

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

July 6, 2008

14th 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 12/13, 2008

| | <u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u> |
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| LECT | Joe McCluskey | Gene Buhman | Dick Smith |
| ACOL | Dave Dickey | Bill Dunavan | Marc Haggadone |
| ACOL | Jerry Leininger | Orval Stahr | Matt Leif |
| SERV | Ryan Kopsa | Troy Taylor | Isaac Driewer |
| SERV | Volunteer | Leighton thomas | Abraham Driewer |
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| SERV | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| MUS | Dravitzki Family | Dave Hying | M.Driewer, G. Geiger |
| MUS | | Ruth Ann Weiti | Gayle Kloewer |
| USHR | Eddie Kennedy | John Budler | Scott Wieting |
| USHR | Tom Ritzdorf | Mark Neville | Richard Braden |
| GRET | Karen McCall | Les & Anne Olson | Larry & Maggie Kopsa |
| GRET | Jean Monnier | Ron & Barbara Skaden | Mike & Cathi Murphy |
| OFFR | | Dave Geiger Family | Terry King Family |
| ROSR | Betty Kaslon | Joe McCluskey | Maria Olsen |

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

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| Mon | July 7 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Special Intention Abby Neville |
| Tues | July 8 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Special Intention Adam Neville Family |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant |
| Wed | July 9 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Special Intention Amanda Peterson Family |
| Thu | July 10 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Poor Souls of Maynard & Cathy Ochs |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant |
| Fri | July 11 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Phoebe McCarthy+ |
| Sat | July 12 | 8:00 am | Church | Intention of Celebrant |
| | | 5:30 pm | St. Joseph | Jacob Budler+ |
| In Spanish | | 7:00pm | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant |
| Sun | July 13 | 8:00am | St. Joseph | Pam Neville+ |
| | | 11:00am | St. Joseph | People of the Parish |

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 29, 2008 were

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| Adult Envelopes | \$5,329.00 |
| Plate | \$212.50 |
| Youth | \$34.55 |
| Mass in Spanish | \$51.23 |
| Sister Support | \$125.00 |
| School Support..... | \$368.00 |
| TOTAL | \$6,120.28 |

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$450.00

Oh Sacrament Most Holy

Please Note: Father Tasler will be away from the Parish from July 7 thru July 16.

PETER'S PENCE 2008... Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's Collection for the Works of the Holy Father . (\$1,548.50). Your participation in this work of justice and kindness strengthens our parish's commitment to the poor and needy. May God bless you. Contributions may still be made next week. 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.

Annual Mission Co-Op Appeal: July 19 & 20

Dear Friends,

Greetings and prayers to all the members of St. Joseph Catholic Church, York from all the priests of Ranchi Delegation of the Indian Missionary Society (IMS) and also from me, Fr. Chacko Mathai IMS, working in St. Michael Parish in Fairbury, as a member of this religious community/order. We were praying for all of you from the moment we received the acceptance of the invitation for Mission Coop Program. IMS is a religious order started in India and the members of this community are working in the whole of India for conversion and gaining of India for Christ. At this we place our appeal before you to be partners in our mission work, training of seminarians for priesthood and religious brothers, and helping the poor tribal children in their education and holistic transformation of their lives for the purpose for which we are dedicating this year's Mission Appeal. God Bless You! Fr. Chacko Mathai IMS

MEETINGS

St. Joseph Pitch Group...Sunday, July 6 at 7 p.m., Mandeville Hall

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

Knights of Columbus ... Regular monthly meeting, Monday, July 7.

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!

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus...will have their annual steak fry at the Hughes Brothers cabin west of Seward on July 21, 2008, Watch for more details in the near future.

Please Pray For: Jodi Weiler, 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 Lubber, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Bob Sylvester, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Margaret Geiger, Matthew Schmeekle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Joan Thompson, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, Jimmy Danahay, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., 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, 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),

Special Thanks...To all who helped with the church cleaning on Saturday morning . Church cleaning will take place on the first Saturday of every month. Mark your calendar.

Thank You...to all who helped with the Parish Grounds workday on Saturday, June 21. Your Help was much APPRECIATED!!!

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 major kitchen appliances. 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.

Hospice Volunteer Training...We invite you and other members of your community to open your hearts and learn about the comfort, compassion and caring provided by hospice volunteers. The Two-Day Workshop, will be held July 17th & July 24th from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church 1211 E. 4th St. To register for Hospice Volunteer Training call 362-7739.

FAIR BOOTH – St. Joseph will be having a "Catholic Information Booth" at the York County Fair this year. We need volunteers to help staff it. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Church. The dates are July 31 through August 3. Please be generous with your time. For more information call Doris Bowman at 362-3581, or Maria Olsen at 362-6541.

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.

– Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. 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 on the web

Choose Life ...As we celebrate the document stating our belief in the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, a document titled *Faithful Citizenship*, issued by the U.S. Catholic bishops reminds us that, "Calls to advance human rights are illusions if the right to life itself is subject to attack." U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1999.

COMMENTARY ON THE LORD'S PRAYER: Continuing 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): "The same modesty and discipline should characterize our liturgical prayer as well. When we gather to celebrate the divine mysteries with God's priest, we should not express our prayer in unruly words; the petition that should be made to God with moderation is not to be shouted out noisily and verbosely. For God hears our heart not our voice. He sees our thoughts; he is not to be shouted at. The Lord showed us this when he asked: *Why do you think evil in your hearts?* The book of Revelation testifies to this also; *And all the churches shall know that I am the one who searches the heart and the desires.*"

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

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

Utica Senior Center...Potato Bake, Sunday, July 13th serving from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free Will Offering.

Dwight Assumption Parish Dinner ... Sunday, July 13 at Assumption Parish Hall, Dwight, NE - 10:30am to 3:30 pm.

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.