

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

July 20, 2008

16th 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 26/27, 2008

|      | <u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u> |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| LECT | Bob Weiler              | Ron Makovicka         | Barb Sylvester         |
| ACOL | Ken Heinz               | Dave Geiger           | Matt Leif              |
| ACOL | Jim Larkin              | Mike Murphy           | Steve Taylor           |
| SERV | Ethan Wemhoff           | Nathan Spellman       | Michael Powell         |
| SERV | Quint Wemhoff           | Jordan Walz           | Cole Johnson           |
| SERV | Volunteer               | Volunteer             | Volunteer              |
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| MUS  | Haley Family            | Laurie Burns          | Dana Grenfell          |
| MUS  |                         |                       | Gayle Kloewer          |
| USHR | Michael Kirsch          | Greg Conrad           | Bill & Mary Thomas     |
| USHR | Randy Martin            | Tom Zegers            |                        |
| GRET | Joe & Sharon Schuller   | Lee Svoboda           | Gail Staehr            |
| GRET | Teresa Smith            | Karolyn Anderson      | Bill & Mary Thomas     |
| OFFR |                         | Larry Kopsa Family    | Bill Thomas Family     |
| ROSR | Ruth Ann Weitl          | Ruth Ann Weitl        | Elizabeth King         |

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

|            |         |                |            |  |
|------------|---------|----------------|------------|--|
| Mon        | July 21 | 7:00 am        | St. Joseph | Kathryn Kirkpatrick+                   |
|            |         | 8:10 am        | St. Joseph | Jerry Jueden+                          |
| Tues       | July 22 | 7:00 am        | St. Joseph | Ray Strass+                            |
|            |         | 8:10 am        | St. Joseph | Mary Berryman+                         |
| Wed        | July 23 | 7:00 am        | St. Joseph | Evelyn Ochs+                           |
|            |         | 8:10 am        | St. Joseph | Cynthia Wilcox+                        |
| Thu        | July 24 | 7:00 am        | St. Joseph | Poor Souls of Tom & Aloha Schmid       |
|            |         | 8:10 am        | St. Joseph | Frank Kirkpatrick+                     |
| Fri        | July 25 | 7:00 am        | St. Joseph | Poor Souls of Tom Walter               |
|            |         | 8:10 am        | St. Joseph | Tom Wempe+                             |
| Sat        | July 26 | <b>8:00 am</b> | Church     | Intention of Celebrant                 |
|            |         | 5:30 pm        | St. Joseph | Living & Deceased of Dale Haley Family |
| In Spanish |         | 7:00pm         | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant                 |
| Sun        | July 27 | 8:00am         | St. Joseph | Nick Conrad+                           |
|            |         | 11:00am        | St. Joseph | People of the Parish                   |

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 13, 2008 were

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Adult Envelopes .....   | \$6,139.00        |
| Electronic Deposit..... | \$1,410.00        |
| Plate .....             | \$205.30          |
| Youth .....             | \$42.61           |
| Mass in Spanish .....   | \$59.05           |
| Sister Support .....    | \$334.00          |
| School Support.....     | \$655.00          |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>      | <b>\$8,844.96</b> |

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND .....**\$1,044.00

## Blood of Christ Save Us

**Mission Coop Appeal**...Please welcome Father Chacko Mathai IMS from the Ranchi Delegation of the Indian Missionary Society (IMS) who is here to speak at all of our masses this weekend. 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 which is the purpose of this years Mission Coop Appeal..

**Note:** The envelope that is to be used for the Mission Coop Appeal will be inserted in the bulletin this 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. .  
**NEEDED - CANDY** donations (to be handed out at the booth). Donations can be left in the container at the Church or brought to the Fair Booth. Thank You. For more information call Doris Bowman at 362-3581, or Maria Olsen at 362-6541.

**"Pilgrimage Pot Luck Dinner"**....This evening, Sunday, July 20— at 6 :00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall for all that went on the pilgrimage to Rome and anyone who is interested in hearing and seeing pictures of our trip. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy the fellowship.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all who provided meals for Fr. Jesuraj during the last ten days. He said he ate very well and it was greatly appreciated. May God bless your gift abundantly.

### MEETINGS

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

**Knights of Columbus**.. Officers meeting, Monday, July 21 at 8p.m.

**St. Joseph School Board**...Monday, July 21 — 7:00 p.m.in the Mandeville Room.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR:** this 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!

**St. Joseph Pitch Group**...will **NOT** meet in August because of the Parish Celebration that weekend.

**Please Pray For:** Gina Geiger, 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 Schmeeckle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Joan Thompson, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, Jimmy Danahay, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., Lone 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,

**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. There will be a short meeting before we eat.

### **Reminder St. Joseph Parish 130th Anniversary**

**Celebration**...Sunday, August 3, 2008. Plan now to celebrate—events include Mass at 3:00 p.m. -followed by Free Picnic and children's games to begin at **5:00 p.m.** (please note not 4:30 as previously published).

**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 \$2,240.00. Thank you

**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 your prayers until the conclusion of World Youth Day on July 20.

**CAMP NURSE NEEDED:** Nurse (RN or LPN) to volunteer for the "Leadership Camp" which is a Catholic boys camp held at Camp Kateri. July 23 – 26. Contact Jodi Fischer for details. 525-5123

The ultimate miracle of love is this --  
that love is given to us  
to give to one another.

## **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 Post Session Phase** – The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. 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** ...Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche communities for people with mental disabilities, calls our attention to what the mentally challenged have to offer "normal" people: "They have an incredible gift to bring to our world; they are a source of hope, peace, and perhaps salvation for our wounded world. If we are open to them, if we welcome them, they give us life and lead us to Jesus and the Good News. *Voices for the Unborn, 3/97*

**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): My friends, anyone who worships should remember the way in which the tax-collector prayed in the temple alongside the Pharisee. He did not raise his eyes immodestly to heaven or lift up his hands arrogantly. Instead he struck his breast and confessing the sins hidden within his heart he implored the assistance of God's mercy. While the Pharisee was pleased with himself, the tax-collector deserved to be cleansed much more because of the manner in which he prayed. For he did not place his hope of salvation in the certainty of his own innocence; indeed, no one is innocent. Rather he prayed humbly, confessing his sins. And the Lord who forgives the lowly heard his prayer.

**Seminarians**... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week please pray for the Seminarians at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**Lincoln Birthright**...Birthright appreciates all our generous donors. We will soon be moving to a new location at 56th and "O" St. We are in need of some volunteers so we can extend our hours and be more available to those who need us. Please consider joining us to help women choose life and receive the help they need. Call Barb Lockhart at 421-8141 or Paula Allen at 423-2472 and find out how you can help.

**Ladies**...Please remember to pick up your pans and dishes from the Mandeville Room.