

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

May 25, 2008

Corpus Christi 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 31 June 1, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Debbie Makovicka	Dick Smith
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Dave Geiger	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Abe Sleddens	Dave Langner
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Jordan Walz	Ryan Kopsa
SERV	Volunteer	Nathan Walz	Kyle Hoff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Dave Hying	Laurie Burns	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl		Chavanu
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of	Scott Wieting
USHR	Larry McCall	Columbus	Richard Braden
GRET	Karen McCall	Knights of	Sherri Bennett
GRET	Jean Monnier	Columbus	Richard Braden
OFFR			
ROSR	Ruth Ann Weitl	Maria Olsen	Dave Bartek

# May 25, 2008

## Corpus Christi Sunday

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon	May 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Evelyn Ochs+
		<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>	Charles Hourigan+
Tues	May 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	George Liggett+
Wed	May 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Thu	May 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Communion Service—No Mass
Fri	May 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Maurice Clark+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	May 31	10:00 am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	June 1	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00am	St. Joseph	Morris Thorne+

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 18, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes .....	\$5,701.00
Electronic Deposit.....	\$1,410.00
Plate .....	\$153.15
Youth .....	\$40.85
Mass in Spanish .....	\$20.00
Sister Support .....	\$75.00
School Support.....	\$1,155.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$8,555.00</b>

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND .....** \$782.50

## Oh Sacrament Most Holy

**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 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. on Thursday, May 29. Father Chacko will be attending the annual Priests retreat in Waverly from Monday thru Thursday. Father Tasler will be gone from May 29 thru June 6.

**HOLY HOUR (May 30):** Friday, May 30th is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a day designated by the Church to set aside some prayer or Holy Hour for the sanctification of priests. Everyone who is available is invited to participate in a Holy Hour scheduled from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., the hour of Divine Mercy. There will Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Litany of the Sacred Heart, and some quiet time for prayer and adoration. The intention of will be for an increase in holiness for all priests. Please mark your calendars and join us to pray for this intention.

**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 hat 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 232 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 7-8** so we can bring this year's appeal to a close. Thanks again to all who have participated.

### MEETINGS

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

**Catholic Daughters and Families**...June Breakfast/Priest Appreciation Day, next **Sunday, June 1**, following 8:00 a.m. mass. Please sit as a group with families towards the left front of the church for mass. **Current** officers and chairpersons will provide egg casseroles. All other members, please bring a bread item or fruit dish. Drinks and table service provided. Please join us in our last get-together until next September. We will be recognizing our priests, our high school scholarship recipient, and installing new officers for the upcoming 2 years. Hope to see you there!

**St. Joseph's Pitch Group**...Next Sunday, June 1 at 7:00pm in the Mandeville Hall.

**Parish Council** the next parish council meeting is **Thurs., June 19th** at 7:30 p.m.

**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

**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 Schmeeckle, 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, Bobbi Dewey, Evelyn Ochs, Roger Woita, Kathryn Kirkpatrick, Paul Conroy, Jane Walsh Roberts, Dr. George Liggett.

**Welcome** To the family of God through the waters of Baptism on May 17, 2008 Naomi Sanchez, infant daughter of Osvaldo and Carmen (Belmares) Sanchez. Congratulations to the new parents.

**THANK YOU!!!**...to everyone contributing food for the Food Bank. Grocery sacks will be distributed after the Masses this weekend, May 24 & 25 to be returned at the Masses on June 1 & 2.

**2008 Summer Catechetical Program—Totus Tuus**...is scheduled for the week of **June 15-20**. 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. There are forms available on the table in the church vestibule. Please return as soon as possible to the Church Office or in the collection basket.

**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 church office at 362-4595. Thank you.

**School Book Fee Payments**...May be made this summer at the Church Office, or placed in the Church Collection Basket.

**Congratulations**...Recipient of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship was Anne Stahr and of the Catholic Daughters Scholarship was Courtney Dravitzki.

**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 **Christopher Wadle**

**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

**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.

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

**Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP)** Thursday, May 29 and Thursday, June 12, and Tuesday, June 24 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@nebr.rr.com](mailto:dvontz@nebr.rr.com). **SPACE is Limited!** Sponsored by the Diocesan Evangelization Committee.

**Choose Life** .. On January 17, 2008, the biotech company Stemagen announced the first cloning of human embryos by fusing donated egg cells with DNA from skin cells of an adult man. When scientists clone human beings for research purposes, they fail to recognize that "the artificial creation of a human life for the sole purpose of her exploitation and destruction will always be gravely unethical" since it "sanctions the direct and explicit exploitation of one human being by another, in this case, the exploitation of the weak by the powerful." Family Research Council, *Stem Cell Research, Cloning & Human Embryos*.

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 8-10, 2008 call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) on the web

**ESTATE PLANNING:** It's almost vacation time. It has been said that people spend more time planning their vacation than they do planning their estate. Summer is the ideal time to make sure that your will and estate plans are in order. A great time to sign a new or updated will is before that vacation. 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 reply to this e-mail with "Wills Guide" as your subject. We will promptly send you a helpful Wills Planning packet. To help your will and estate plan to reflect your desires, you may also view the "Wills Guide" video on [www.legacycfdl.com](http://www.legacycfdl.com).

**Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving**...Do not cancel life insurance you no longer need! By naming our parish as beneficiary, you will provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well. Be an angel and pass on Your Catholic Heritage by calling Michael Henkenius at 488-2142 or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or contact your insurance agent. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy.