

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

July 13, 2008

15th 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 19/20, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Debbie Makovicka	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Tom Huff	Ardon Anderson	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Mike Murphy
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Kyle Haarmann	Cole Johnson
SERV	Volunteer	Kyle Hoff	Michael Brune
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Dave Hying	Laurie Burns	Matthew Heng
MUS			Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Scott Walz	Rich Brockevelt
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Gene Troutman	Paul Brune
GRET	Kathy Peters	Mel & Arlene Smith	Phil & Cindy Rowland
GRET	Cenie Sackschewsky	Jerry & Sue Stahr	Janelle Schachenmeyer
OFFR		Ron Saathoff Family	
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Arlene Smith	Maria Olsen

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon	July 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Darrel Schachenmeyer+
Tues	July 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
Wed	July 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	L&D Walsh, Cockson, Branigan&Miller Families
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Thu	July 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dorothy & Joseph Stommes+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Fri	July 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Joan George+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
Sat	July 19	<b>8:00 am</b>	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	July 20	8:00am	St. Joseph	Cecilia Gubbels+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	L & D of Wm. & Rose Smith Morgan Families

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 6, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes .....	\$7,335.50
Plate .....	\$317.35
Youth .....	\$28.60
Mass in Spanish .....	\$9.00
Sister Support .....	\$339.00
School Support.....	\$1,016.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$9,045.45</b>

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND .....**\$1,123.50

## Blood of Christ Save Us

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

**Annual Mission Co-Op Appeal:** Next weekend—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

**Note:** The envelope that is to be used for the Mission Coop Appeal will be inserted in the bulletin next weekend, and taken up as a second collection on the weekend of July 26 & 27. Please be generous with your support of prayers and financial assistance.

**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.

**Donations for Candy...** there is a box in the Church Narthex for donations for candy to be handed out at the Catholic Information Booth at the York County Fair. Your help is appreciated.

### MEETINGS

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

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers...** will meet this Thursday, July 17th, and on the third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR:** There will be **NO** practice on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**Please Pray For:** Robert Thorne, Morgan Leann Thompson, 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 Luber, 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, 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, Gene Neville, Kim Curry, Nelda Grady, Milo Hromadka (father of Jane Antholz), Mildred Pankaskie, Msgr. Leonard Kalin,

**Services...** For Gene Neville — Rosary Sunday, July 13—7 p.m. Metz Mortuary. Funeral Mass—Monday, July 14 — 10:00 a.m. — St. Joseph Church.

**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.

**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 \$2,140.00. Thank you

**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.

**World Youth Day 2008—Sydney, Australia**..... there will be 112 pilgrims traveling in the Family Life Office group and 24 pilgrims in the Cheney St. Michael's group and four School Sisters of Christ the King to celebrate our Catholic Faith with the Holy Father and youth from around the world at WYD 2008 in Sydney. There will be twelve diocesan priests and six Religious Sisters who will represent our diocese at this global Catholic event. Please remember all of the pilgrims in prayer and include them in the Petitions at Mass until the conclusion of WYD on July 20.

**Welcome**...to the family of God through the waters of Baptism on July 5, Payton Reese Vorderstrasse infant son of Adam and Melanie (Krejci) Vorderstrasse and on July 6 to Braelyn Della Smith, infant daughter of Jason and Shannon (Hoffman) Smith. Congratulations to the new parents.

**The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus**...The Msgr Mandeville 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will have their annual steak fry on July 27th, 2008 at the Hughes Bros. cabin west of Seward. Please bring your table service, sidedish and/or dessert, and your favorite grilling entre. Gathering will start at 5:00pm. Their will be a short meeting before we eat

**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)

## **NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

**Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP)** 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.

**Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase**- During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. 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](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web

**Choose Life** ...Because of the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision, an unborn baby now has a legal status similar to what a black slave had under the 1857 *Dred Scott* decision. As with a black slave in the 19th century, the unborn baby now has no legal rights, and is the "property" of the owner (the mother). In fact, the unborn child is worse off since she can be killed, if the owner wishes, any time before birth. *Today's Slave...The Unborn Child*, pamphlet by Cincinnati Right to Life.

**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): Anna maintained this rule; in her observance of it she is an image of the Church. In the First Book of Kings we are told that she prayed quietly and modestly to God in the recesses of her heart. Her prayer was secret but her faith was evident. She did not pray with her voice, but with her heart, for she knew that in this way the Lord would hear her. She prayed with faith and obtained what she sought. Scripture makes this clear in the words: *She was speaking in her heart; her lips were moving but her voice could not be heard; and the Lord heard her prayer.* The psalmist also reminds us: *Commune within your own hearts, and in the privacy of your room expresses your remorse.* This is the teaching of the Holy Spirit. Through Jeremiah he suggest this: *Say in your hearts: Lord, it is you that we have to worship."*

**Seminarians**... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for the seminarians at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

## **AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS**

**Utica Senior Center**...Potato Bake, Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**