

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

August 24, 2008

21st 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 30/31, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Ron Makovicka	Dick Smith
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Bill Dunavan	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Orval Stahr	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Cody McGowan	Michael Brune
SERV	Alex Heinz	Dylan McGowan	Michael Powell
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ruth Ann Weitt	Dave Hying	Dana Grenfell
MUS		Ruth Ann Weitt	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Randy Martin	Gary McDaniel	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Bob Burnham	John Budler	King
GRET	Kathy Peters	Larry & Beverly Langner	Gary & Joan Groteluschen
GRET	Cenie Sackschewsky	Joe & Connie Morris	Steve & Judy Hannon
OFFR	Bob & Eleanor Weiler	Larry & Beverly Langner	
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Debbie Makovicka	Leo Kloewer

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Aug. 25	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
Tues	Aug. 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Helen Woodard+
Wed	Aug. 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Alliene Krumbach+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Dr. David Demuth+
Thu	Aug. 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	L&D Walsh, Cockson, Branagan & Miller Fam.
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Francis DeBoer+
Fri	Aug. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Matt Gubbels+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Florence Bourbon+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Aug. 30	8:00 am	Convent	Greg Clymer+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Anthony Steffen+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug. 31	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

### INTENTION

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 17, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes .....	\$6,050.50
Holy Day .....	\$990.54
Electronic Deposit.....	\$1,410.00
Plate .....	\$246.60
Youth .....	\$31.03
Mass in Spanish .....	\$31.60
Sister Support .....	\$250.00
School Support.....	\$834.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$9,844.27</b>

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND .....** \$902.50

## Pray for Holy Families

### SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS**...St. Joseph Catholic School began its 119<sup>th</sup> year of providing Catholic Education on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> with 109 students. (Pre-school thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and 20 staff members. Please continue your prayers and support for our Parish School.

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

**Wendy's Night**....Monday August 25 from 5—8 p.m. Take your family out to eat.

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

**"The Shamrock Club"**....an after school care program for St. Joseph students. Questions or further information, contact Cindy Rowland at 362-3021.

**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. We are very grateful to those who have already made a gift to this program. It is greatly appreciated.

**CCD Registration**....will take place this weekend, and next weekend, **August 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade) are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 in the School.

**CCD**... The first class is Sunday, September 7.

**Godparent Classes** (High School Youth) First Class, Wednesday, Sept. 10.

### MEETINGS

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

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

**Knights of Columbus**...September meeting will be on **Monday, September 8** at 8:00 p.m. at the K.C. Hall

**Scrapbooking** Friday, September 5 in the Mandeville Hall from 6:00 p.m.—?. Questions, call Lori Haarmann 362-3001.

**Catholic Adult Education Class**...Everyone is invited to attend an adult education class in the Catholic faith. The classes will begin on Thurs., September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. The class is an opportunity for everyone, Catholics and non-Catholics, to increase their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith; what the Church teaches and why. There will be time set aside each class for questions on any topic. Please mark your calendars and take advantage of this opportunity to better understand our Catholic faith.

**Please Pray For:** Elizabeth Obispo, 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 Schmeeckle, 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, Gertrude Hakel (grandmother of Laurie Burns), Robert Thorne, Gene Neville, and Kim Curry,

**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.

**Pot O Gold Spaghetti Feed**...Sunday, September 7 (note date change). Serving spaghetti & desserts from 4-7 p.m.—Cullen Hall. Mark your calendars & plan to attend. Adults \$5.00—children \$2.00. Carry-outs available. Help support St. Joseph School.

**Light Weigh Orientation**...Tuesday, September 2 at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. The Light Weigh is a 12 week Video Series—Bible Study where you will learn a new approach to eating and to prayer. Questions call Maggie 362-6445 or Sara Erwin 362-5987.

**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 Bruskwitz 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](mailto: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.

**Parish Mission**...Saint Joseph Parish in Geneva and Saint Mary's Parish in Shickley are pleased to announce a Parish Mission from September 13 to 17. Father James Kubicki, S.J., National Director for the Apostleship of Prayer, will lead the Mission having as its theme, "Living in Union with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus". Father Kubicki will develop this theme from the framework of the Apostleship of Prayer. He begins at the weekend Mass of September 13-14 (Geneva, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Shickley, Sunday 8:00 a.m.). Other topics of the Mission include:

Sunday Evening, 7:00 p.m.	The True Love Story
Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m.	The Sacred Heart in Our Lives and Our Families
Tuesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.	The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.	Living a Eucharistic Life

All evening conferences from Sunday, September 14 to Wednesday, September 17, begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at St. Joseph's Church in Geneva. Everyone is welcome!

**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)** Thursday, September 11 and Tuesday September 23 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 488-2040.

**Healing Mass**...September 14 at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 3:30p.m. Sunday Mass. Eucharistic Exposition after Mass. Come pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for yourself and your loved ones.

**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** ... While secular science continues to insist that embryonic stem cells are essential to medical progress, new discoveries of non-lethal stem cell sources continue to appear, the latest being a type of stem cell found in menstrual blood that can turn into nine different tissue types in the body. This discovery was made by Medistem Laboratories partly based in San Diego. (*San Diego Union-Tribune, March, 2008, p.1*)

**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): We are new men; we have been reborn and restored to God by his grace. We have already begun to be his sons and we can say "Father." John reminds us of this: *He came to his own home, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who received him, who believe in his name, he gave the power to become children of God.* Profess your belief that you are sons of God by giving thanks. Call upon God who is your Father in heaven.

## AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

**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.

**The Yorkfest**...York County Cancer Fair will be held on Friday, September 5 from 8 a.m. — Noon at Four Corners Health Department 2101 N Lincoln Ave, York. Cancer screenings, information, resources and giveaways will be available. A cancer and genetics presentation, "What's In Your Family Tree?" will be open to the public from 10 — 11 a.m. Please call 40-2-362-2621 or toll free 877-337-3573 for more information.

**York County Health Coalition**...presents Live and Learn Luncheon. "Social Security and Medicare Benefits" - Thursday, September 25 5:30-7:00p.m. York Country Club. Cost is only \$5.00 and includes dinner. For more information or to reserve your seat, call 362-7626.

**See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.**