

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

June 22, 2008

12th 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 28/29, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Les Olson	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Jerry Leininger	Dave Geiger	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Tom Schmid
SERV	Jess Gillham	Nathan Spellman	Cole Johnson
SERV	Volunteer	Leighton Thomas	Jordan Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Abby Haarmann	Doreen Luethje	Volunteer
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Gayle Kloewer	
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Tom Zegers	Gary & Joan
USHR	Randy Martin	Gary McDaniel	Groteluschen
GRET	Marlin & Mary Hartig	Joe & Connie Morris	Dwight & Carol Heng
GRET	Mike & Kelly Kirsch	Maynard & Cathy Ochs	Jerry & Ardie Hinze
OFFR	Mick & Kelly Kirsch	James Cast Family	Terry King Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Debbie Makovicka	Leo Kloewer

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon	June 23	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Gary Erickson+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention J.M.
Tues	June 24	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Tom & Carmen McKenny
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families
Wed	June 25	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Albert Brown+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Muneca Moutray
Thu	June 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Charles McBride +
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
Fri	June 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Jean Killion+ & Mary Eichstead+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
		8:10 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	June 28	<b>8:00 am</b>	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Vern & Marcy Heinz+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	June 29	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00am	St. Joseph	Maebelle King+

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 15, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes .....	\$4,756.00
Electronic Deposit.....	\$1,410.00
Plate .....	\$212.03
Youth .....	\$42.90
Mass in Spanish .....	\$29.57
Sister Support .....	\$401.00
School Support.....	\$481.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$7,332.50</b>

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND .....** \$958.00

## Oh Sacrament Most Holy

**TOTUS TUUS 2008**...Many thanks to all the parents and children who made the extra effort to participate in this fine program this past week. We thank the Totus Tuus Team: Denton Morris, Tatum McWhirter, Logan Burda, and Sarah Braunsroth who did a great job! We are grateful as well to those who furnished daily lunches for the team, and to those who provided dinner each evening for them, as well as all who all who helped with cookies each day and everyone who helped in out in any way. A special Thank You to Grand Central (Warren Thomas) for donating Ice and to McDonalds for the drink. A total of about 80 students attended the Grade School Program and about 12 High School Youth participated in the evening sessions. God Bless all of you for your generosity and support!

**Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish**...Father Jesuraj (**Jay-sue-raj**). our new Assistant Priest. We are excited to have Father here & will be looking forward to getting to know him.

**Pot Luck Dinner** in honor of Father Jesuraj, next Sunday, June 29 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Table service & drink will be provided.

**PETER'S PENCE 2008**...Next weekend (June 28/29) our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most disadvantaged throughout the world. This special appeal is an opportunity to demonstrate justice and kindness to our brothers and sisters in need. Please offer your prayers and financial assistance to our Holy Father. Envelopes for this collection are in your June packets.

### MEETINGS

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

**Scrap Booking**...next meeting—Friday, July 11—note date change.

**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 Olson, 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 Lubber, 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, 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, Marita Schelle (Grandmother of Brenda Kowalski), Msgr. Leonard Kalin, Urban Ochs, and Evelyn Ochs (Parents of Maynard Ochs), Margaret (Cockson) Bolas, Phoebe McCarthy, Bobbi Dewey.

**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

**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.

**School Parents**...Please remember that there will be **Changes in the dress code** for next school year. Guidelines will be included in next week's bulletin.

**File Cabinets**...The School has received the filing cabinets that they needed. Thank You

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

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

**Congratulations**.....To Karah Spader and Jason Perdue who were united in marriage On June 17.

**Welcome**...To the family of God through the waters of Baptism on June 14 to Emily Cozette Otoupal, infant daughter of Alan and Karrie (Zerzen) Otoupal. Congratulations to the new parents

**Address:** Fr. Chacko requested that his new address be put in the bulletin:  
Fr. Chacko IMS  
P.O. Box 406  
Fairbury, NE 68352

## **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.

**4 Stages of Marriage** - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille. 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

**Choose Life** .."The Dutch have decided that killing is an acceptable answer to human suffering. While it started with just a few, that is the people who supposedly were at the end of life, it very quickly became the many, i.e. people with disabilities or those who wanted to die." Wesley J. Smith, *The Southern Cross*, 5/12/05

**WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?** is a complete lifestyle, a life of total accountability and responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Owner of all. Stewards as disciples of Jesus Christ see themselves as caretakers of all God's gifts. Gratitude for these gifts is expressed in prayer, worship, offering, and action by eagerly sharing these gifts out of love of God and one another. is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus; and where it has been implemented, both givers' and receivers' lives have been changed. is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of time, talent, and treasure allotted to us.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church—Sutton**....Pork BBQ on Saturday, June 28, serving from 5—9 p.m. in the Sutton Park Pavilion. There will also be a parade and carnival that evening in Sutton.

**You are Invited**...to the Open House in honor of Les & Anne Olson's 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 22 from 2—4 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

**Quote of a Saint:** God never sends anyone trials too heavy to bear, and He is with those in distress. Since this is certain, you need fear nothing, but rely on His mercy. (Saint Teresa of Avila)