

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

August 10, 2008

19th 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 16/17, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Orval Stahr	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Abe Sleddens	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Dale Schoening	Dave Langner
SERV	Alex Heinz	Cody Brown	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Michael Dorcey	Cjase Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ruth Ann Weill	Laurie Burns	Abby Haarmann
MUS			Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Mark Neville	Scott Wieting
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Scott Walz	Richard Braden
GRET	Rosie Kopcho	Bill & Sharon Cuda	Dennis & Granada Dooley
GRET	Laura Lee	Paul & Holly Dravitzki	Ken & Chere Epke
OFFR	Ben & Mary Gdowski	Kelly Brooke Family	Tim Esser Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Cathy Ochs	Marcia Erdkamp

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Aug. 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
Tues	Aug. 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Urban Ochs+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
Wed	Aug. 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Thomas E. Thompson+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Bonnie Rust+
Thu	Aug. 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Richard & Eleanor Eichmeier
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman+
Holy Day Vigil		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
Fri	Aug. 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Evelyn Ochs+
Holy Day		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased Members Wempe & Huber Fam
		10:30 am	Hearthstone Church	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Aug. 16	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Anthony Steffen+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug. 17	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Morris Thorne+

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 27, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$6,960.50
Plate	\$656.19
Youth	\$86.44
Mass in Spanish	\$43.11
Sister Support	\$249.00
School Support.....	\$985.00
TOTAL	\$8,980.24

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$713.00

Pray for Holy Families

Parish Celebration Thank You:...We want to thank the members of the Alumni Committee (Bill Cuda, Rosie Kopcho, Barb Skaden, Joe McCarthy, and their spouses) and Betty Fredericks for helping to organize our 130th Anniversary Parish Celebration last weekend. Everything from the Alumni gathering on Friday night, the golf outing and Alumni Banquet on Saturday, and the Mass and BBQ on Sunday went very well. We also want to thank all of those who volunteered to help out with the food donations, setting up the Mandeville Hall, organizing the games for the children, and the clean-up afterwards. It was truly a parish event and a great testimony of the tradition of faith and generosity we have in the parish. Thanks to all of you.

PLANNED GIVING: Les Mach from the Planned Giving Office of the Diocese will be here to speak for a few minutes at the end of the Masses this weekend and to invite everyone to the meeting on Wed., Aug. 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. The event is sponsored by the parish council and everyone is invited to attend to become more informed about having a will, healthcare directives and estate planning. Refreshments will be served. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming to this informative event.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:...Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Friday, August 15th. Vigil Mass: Thursday (14th) **5:30 pm**. Holy Day Masses, Friday (15th) **7:00** and **8:10 am**. Confessions: 20 minutes before Masses.

YORK COUNTY FAIR BOOTH: Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help staff our Catholic Information Booth at the York County Fair. Mindful that the good Lord works through all these encounters we were very grateful to all who gave of their time to be an instrument of the Lord by your presence. Hopefully, we will have many more who will step forward to volunteer next year. The Legion of Mary

MEETINGS

High School Youth Choir:...Practice, (this evening), Sunday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Chris and Rachel Chavanu—362-7086. Practices will be the 2nd Sunday of each month.

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

St. Joseph School Board:...Monday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Planned Giving Meeting:...Wednesday, August 13—7 p.m. Mandeville Hall.

Pot O Gold Spaghetti Feed:...Sunday, August 31, 4—7 p.m. — Cullen Hall. Mark your calendars & plan to attend.

Altar Society Annual Salad Luncheon:...Thursday, September 11. Luncheon & Raffle tickets may be returned in the Sunday Collection Clearly marked ALTAR SOCIETY.

For Sale:...following all Masses this weekend and next— Books (\$2.00) & Coffee Mugs (\$5.00) commemorating the 130th anniversary of St. Joseph's Church. These would make good gifts.

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 Schmeckle, 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, Robert Thorne, Gene Neville, Kim Curry, Nelda Grady, Milo Hromadka (father of Jane Antholz), Mildred Pankaskie, Msgr. Leonard Kalin,

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL OPENS...St. Joseph Catholic School will open on Tuesday, August 19. Parents are reminded "of their duty to send their children to Catholic Schools wherever this is possible, to give Catholic schools all the support in their power, and to cooperate with them in their work for the good of their children." (Declaration on Christian Education #8 Vatican II) Any family wishing to enroll their child(ren) in St. Joseph's Catholic School should stop by the school office from 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-3:30 Monday through Friday as soon as possible. School starts August 19th with Walk-to-School night on August 18th. We look forward to a great year of building, protecting, and preparing our students for a life that glorifies God.

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

Please save your magazine subscriptions! St. Joseph School students will again be selling magazines and other products this year. Sales start August 26th with 40% of the sale benefiting St. Joseph School.

Guardian Angel Program ... Any parishioner or any person may anonymously contribute to help with or totally pay the book bill of a child whose family cannot afford it. If you are interested, please contact Father Tasler.

CCD Registration....Will be held the weekends of August 16—17, 23—24 & 30—31 following Masses.. CCD Classes (kindergarten thru 8th grade) are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 in the School.

KEARNEY K. C. CHOIR: The Kearney Knights of Columbus Choir, which includes former parishioner Gary Rohner, has volunteered to come and sing at the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday August 24th. There will be coffee and rolls offered between the Masses in the Mandeville Hall sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus Council 1708 here in York. Please welcome them to our parish.

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.

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

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Tuesday, August 12 and Tuesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 488-2040.

Magnificat...invites you to a prayer meal on Saturday, August 23. The brunch will begin at 10:00 am at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St. Elizabeth Webster, who recently became Catholic, and is now being called to contemplative religious life will share this amazing story of God's persui8ng love. To register send **\$15.00** check payable to *Magnificat* to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. **Student price \$10.00.** Information call Mary 476-1880. Women of all Faiths welcome.

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.

Choose Life ... The argument that the government should not be involved in such a personal decision as abortion is fatally flawed. The government got "too involved" in abortion when it claimed (through the Supreme Court) to have the authority to deprive some human beings of their right to life. Also when someone's "choice" destroys someone else's life, that choice is no longer merely a personal, private matter. (Father Frank Pavone)

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): It is for this reason that their prayer was persuasive and efficacious. For their simple and spiritual prayer of peace [three young men in the furnace] merited the presence of the Lord. So too after the ascension we find the apostles and the disciples praying together in this way. Scripture relates: *They all joined together in continuous prayer, with the women including Mary, the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.* They all joined together in continuous prayer. The urgency and the unity of their prayer declares that God, *who fashions a bond of unity among those who live in his home,* will admit into his divine home for all eternity only those who pray in unity.

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

Holy Trinity Parish - Brainard...Chicken dinner & bazaar, Sunday, August 17 - serving from 11 am - 3 pm.. The day will begin with a Mass at 10 a.m. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children 12 & under. (Take out meals will be \$7.50) Serving Buffet Style.

Levi Dybdal Benefit...When: Sunday, August 17th: 11-2 p.m.

Where: 4-H Building, Seward

What BBQ lunch Free Will Offering

Levi, the son of Jon and Tausha Dybdal from Pleasant Dale is fighting Leukemia, he has undergone treatments for the past year. He has 2 years of Treatments left.

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.