

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

June 29, 2008

13th 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 July 5/6, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Orval Stahr	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Ardon Anderson	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Abe Sladdens	Dave Langner
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Cody McGowan	Michael Powell
SERV	Volunteer	Dylan McGowan	Michael Brune
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Alex Heinz	Laurie Burns	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl		Chavanu
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of Columbus	Dan & Brian
USHR	Larry McCall		Klein
GRET	Kathy Peters	Knights of Columbus	Paul & Holly Dravitzki
GRET	Genie Sackschewsky		Ken & Chere Epke
OFFR		Knights of Columbus	Kent Rauert Family
ROSR	Charlene Boyle	Aloha Schmid	Marcia Erdkamp

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	June 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dr. George Liggett+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
Tues	July 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Jim & Lenora Larkin
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Richard & Eleanor Eickmeier
Wed	July 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Maria Olsen
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Neville
Thu	July 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Urban Ochs+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention J.M.
Fri	July 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dr. David Demuth+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jane Roberts+
Sat	July 5	8:00 am	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Barry & Larkin Families
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	July 6	8:00am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Walsh Relatives
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 22, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$7,186.50
Plate	\$275.47
Youth	\$39.85
Mass in Spanish	\$40.50
Sister Support	\$225.00
School Support.....	\$430.00
TOTAL	\$8,197.32

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$482.50

Oh Sacrament Most Holy

Pot Luck Dinner in honor of ...Father Jesuraj (**Jay-sue-raj**). , today Sunday, June 29 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Table service & drink will be provided. Come and welcome Father to our Parish.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Before First Friday, on Thursday, July 3, from 7:00 - 9:00 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 8:50 p.m. followed with Benediction at 8:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord

D.D.P. 2007 – We received the final check in the amount of \$3,500.00 this past week from last years pledges which have been paid since March. Thank you for your generosity. Please be faithful to your pledges to this years appeal since everything given at this point will come back to our parish.

PETER'S PENCE 2008...This 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.

DONATION REQUEST: We have a need to purchase 12 more small catechisms for the prison. The cost with shipping and handling is \$8.25 per catechism for a total of \$99.00. If anyone would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, please make the check out to St. Joseph Church and mark "Prison Catechisms" in the memo line. Thank you.

MEETINGS

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

St. Joseph Pitch Group...Will meet Sunday, July 6 at 7 p.m.

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR: There will be **NO** practice on Sunday, July 13th. On Tuesday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m., we will be having a BBQ for all current members and any NEW high school students interested in participating in the Youth Choir. Spread the word! Please bring a side item or dessert and the rest will be provided. It will be held at the home of Chris & Rachel Chavanu. Call 362-7086 with any questions!

Thank You ..to everyone contributing food for the Food Bank. Total contributions for April, May & June were 165 pounds. Sacks will be distributed after the Masses this weekend to be returned at the Masses on July 5 & 6.

Please Pray For: Mitch Wambold, Elizabeth Conroy, 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 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, Milo Hromadka (father of Jane Antholz), Mildred Pankaskie, Msgr. Leonard Kalin, Marita Schelle (Grandmother of Brenda Kowalski), Urban and Evelyn Ochs (Parents of Maynard Ochs),

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. Contributions thus far total \$1,140.00. Thank you

School News:

Parents: As you prepare for school for next year and shop over the summer, please remember that there are **changes in the dress code**. Guidelines are as follows and will go into effect starting with the first day of school, August 19, 2008.

- 1) Solid color, loose fitting, polo shirts that are without an embroidered or printed design will need to be tucked in. They may be either long or short sleeved.
- 2) The only acceptable logos or trademarks for polos, sweaters (solid colored cardigans) and non-hooded, solid colored, loose fitting sweatshirts will be those of St. Joseph's School, York Public Schools, or UNL/Huskers.
- 3) Polo shirts need to be worn under sweaters or sweatshirts that fit the description just mentioned.
- 4) Shorts, Capri pants, and skorts are acceptable during the months of August, September, and May.
- 5) St. Joseph shirts and sweatshirts may be ordered through the Home and School Association or directly from J&M Monogram in the Yorktowne Center.
- 6) Jeans, khaki's, dress pants, or skirts may be worn with any shirt meeting the guidelines.
- 7) Plain colored, loose fitting, turtle neck shirts or plain colored, loose fitting, long sleeved shirts may be worn underneath a short sleeved polo shirt.

SEMINARIANS: We want to thank Matt Rolling and Ken Wehrs for their time here at the parish this past week. Matt and Ken worked along with Luke and Zach Taylor to sand down and apply varnish to the bleachers in the Cullen Hall. We appreciate very much their assistance to our parish. It was enjoyable having them here and we want to assure them of our prayers as they move on with their "seminarian tour" of the Diocese and certainly as they return to the seminary this fall. We also want to thank those who opened up their homes with invitations to dinner this past week for the priests and seminarians. The hospitality and meals were very much enjoyed and appreciated by all of us.

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

Congratulations.....To Nick Swim and Jill Schoch who were united in marriage on June 21.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Thursday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 22 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.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and 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

Choose Life ...The Dutch euthanasia movement, not content with euthanasia for people who want to die, has moved on to creating guidelines for people who can't decide to die so they can be empowered to receive this "good." "The point is that killing that starts out as a right, soon becomes thought of as a good that all should share in." Wesley Smith, *The Southern Cross*, 5/12/05

COMMENTARY ON THE LORD'S PRAYER: Beginning with this bulletin, we will be running excerpts from a commentary on prayer in general and specifically the "Our Father", by St. Cyprian of Carthage, who converted to Christianity at the Easter Vigil in the year 246 A.D. and was martyred for the faith on August 14, 258. (Taken from the Liturgy of Hours):

"When we pray, our words should be calm, modest and disciplined. Let us reflect that we are standing before God. We should please him both by our bodily posture and the manner of our speech. It is characteristic of the vulgar to shout and make a noise, not those who are modest. On the contrary, they should employ a quiet tone in the prayer. Moreover, in the course of his teaching, the Lord instructed us to pray in secret. Hidden and secluded places, even our own rooms, give witness to our belief that God is present everywhere; that he sees and hears all; that in the fullness of his majesty, he penetrates hidden and secret places. This is the teaching of Jeremiah: *Am I God when I am near, and not God when I am far away? Can anyone hide in a dark corner without my seeing him? Do I not fill heaven and earth?* Another passage of Scripture says: *The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, observing both good and wicked men.*"

Living Faith Booklets...July, August & September are on the table in the Church vestibule.

EWTN Television Schedules for July & August are on the table in the Church vestibule.