

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

August 17, 2008

20th 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 23/24, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Debbie Makovicka	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Tom Huff	Ardon Anderson	Mike Murphy
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dave Geiger	Steve Taylor
SERV	Ryan Kopsa	Andrew Makovicka	Troy Taylor
SERV	Volunteer	Logan Faller	Zach Taylor
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Doreen Luethje	Kearney Knights	Kearney Knights
MUS	Gayle Kloewer	Of Columbus Choir	Of Columbus Choir
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Gene Troutman	Paul Brune
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Greg Conrad	Richard Brockevell
GRET	Karen McCall	Kevin & Laurie Burns	Marcia Erdkamp
GRET	Jean Monnier	Kitty Kear	Bill & Lorraine Grenfell
OFFR	Mick & Kelly Kirsch		Jerry & Ardith Hinze
ROSR	Dianne Torson	Tom Schmid	Elizabeth King

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Aug. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Muneca Moutray
Tues	Aug. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	L&D Walsh, Cockson, Branagan & Miller Fam.
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Gene Neville+
Wed	Aug. 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Jim & Lenora Larkin
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (C.B.)
Thu	Aug. 21	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom & Aloha Schmid
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ernest Cecava+
Fri	Aug. 22	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dr. George Liggett+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Aug. 23	8:00 am	Convent	Dec. Members of Huber & Wempe Fam.
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Edson Wilcox+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug. 24	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 10, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$6,557.00
Plate	\$246.76
Youth	\$32.58
Mass in Spanish	\$30.75
Sister Support	\$408.00
School Support.....	\$361.00
TOTAL	\$7,636.09

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$846.50

Pray for Holy Families

SCHOOL OPENS...St. Joseph Catholic School will open this Tuesday, August 19. St. Joseph School registration packets can be picked up in the school office between 9:00 and 4:00 on Monday, 8/18, or at open house at 6:00 that evening. School begins at 8:00 on Tuesday, 8/19, with a noon dismissal. We look forward to a great year of building, protecting, and preparing our students for a life that glorifies God.

CCD Registration....will take place this weekend, Aug. 16th & 17th and the next 2 weekends, August 23 & 24 and 30 & 31.

Please take advantage of the CCD program offered by registering your children and see that they attend classes every Sunday that they are scheduled throughout the year and to support the program in any way that you can, including to offer yourself to teach the classes. If you have any questions or want to volunteer to teach a class, please contact Cathy Gillham (362-7005) or Fr. Tasler (362-4595). CCD Classes (kindergarten thru 8th grade) are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 in the School. The first class is Sunday, September 7.

Memorial Mass....Bishop Bruskewitz will be the homilist and celebrant at the 13th annual memorial Mass for the late Bishop Glennon P. Flavin at 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 22nd, 2008. The Mass is open to the public. It is being sponsored by the School Sisters of Christ the King and held at Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th Street (south of SW 56th and Van Dorn Street).

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 next 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

MEETINGS

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

Knights of Columbus...Officers Meeting, Monday, August 18 - 8:00p.m.

Parish Council...will meet Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. (note date & time change).

Confraternity of Christian Mothers...will meet this Thursday, August 21, and on the third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.

6th Annual Salad Luncheon...Sponsored by the Altar Society, Thursday September 11. Luncheon & Raffle ticket stubs may be returned in the Sunday Collection basket clearly marked ALTAR SOCIETY. Come and bring a friend. **Please Note**—there is a sign up sheet for salads on the table in the church vestibule.

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 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, Robert Thorne, Gene Neville, and Kim Curry,

SCHOOL NEWS

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

CUSTODIAN POSITION: St. Joseph School is looking for a custodian to clean and maintain the school. Please contact Fr. Tasler (362-4595) or Mrs. Driewer at the school (362-3021)

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Joseph School is looking for volunteer(s) to help answer phones and staff the school office once a month on either the 2nd or 3rd Thursday of each month during the school year. Times would be from 9:00 until 1:00 on 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11, 1/15, 2/12, 3/12, and 4/16. If you would be willing to volunteer for any of the days and/or have any questions, please call Cindy—362-3021

Pot O Gold Spaghetti Feed...Sunday, September 7 (note date change). Serving 4-7 p.m.—Cullen Hall. Mark your calendars & plan to attend.

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.

Twenty-First Annual Marian Mass, Rosary & Candlelight Procession! Will take place on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Waverly Marian Center. Bishop Bruskwewitz will be the main celebrant and homilist. A play about Fatima, performed by the children in S.T.A.G.E., will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed in English, Czech, Spanish, Vietnamese and German. Limited seating and handicap accessible restrooms will be provided.

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

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.

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

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

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

Magnificat.... Of Lincoln will host a brunch on Saturday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m. at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St. Come hear the story of God's call on the life of this beautiful and talented young student, first to the Catholic Church, then to a contemplative religious life. Register early by sending a check for **\$15.00** payable to *Magnificat* to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline August 19. No Walk-ins please. Women of all faiths are 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 ... Scripture makes clear the challenge before us in deciding our role in the right to life debate. Jesus says, "Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." (Matthew 25:46) If we do nothing for the protection of the unborn, surely the least among us, then we do nothing for Jesus." (Culture of Life Family Services Newsletter, 11/07)

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 dear friends, the Lord's Prayer contains many great mysteries of our faith. In these few words there is great spiritual strength, for this summary of divine teaching contains all of our prayers and petitions. And so, the Lord commands us: *Pray then like this: Our Father, who art in heaven.*

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.

St. Patrick's Church Ice Cream Social....Sunday, August 24th
4—7 p.m. at the Stone Creek Event Center, McCool Junction.
Serving BBQ Pork sandwiches, chips, homemade ice cream, pie, cake, coffee tea & lemonade. Raffle & Silent Auction.
See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.