

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

July 27, 2008

17th 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 August 2/3, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Joe Morris	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Jerry Leininger	Abe Sladdens	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Tom Walter	Orval Stahr	Tom Schmid
SERV	Jess Gillham	Evan Neville	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Leighton Thomas	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Ken Heinz	Doreen Luethje	Driewers
MUS	Ruth Ann Weiti	Gayle Kloewer	
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of Columbus	Gary & Joan
USHR	Larry McCall	Tom Zegers	Groteluschen
GRET	Charlie & Helen Wempe	Knights of Columbus	Bob & Barb Woodruff
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks		Kappy Bedient
OFFR	Paul Brune Family	Knights of Columbus	
ROSR	John Quinlan	Maria Olsen	Leo Kloewer

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon	July 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Muneca Moutray
Tues	July 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ed & Marie Vrbka+
Wed	July 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Maurice & Regina Clark+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Carol Knoch+
Thu	July 31	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
Fri	Aug. 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dr. George Liggett+
<b>First Friday</b>		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Gene Neville+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Aug. 2	<b>8:00 am</b>	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Special Intention Sam & Laura Howard
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug. 3	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Robert M. Thorne+
<b>Anniversary Mass</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>		St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant

**St. Joseph Parish is celebrating 130 years on August 3.** Please bring the entire family and share fun times with your St. Joseph family. The events for the day are as follows:

1:00-2:30—Open House in School Library—pictures, historical documents, commemorative mugs for sale, history booklets.

3:00—Anniversary Mass with former priests in attendance—those who have committed to con-celebrate so far are:

Fr. Thomas McCormick, Fr. Philip Rauth, Fr. Thomas Wiedel, Fr. Thomas Dunavan and Fr. Kenneth Borowiak.

4:30-6:30—Free Pork Barbeque Meal including Ice Cream!

5:00—games for the kids including inflated jumping castle.

Come enjoy the festivities!!

**FAIR BOOTH** – St. Joseph Church 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS** Before First Friday, on Thursday, July 31, 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

**St. Joseph VISA card** - Have you mailed in your application for your very own St. Joseph VISA card yet? There are new application forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please invite and encourage your family and friends to get one. This week our Parish received a dividend check from the 2nd quarter of 2008 from Visa for \$417.05. Thank you to all who have already obtained and are using your St. Joseph VISA card.

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 20, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes .....	\$5,805.50
Plate .....	\$235.41
Youth .....	\$34.46
Mass in Spanish .....	\$26.50
Sister Support .....	\$200.00
School Support.....	\$368.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$6,669.87</b>

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND .....** \$500.00

## Blood of Christ Save Us

### MEETINGS

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

**Parish Council Meeting...Wednesday, July 30** at 7:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. **Please note the date change.**

**Church Cleaning...**Next Saturday, August 2 (first Saturday of the Month) - beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Men, women, youth —all are invited to help.

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

**Mission Coop Donations...**May still be turned in next weekend, please use the envelope inserted in last weeks bulletin or Mark clearly Mission Coop. Thank You

**Blue Valley Food Pantry...** Thank you to the parishioners who generously provide for those in need. Sacks will be handed out this weekend after masses. To be returned next weekend with Food Pantry items.

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

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION & FEE PAYMENT...** For ALL families attending St. Joseph Catholic School (**pre-school thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade**) will be held this weekend and the weekend of **August 9 & 10** following Masses. Please stop by the table in the narthex, pick up your family's packet from a school board member, and **fill out and return the top sheet at that time**. You may also stop in the school office from 9:30-11:30 or from 1:00-3:30 beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> to register or return the information inside the packets. Book Fees for the 2008-2009 School Year are the same as last year: \$300.00 for one student; \$400.00 for two students from the same family; and \$450.00 for three or more students from the same family. We encourage all parents to prayerfully consider your obligation for the spiritual education of your child. We are convinced that St. Joseph Catholic School gives your child not only a superior secular education, but most importantly assists you to educate your child in the ways of faith. If you have questions, please feel free to talk with Fr. Mark Tasler or Mrs. Anne Driewer.

**Walk-to-School Night & Open House...**Monday, August 18-6p.m.  
**First Day of School...**Grades K - 8 on Tuesday, August 19 with 8a.m. start and noon dismissal.

**Pre-School Begins...**Monday, August 25 - 4 year olds  
Tuesday, August 26 - 3 year olds

**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. If you would like to help us cover the cost of this project just make a check out to the parish and specify Rectory Window Project on the memo line. Contributions thus far total \$2,475.00. Thank you

**Something About Myself:** I come from Tamil Nadu State, the extreme part of Southern India (summer around 100 degrees F, winter around 50 degrees F — no snow!) I hail from a traditional Catholic farming family of 8 children: 4 boys and 4 girls. I stand 3rd in the line. All are settled in life, my parents still live, of course, with their old age discomforts.

My present diocese (Dindigul) is 5 years old. I joined minor seminary in 1965. After my priestly studies and formation period I was ordained priest on May 7, 1980. After one year of assistant pastor I was assigned to teach philosophy in our regional major seminary (1981-83). After my higher ecclesiastical studies (Church History) in Rome as well as in Germany (1983-86) I continued serving the same major seminary in several capacities (professor, formator and administrator) until 1998. I have been pastor for 5 years in 3 different parishes. Then I was in minor seminary (as professor and spiritual director) from 2003 to 2008. On January 2, 2005 I celebrated the silver jubilee of my priestly ordination.

Now, I am with you already cherishing your love, concern, encouragement and hospitality. I am very happy to be in your midst and serve you in my little ways. God Bless.

Father S. Jesuraj

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

**Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP)** Thursday, August 7, Tuesday, August 12 and Tuesday, August 19 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.

**2 weeks to Sign up for Retrouvaille** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? 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](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web

**Choose Life** ...Abortion and euthanasia represent direct attacks on innocent human life at a time when it is most vulnerable and defenseless, a time when innocent human beings should be able to expect the respect and protection of families and society. (*Richard Doerflinger, Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, USCCB*)

**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 Mount St. Mary Seminary

**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**): Above all, he who preaches peace and unity did not want us to pray by ourselves in private or for ourselves alone. We do not say "My Father, who art in heaven," nor "Give me this day my daily bread." It is not for himself alone that each person asks to be forgiven, not to be led into temptation or to be delivered from evil. Rather, we pray in public as a community, and not for one individual but for all. For the people of God are all one.

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

### **AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS**

**Seward St. Vincent de Paul**...(152 Pinewood Ave)...Parish Garage Sale, Tuesday, August 5 from 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM and Wednesday, August 6 from 8:30 AM—Noon, with a Dollar a Bag Sale from 1 PM— 4 PM.

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