

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

June 15, 2008

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 21/22, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Maynard Ochs	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Bill Dunavan	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Orval Stahr	Steve Taylor
SERV	Alex Heinz	Ryan Kopsa	Kyle Haarmann
SERV	Volunteer	Cody Brown	Troy Taylor
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dave Hying	Laurie Burns	Matt Heng
MUS	Ruth Ann Weill		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Gene Troutman	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Greg Conrad	King
GRET	Charlie & Helen Wempe	Kitty Kear	Gary/Joann Groteluschen
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks	Larry & Beverly Langner	Steve & Judy Hannon
OFFR	Dave Dickey Family	Ron Makovicka Family	Matt Leif Family
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Tom Schmid	Elizabeth King

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	June 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
		11:30 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
Tues	June 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom & Aloha Schmid
		11:30 am	St. Joseph	Msgr. Leonard Kalin+
Wed	June 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		11:30 am	St. Joseph	Tom Wempe+
Thu	June 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Maria Olsen
		11:30 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Teresa Werth
Fri	June 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Marlen & Marian Luber
		11:30 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Dick & Sandy Elder
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	June 21	8:00 am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	June 22	8:00am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

NOTE ... There will be Mass at 11:30 am Monday through Friday this week for the Summer Catechetical Program.

2008 SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM—TOTUS TUUS ..begins tonight (Sunday) June 15th through Thursday evening June 19th from 8 to 10 p.m. for the High School Youth (for students entering 9-12 grades) and THIS Monday June 16th through Friday June 20th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Grade School Youth (for students entering grades 1-8) at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School. **Even if you have not registered yet, you may still have your child(ren) participate this week.** The Grade School Youth will need to bring a **sack lunch** each day Monday - Friday. Please also bring soft ball gloves and other items for games during the break times. **Parish Pot-Luck** on Wednesday, June 18th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. This is one opportunity for the families with children participating in the Totus Tuus program as well as all our parishioners to meet the Totus Tuus team.

Please Welcome ...Fr. Jesuraj who will arrive Monday afternoon to begin his assignment here at St. Joseph Parish..

WINDOWS FOR THE RECTORY: After a discussion with the Fish Fry Committee and the Parish Council it has been decided to replace the windows in the rectory with the proceeds from the Fish Fry this year. The windows in the rectory are the original and are very drafty on a windy day, especially in the winter. The total cost of the project is \$20,783.70, which is about \$3000 more than what was given to the parish from the Fish Fry. We are hoping to cover the difference in the cost by asking donations from parishioners for individual windows. The prices for various windows are as follows: \$853, \$816, \$773, \$667, \$539, and \$130. If you would like to help us cover the cost of this project by purchasing a window or two, please let us know or just make a check out to the parish and specify Rectory Window Project on the memo line. Any amount received above what is needed to replace the windows will be used to replace the washer and dryer. Thank you...

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 8, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$6,969.00
Gift of Grain	\$1,370.72
Plate	\$235.00
Youth	\$35.72
Mass in Spanish	\$60.02
Sister Support	\$193.00
School Support.....	\$553.00
TOTAL	\$9,416.46

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$776.50

Oh Sacrament Most Holy

MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus..Officers meeting, Monday, June 16, at 8:00pm.
Legion of Mary: meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.
Confraternity of Christian Mothers...Thursday, June 19th, at **9 a.m.** in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.
Parish Council Meeting: This **Thursday, June 19 –6:30 p.m.** In the Mandeville Hall

Parish Grounds Workday...Saturday, June 21 at 8:30 a.m. All who signed to help with parish grounds upkeep on the Stewardship sheet and anyone else your help would be appreciated. Thank You

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: Please note that the last Catholic Adult Education class this year will be a week from this Wednesday (June 25th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The topics for the last class will be on Heaven and Prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please Pray For: Richard Eichmeier, Sonya Charlton, Ron Kear, Colleen King, Fr. Larry Gyhra, Helen Komenda, Diane Thomas, Shirley Rea, Lori McLain, Dennis Scamehorn, Dan Tuttle, Don Olsen, Dave Vasquez, Tim Devlin, 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 Schmeackle, 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, Ione 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, Msgr. Leonard Kalin, Urban Ochs, and Evelyn Ochs (Parents of Maynard Ochs), Margaret (Cockson) Bolas, Phoebe McCarthy, Bobbi Dewey, Evelyn Ochs, Roger Woita, Kathryn Kirkpatrick,

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank and appreciate each one of you for making me feel at home and accepting me as part of St. Joseph family, you and your family. Your love, care, concern, friendship and support enriched me. Thank you Fr. Tasler for your support, care, concern and love; living with you for two years is a memorable experience; I thank and appreciate you greatly. I enjoyed celebrating the Eucharist and live with you all and cherish it the days to come. It was an experience of life and spirituality for me. Being with you all in St. Joseph was a moment of receiving prayers of each of you and praying for you all in my little ways. Thank you for the wonderful potluck send off on Sunday and all those who organized. While thanking each persons and organizations of St. Joseph Parish, praying for God's abundant blessings on you, your loved ones and all your undertakings may I request you to remember me and my ministry in your valuable prayers. All entities (Persons & Others) and events in the coming days are blessed by me in the name of the Almighty.

God bless you and your loved ones!
Fr. Chacko

CHURCH CLEANING: There was a group of 15 or so members of the parish who offered their time and talent to clean the church on June 7th, the first Saturday of the month. The group began at 8:30 a.m. after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and worked an hour or so. Thanks to all of you for your assistance in keeping the Lord's house clean. The next time the church will be cleaned is on Saturday, July 5th at 8:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars and help if you can.

Meals on Wheels St. Joseph Parish is in charge of delivering Meals during the month of July. If you would be interested in volunteering, please call Carmen McKenny 362-5069 or Karen Zegers 362-1358.

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.

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.

Seminarrians... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Patrick Zierke**

THE ROSARY: The rosary is a school of Mary in which the faithful can learn to let the lamp of faith shine brighter in their lives, says Pope Benedict XVI. The Holy Father said this at a gathering in St. Peter's Square marking the conclusion of May, the month dedicated to Our Lady. The Pontiff called the rosary "a biblical meditation that permits us to reflect on the events of the Lord's life in the company of the Blessed Virgin, treasuring them, as she did, in our heart." He also said that the "Magnificat" of Mary "remains the truest and the deepest interpretation of history."

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers!!!

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) 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.

Divorced, Separated & Widowed.. Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, June 23, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Confessions: 7:00 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation after Mass will be "Faith and Freedom". Refreshments will be provided.

Choose Life ..In his encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*, Pope John Paul II compassionately spoke to women who have had an abortion, "The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope..."

Magnificat..of Lincoln will host a **lunch** on Saturday, June 21 at **Pius X High School at 11:00 am**. Mary Ann Gardner of the Marian Mantle Group, based in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas will share about this ministry to those who have concerns for lapsed Catholic loved ones. Register early by sending a check for **\$15.00** payable to Magnificat to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. **Student price \$10.00**. Deadline June 18. No Walk-ins please. Women of all Faiths welcome.

Married Singles Lifestyle – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. 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.retrouvaille.org on the web

Thoughts Concerning Planned Giving — What do bequests, life insurance gifts, charitable gift annuities, Charitable remainder trusts, life estate arrangements, and lifetime giving have in common? They are ways you can pass on Your Catholic Heritage, Faith, and Love for St. Joseph Church and School. Call our Planned Giving Office, 488-2142 to learn more.

UPDATING YOUR WILL: Now 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 Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or email him at les-mach@cdolinc.net 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

Cristo Rey Festival...Everyone is welcome at our **Hispanic Festival**, on Saturday, June 21 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. at Cristo Rey Catholic Church, 4221J Street Lincoln, NE. Delicious Mexican Food, Games, Music, Raffle with cash prizes (\$1,000—\$500—\$300) + 10 more prizes