

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

June 7, 2009

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 June 13/14, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Orval Stahr	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Tom Huff	Ardon Anderson	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dave Geiger	Matt Leif
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Cody McGowan	Troy Taylor
SERV	Nathan Spellman	Dylan McGowan	Zach Taylor
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Laurie Burns	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Ruth Ann Weill		Chavanau
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Mark Neville	Richard Braden
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Scott Walz	Paul Brune
GRET	Volunteer	Joe & Connie Morris	Terry & Elizabeth King
GRET	Dee Spanjers	Maynard & Cathy Ochs	Laura Lea
OFFR	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteers
ROSR	John Quinlan	Maria Olsen	Dave Bartek

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## Trinity Sunday

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	June 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
Tues	June 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph	George Liggett+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Wed	June 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Gary Erickson+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Thurs	June 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jonella Smith+
Fri	June 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Pam Neville+
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	June 13	8:00 am	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Dale Haley+
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	June 14	8:00am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

### INTENTION

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 31, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,912.50
Holy Day.....	\$97.00
Plate.....	\$203.40
Youth.....	\$34.60
Mass in Spanish .....	\$20.55
Sister Support.....	\$80.00
School Support.....	\$290.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$6,638.50</b>

## He is Risen!

## Alleluia!

**Parish Pot Luck TODAY**...in honor of Father Jesuraj, 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 TODAY, June 7 at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate Mass 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.**

**GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY:** Everyone in the parish is invited to attend a Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Mark which begins this Wednesday, 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.

**Corpus Christi Sunday** (The Body and Blood of Christ) is next Sunday, June 14th. There will be a special Eucharistic procession after the 8:00 a.m. Mass around the outside of the Church. Please plan to join in a few extra minutes to express our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. "The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly brings joy to those who take part in it." - taken from Pope John Paul II's encyclical, "On the Eucharist in its relationship to the Church."

### MEETINGS

**St. Joseph's Pitch Group**...Sunday, (tonight) - 7:00pm Mandeville Hall.

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

**Please Note:** Donations for the Blue Valley Food Pantry for the Month of June will be accepted through June 11th.

**Holy Hour:** Each year, the Friday following the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the direction of our late Holy Father Pope John Paul II, it has also been taken as an opportunity for us to pray for the sanctification of priests. In light of these circumstances, we are scheduling a holy hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday afternoon June 19, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., which is also celebrated as the hour of Divine Mercy. Please mark your calendars and join us in prayer for these intentions.

**Welcome** to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On May 31 to Gage Michael Stahr, infant son of Brian & Becky (Bodenhamer) Stahr. Congratulations to the new parents.

**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 Schmeckle, 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: Robert Spellman, (Father of Todd Spellman), Margaret Geiger, Fr. Larry Gyhra, Lawrence Schulte (father of Carol Neville).

**CEMETERY ANNOUNCEMENT** - All grave decorations not in permanent vases that are mounted on the monuments will be removed after June 13. Please pick up any items that you wish to save before this date. Please spread the word. **A very Special Thank You** to Greg Conrad and crew, the Cemetery looks **Great!**

**CEMETERY COLLECTION** – A total of \$1674.65 has been contributed to the Cemetery up keep fund. THANK YOU

**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. Special Thanks to Allen Heng and all of the group leaders for their help—It is greatly appreciated. There are still a few 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

**Keep God First** - I know that many people have very busy schedules during the summer months. Due to softball, baseball, vacations, etc. some people are away from home during the weekend. However, it is your responsibility to find out what the Mass schedule is in the town or area to which you are going ahead of time. We always manage to find out when our recreational events start. We should also put the same effort into finding out when Mass begins. **1-410-676-6000** provides the USA Church Mass times & locations when you are on vacation.

**Spirit Catholic Radio** .... Listen to Spirit 102.7 FM and hear why this station is at the cutting edge of a nationwide movement to rebuild the cultural, moral and spiritual underpinnings of our society. Experience the instrument of the New Evangelization by tuning into Spirit 102.7 FM ([www.kvss.com](http://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.

**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...

#### **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 Johnnette 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)

**MAGNIFICAT**...will host a prayer meal on Saturday, June 27, at 10:00 a.m. at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St., Lincoln. Juliana Davis of Lincoln will share her testimony entitled "Be It Done", with the women of Magnificat. To register send **\$15.00** check payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline June 24. Be an evangelist, invite your friends and family.

**Seminarians**...Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Stephen Wesley Thomlison**.

**Choose Life:** "Stem cell research opens new prospects for regenerative medicine and is morally permissible when it uses stem cells taken from adult organisms, but not when it takes cells from human embryos because that invariably causes their death." (*The Dignity of a Person*, Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, 12-08)

**Thoughts on Planned Giving**... Consider your Christian responsibility to yourself, your family, and to God to be a wise steward of the gifts God has given you. How will your gifts (assets) be passed on to those you love and care for when you die? Planning now will help those we love live peacefully in the future. Call Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or [les-mach@cdolinc.net](mailto:les-mach@cdolinc.net) to find out how you can pass on your love to your family. We at St. Joseph help employ Les to serve us in the area of planned giving. Take advantage of this great service.