

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

May 31, 2009

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 June 6/7, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathleen Quinlan	Les Olson	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Bill Dunavan	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Ed Larkin	Abe Sleddens	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Cody Brown	Michael Powell
SERV	Alex Heinz	Michael Brune	Cole Johnson
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Dravitzki	Dave Hying	Sara Erwin
MUS	Family	Ruth Ann Weitl	
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of	Dan Klein
USHR	Larry McCall	Columbus	Scott Wieting
GRET	Rosie Kopcho	Knights of	Steve & Judy Hannon
GRET	Muneca Moutray	Columbus	Jerry & Ardie Hinze
OFFR	Volunteers	Knights of Columbus	Volunteers
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Ruth Ann Weitl	Elizabeth King

# May 31, 2009

## Pentecost Sunday

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	June 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Tues	June 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
Wed	June 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Thurs	June 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Gene Neville+
Fri	June 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
<b>First Friday</b>		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Leo Cunningham+
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	June 6	8:00 am	Church	"Our Ladys ProLife Intention"
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Gary Erickson+
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	June 7	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00am	St. Joseph	Bill Thomas Sr.+

### INTENTION

<b><u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u></b>	
May 24, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,825.00
Holy Day.....	\$877.00
Plate.....	\$204.11
Youth.....	\$24.10
Mass in Spanish .....	\$19.51
Sister Support.....	\$160.00
School Support.....	\$160.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$6,269.72</b>

  

## He is Risen!

## Alleluia!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS** Before First Friday, on Thursday, June 4 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar at 7:00 p.m. followed by some prayers. Confessions will be available between 7:00 and 7:50 p.m. followed with Benediction at 7:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

**Parish Pot Luck**...in honor of Father Jesuraj, next Sunday, June 7 following the 11 a.m. mass in the Mandeville Hall. Table Service & Drinks will be provided. We want to thank Father for this past year of service to St. Joseph's Parish and wish him well in his new assignment.

**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. to celebrate Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) and then to be given a presentation by the Schoenstatt Sisters. All those in the parish interested in attending, please meet in the church parking lot in front of the main entrance of the school at 1:45 p.m.**

**CEMETERY COLLECTION** – A total of \$1,209.65 has been contributed to the Cemetery up keep fund. THANK YOU! Contributions may still be returned in next weeks collection using the "Cemetery envelope".

**CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2009:** .Again, we would like to thank everyone who has contributed by a monetary gift and/or volunteered their time during the DDP campaign this year. It is greatly appreciated. There are still a number of pledge cards that need to be returned to either the group leaders or to the rectory. Please try to contact the members of our parish that you need to and return the cards as soon as possible. We would like to bring this year's campaign to a close this week. Thank You

### MEETINGS

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

**Knights of Columbus**...Regular monthly meeting, Monday, June 1 at 8:00 p.m.

**Church Cleaning**...Saturday, June 6, is the first Saturday of the month and is the day for volunteers to clean the church. Everyone is encouraged to come and help give the Lord's house a thorough monthly cleaning Please mark your calendars and make a gift of your time and talent to the Lord by cleaning the church. Thank you...

**St. Joseph's Pitch Group**...Next Sunday, June 7 - 7:00pm Mandeville Hall

**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, Matthew Schmeackle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., Lone 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: Robert Spellman, (Father of Todd Spellman), 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.

**GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY:** Everyone in the parish is invited to attend a Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Mark which begins on Wed. June 10 at 6:30 p.m. given by Fr. Tasler. We will meet for about an hour or so each Wednesday evening. The main purpose of the class is for everyone to become more familiar with the Bible and to learn to read and appreciate it for themselves. Attending every week allows you attain the purpose more quickly, but it is not a requirement for the class, just come when you can. For more information, please contact Fr. Tasler at the rectory.

**Spirit Catholic Radio Sunday is May 31!!!** It's through God's grace that Spirit Catholic Radio is able to bring Christ to people and people to Christ throughout much of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. Spirit 102.7 FM offers perhaps the closest equivalent today of what Jesus was able to do with large groups through his preaching. *After Masses this weekend, pick up your free program guide, bumper sticker and yard sign and let people know you're listening to Spirit 102.7 FM (www.kvss.com).*

**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. Registrations may still be turned in at the Church office.

**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.

**DEBT RETIREMENT CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** 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:** outstanding balances for School Book Fees, Shamrock Club or Hot Lunch can be taken to the Church Office or placed in the collection plate clearly marked. 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...

**Welcome** to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On May 23 to Ruby Jenedit Trejo, daughter of Mario and Elvia (Vielma) Trejo. On May 24 to Annah James Perdue, infant daughter of Jason & Karah (Spader) Perdue and Mason Joshua Boyden infant son of Josh and Sarah (Spader) Boyden. Congratulation to the parents.

### **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@cdolinc.net](mailto: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 Sughroue**.

**Choose Life:** The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that we in the pro-life movement are called to be channels of God's Word: "Counteracting the culture of death demands a prophetic spirituality...We speak the prophetic word that challenges society to recognize the unborn as brothers and sisters, and to therefore repent of practices and policies that destroy them or put them at risk." (Jim Pinto, Jr. Coordinator of Missionaries of the Gospel of Life, Priests for Life Newsletter, July-August, 2006).

**Thoughts on Planned Giving**... Where there is a way to be an angel for our parish. Please remember our parish in your will. Your Lawyer can add a simple inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your Existing will. Learn more by contacting Contact Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or [les-mach@cdoline.net](mailto:les-mach@cdoline.net)