

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

August 31, 2008

22nd 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 September 6/7, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Joe Morris	Barbara Sylvester
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Abe Sleddens	Matt Leif
ACOL	Jerry Leininger	Dale Schoening	Tom Schmid
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Jordan Walz	Chase Woodruff
SERV		Ryan Kopsa	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Driewer	Laurie Burns	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Family		Chavanu
USHR	Larry McCall	Knights of	Gary & Joan
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Columbus	Groteluschen
GRET	Joe & Sharon Schuller	Knights of	Dwight & Carol Heng
GRET	Theresa Smith	Columbus	Les & Anne Olson
OFFR		Knights of Columbus	
ROSR	John Quinlan	Aloha Schmid	Maria Olsen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Sept. 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Charles Hourigan+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Abby Neville
Tues	Sept. 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Adam Neville Family
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (DD)
Wed	Sept. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Evelyn Ochs+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Amanda Peterson Family
Thu	Sept. 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Albert & LeNora Coffey+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Dec. Members Wempe & Huber Families+
Fri	Sept. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Marlen Luber
First Friday		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Albert & LeNora Coffey+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Sept. 6	8:00 am	Church	George Zavodny+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Rosemary Stahr+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Sept. 7	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Charles Jirovsky+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 24, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$5,099.50
Holy Day	\$235.00
Plate	\$173.30
Youth	\$94.06
Mass in Spanish	\$90.00
Sister Support	\$125.00
School Support.....	\$390.00
TOTAL	\$6,206.86

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$437.50

Pray for Holy Families

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Before First Friday, on Thursday, September 4, 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

Pot O Gold Spaghetti Feed....Next Sunday, September 7. 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

SCHOOL NEWS No School Monday, September 1.

Please Return Registration Packets.. as soon as possible, this information is needed so we can finish our School Directory.

MAGAZINE REMINDER...St. Joseph School students are selling magazines. Please consider a purchase or renew your current subscription through St. Joseph students. Thank You For Your Support! **"The Shamrock Club"**....an after school care program for St. Joseph students. Questions or further information, contact Cindy Rowland at 362-3021.

CCD REGISTRATION.. will be held at all the Masses this weekend August 30/31.. All students of our parish in grades K-8 who are not attending St. Joseph Catholic School need to be registered by their parents **before** classes begin on **next Sunday, September 7** from **9:15-10:45 am** at St Joseph School. If you have any questions or want to volunteer to teach a class, please contact Cathy Gillham (362-7005) or Fr. Tasler (362-4595).

Godparent Classes (High School Youth) All godparents of our high school program are asked to attend an organizational meeting on Wed. Sept. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Mandeville Hall. The first class for our high school students is on Wed. Sept. 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the homes. Please let me know if you are unable to come. Thank you...

MEETINGS

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

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.

Altar Society...First Fall Meeting this Friday, September 5th after the 8:10 am Mass.

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

Church Cleaning...Next Saturday, September 6 (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...next Sunday, September 7, at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

Knights of Columbus...Meeting, Monday, Sept 8—8 p.m.

Please Pray For: Michael Runyan, Helen Burrier, 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, Marietta Medinger, Gale Fox, 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 Schmeckle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jaccetti, 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,

NFCSP (Nebraska Federation of Catholic School Parents) is a legislative lobbying group for the three Nebraska diocese to advocate for Catholic schools in Nebraska. Parents of St. Joseph School students are enrolled each year through the Home and School Association, but anyone who supports Catholic schools is encouraged to join. Annual membership dues are only \$3.00. Information brochures and enrollment forms are on the table in the narthex.

Children's Choir Any 2nd through 8th grader not attending St. Joseph's School, interested in children's choir is asked to pick up a yellow sheet on the table in the back of the church. (St. Joseph School students in these grades received one at school.) Information regarding practice and Sunday Mass singing times is on the sheet. **Thanks** to Mrs. Erin Sieh, Mrs. Doreen Luethje, and Mrs. Gayle Kloewer for their work with the children's choir.

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.

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

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.

September Retreats.....Fr. Rooney will be offering a retreat for men and women September 5-7 and Fr. Stoley will be offering a retreat for women on September 19-21. The theme for Fr. Rooney's retreat will be **Praying in Hope**—a combination of Ignatian prayer in the light of the Pope's recent document on Hope. The theme for Fr. Stoley's retreat will be **In Hope We Were Saved**. Each retreatant will receive a copy of the encyclical which will be discussed and explained during the weekend with an opportunity for questions. 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.

For Sale...Books (\$2.00) & Coffee Mugs (\$5.00) commemorating the 130th anniversary of St. Joseph's Church. Contact Barb Skaden 362-5451 or Bill Cuda 362-4503. These would make good gifts.

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 ... On the eve of the Pope's visit to the United States, it was reported that he had experienced the horror of the Holocaust first hand in the death at Nazi hands of a cousin with Down Syndrome. A Holocaust expert has noted that the medical crimes of the Holocaust "started with the acceptance of the attitude basic to the euthanasia movement, that there is such a thing as a life not worthy to be lived." (*Dr. Leo Alexander, NEJM article, 1949*)

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): How merciful the Lord is to us, how kind and richly compassionate! He wished us to repeat this prayer in God's sight, to call the Lord our Father and, as Christ is God's Son, be called in turn sons of God! None of us would ever have dared to utter this name unless he himself had allowed us to pray in this way. And therefore, dear friends, we should bear in mind and realize that when we call God our Father we ought also to act like sons. If we are pleased to call him Father, let him in turn be pleased to call us sons.

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!