

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

August 3, 2008

18th 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 9/10, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Maynard Ochs	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Tom Huff	Mike Murphy	Marc Haggadone
SERV	Jordan Dravitzki	Troy Taylor	Issac Driewer
SERV	Volunteer	Nathan Spellman	Abraham Driewer
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MUS	Dravitzki Family	Dave Hying	Rachel & Chris
MUS		Ruth Ann Weilt	Chavanu
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Gary McDaniel	Dan & Brian
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	John Budler	Klein
GRET	Marlin & Mary Hartig	Loy Borowiak	Sherri Bennett
GRET	Mike & Kelly Kirsch	John & Linda Budler	Richard Braden
OFFR	Barb & Dean Wilcox	Tom Neville Family	Ron Haarmann Family
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Beverly Langner	Dave Bartek

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Aug. 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Abby Neville
Tues	Aug. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Adam Neville Family
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Wed	Aug. 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
Thu	Aug. 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Amanda Peterson Family
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Fri	Aug. 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Andrew Bourbon+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Aug. 9	8:00 am	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Michael Rea+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug. 10	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Regina Clark+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 27, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$5,198.00
Gift of Grain	\$8,015.74
Plate	\$239.75
Youth	\$22.89
Mass in Spanish	\$26.50
Sister Support	\$81.00
School Support.....	\$230.00
TOTAL	\$13,813.88

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$480.00

Blood of Christ Save Us

Parish Celebration: Once again everyone is invited to the parish celebration this Sunday afternoon beginning with Mass at 3:00 p.m. followed by a free BBQ pork dinner beginning at 4:15-4:30 p.m., social time and some games for the children beginning at 5:00 p.m. It is a good time for us to come together as a parish family and to celebrate the faith and dedication of all those who have been a part of the history of St. Joseph's Church here in York. **Please know that even if you attend Mass Sunday morning, you are still encouraged to come back in the afternoon to join us for the BBQ meal.**

St. Joseph Parish is celebrating 130 years on August 3. 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!!

Priests' Retreat—Every year the priests of the Diocese of Lincoln attend a retreat at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly during one week in the summer. This year Fr. Tasler will be on retreat from late Sunday, August 3 thru Friday August 11th.

Special Thank You...to all who delivered Meals on wheels during the month of July. Your volunteer help is much appreciated.

WELCOME ALUMNI

MEETINGS

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

Knights of Columbus...Regular monthly meeting, Monday, August 4 at 8:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall.

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

Please Pray For: Carmen Beaver, Gina Geiger, 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., 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,

Congratulations... to Bret Eimermann and Nicky White who were united in Marriage on July 26.

Mission Coop Donations...May still be returned next weekend, please use the envelope inserted in the bulletin or Mark clearly Mission Coop. Donations thus far are \$2,611.50 Thank You

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION & FEE PAYMENT... For ALL families attending St. Joseph Catholic School (**pre-school thru 8th grade**) will be held next weekend **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 1st 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

RECTORY WINDOWS : New windows have been installed in the rectory. We can already tell the difference with the reduction in outside noise that can be heard and we are looking forward to the energy savings that we will realize both in the summer and winter months. We are very grateful to everyone who has made this possible. Thanks very much to the Fish Fry Committee and all who supported the Fish Fry this past year for the revenue, to Mike Finke and Jensen Lumber for the windows, Frank Harre and his workers for the professional installation, and those who have donated generously in the last several weeks to make up the difference in the cost. It is a great improvement in the maintenance of the rectory and it's energy efficiency.

Magnificat...will host a prayer meal on Saturday morning, August 23, at 10:00 am, at Beacon Hills-Country Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th Street, Lincoln. Elizabeth Webster will share how God led her to UNL, then into the Catholic Church and is now calling her to the vocation of a contemplative nun. To register sent **\$15.00** check payable to *Magnificat* to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline August 19. Be an evangelist, invite your friends and family!

Schedule for RETREATS: Consider giving yourself or your spouse a gift in the form of a Retreat.

August

15-17 Fr. Christopher Goodwin Women

September

5-7 Fr. John Rooney Men & Women

11- 14 Opus Sanctum Angelorum Men & Women

19 -21 Fr. Lawrence Stoley Women

You may call the Retreat House at 402-786-2705 or email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net in order to make a reservation for one of these. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 8:15pm and ends on Sunday at 1:00pm. Brochures with the complete schedule are available in the pocket of the Retreat House display on the Church Bulletin Board,

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.

Divorced, Separated and Widowed...Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, August 4, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Confessions: 7:00 P.M. Mass: 7:30 P.M. The presentation after Mass will be "The Power of Mercy". Refreshments will be provided.

Stress in Your Marriage? – *There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. 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.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web

Choose Life ... "It is morally incoherent to say that abortion is wrong at some stages, and by some methods, but unacceptable at others. Human life is indivisible in its moral value. Either it is always and everywhere sacred, or it is always and everywhere disposable. There can be no middle ground." (*Father Frank Pavone, Priests for 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*): God is then the teacher of harmony, peace and unity, and desires each of us to pray for all men, even as he bore all men in himself alone. The three young men shut up in the furnace of fire observed this rule of prayer. United in the bond of the Spirit they uttered together the same prayer. The witness of holy Scripture describes this incident for us, so that we might imitate them in our prayer. *Then all three began to sing unison, blessing God.* Even though Christ had not yet taught them to pray, nevertheless, they spoke as with one voice.

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.