks again to everyone who has participated in this campaign. If you haven't done so already, all workers are asked to return the cards to the rectory, whether you were able to make contact with your parishioners or not, so that we may assess where we are and continue to contact those who have not yet been contacted. Thank you...

### **School News**

**Please Note:** Any outstanding balances for School Book Fees, Shamrock Club or Hot Lunch can be placed in the collection plate in a marked envelope. 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 Father Tasler 362-4595.

**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 (362-3001) Thank you...

### **NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

**Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP)** Thursday, June 11, and Tuesday, June 23 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.

**Women of the Parish:** The **Women of Grace** Study is a special 9 week study that will focus on the special grace given to women and the mission God has entrusted to them. The study was written by Johnette Benkovic of EWTN and includes Scripture, teachings of the Catholic Church and examples of great women saints. The study will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30, starting June 10 through August 5th at the Blessed John XXIII Center. To register and receive information on ordering book, please call Terri Vontz at 416-4019 or email at [dvontz@neb.rr.com](mailto:dvontz@neb.rr.com). Space is limited! Sponsored by the Diocesan Evangelization Committee.

**Divorced, Separated and Widowed** Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, June 22, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation after Mass will be "Holy and Happy Hearts."

**"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@cdoline.net](mailto:evangelization@cdoline.net)

**Seminarians**...Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Christopher Earl Stoley**.

**Choose** "The question is no longer whether we are on a slippery slope, careening downward toward a world of machine-tooled and stunted humanity—a world in which love is displaced by technique and longing by social planning. We're on the slope all right, and the question is whether the brakes can be applied soon enough."  
(George Weigel, *The Southern Cross*, 1/09)

**Thoughts on Planned Giving**...Imagine a gift that gives forever. That is exactly what your planned gift to an endowment such as "St. Gregory the Great Seminary" can do. What you give today will strengthen our faith community by providing perpetual financial support for our seminarians. Contact Les Mach for a free Wills & Trusts guide at 402-443-6180 or [les-mach@cdoline.net](mailto:les-mach@cdoline.net)