

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

September 14, 2008

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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 20/21, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Joe Morris	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Jess Gillham	Leighton Thoms	Kyle Haarmann
SERV	Volunteer	Troy Taylor	Michael Brune
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SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Alex Heinz	Doreen Luethje	High School
MUS	Ruth Ann Weill	Gayle Kloewer	Youth Choir
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Mark Neville	Scott Wieting
USHR	Randy Martin	Scott Walz	Richard Braden
GRET	Marlin & Mary Hartig	Ron & Barb Skaden	Terry & Elizabeth King
GRET	Mike & Kelly Kirsch	Mel & Arlene Smith	Larry Kopsa Family
OFFR			
ROSR	Kelly Kirsch	Arlene Smith	Elizabeth King

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Sept. 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Tues	Sept. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
Wed	Sept. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Thu	Sept. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Fri	Sept. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Bonnie Rust+
Sat	Sept. 20	8:00 am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Jim & Lenora Larkin
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Sept. 21	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Rudy & Gertrude Hakel+

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

September 7, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$7,396.00
Plate	\$227.93
Youth	\$74.64
Mass in Spanish	\$13.73
Sister Support	\$636.00
School Support.....	\$1,428.00
TOTAL	\$9,776.30

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$942.00

Pray for Vocations

CONFIRMATION MEETING—TODAY — SEPTEMBER 14 AT 9:15

in CULLEN HALL For all 5th & 6th grade parents and those who have older children who have not yet received the Sacrament . Confirmation will be on Thursday, November 20, 2008.

PANCAKE FEED...Next Sunday, September 21- Serving from 9 am to 1 pm in Cullen Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous pancakes, ham, juice & coffee. Free will offering for St. Joseph School..

VOCATIONS COLLECTION...Next weekend throughout the Lincoln Diocese the Annual Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations Collection will be taken up. Information and contribution envelopes were mailed this past week from the Chancery. I encourage you to keep the beautiful brochure with the individual picture of each of the young men studying for our diocese visibly displayed in your home throughout the year as a reminder to pray for each of them. Please be generous with your donations next weekend.

Special Thank You...to ALL who helped in any way with the annual Altar Society Salad Luncheon. Especially to Cenie Sackschewsky and her committee and all who brought delicious salads and deserts. Raffle winners : Quilt—Joe McCarthy, Painting—Doreen Luethje, Afghan — Christi Sharp, Decorated Sled—Cheryl Gorman.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION: We are offering two opportunities for Adult Catholic Education this school year. The RCIA class (**every Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall**) is a basic course in the Catholic faith for those who are not Catholic and those who are Catholic and want to learn more about their faith. The other opportunity is a Bible study (**every Wed. at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall**) focusing on the sacraments in the letters of St. Paul in honor of the 2000th anniversary of his birth. This class is likewise open to anyone. Please consider increasing your knowledge of the Catholic faith by attending either of these classes.

MEETINGS

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: Practice today, Sunday, September 14th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Chris & Rachel Chavanu. New faces welcome!

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

C.C.D. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the School Classrooms.

St. Joseph School Board will meet Monday, September 15th at 7:00 pm in the Mandeville Hall.

Knights of Columbus..Officers meeting, Monday, Sept. 15 at 8:00pm.

Godparent Classes - Meet on Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers...will meet this Thursday, September 18th, at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.

Please Pray For: Theresia VanOstrand, Cyndi Fagot, Eleanor Haley, Luella Brinker, Michael Runyan, Helen Burrier, Elizabeth Obispo, Carmen Beaver, Gina Geiger, Jodi Weiler, Mitch Wambold, Richard Eichmeier, Sonya Charlton, Ron Kear, Fr. Larry Gyhra, Helen Komenda, Diane Thomas, Shirley Rea, Dennis Scamehorn, Dan Tuttle, Don Olsen, Dave Vasquez, Tim Devlin, Don Neville, Marietta Medinger, Gale Fox, 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 Schmeackle, 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, Lori McLain, Gertrude Hakel (grandmother of Laurie Burns), Robert Thorne, and Gene Neville.

Meals on Wheels... St. Joseph Parish will be delivering meals during the month of October. Please call Carmen McKenny 362-5069

Welcome... to the family of God through the waters of Baptism On September 6, 2008 to Melaney Alexandra Sanchez, infant daughter of Alberto and Carmina (Rodriguez) Sanchez. Congratulations to the parents.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

Pre School 4 opening...Due to some student transfers, there is now one opening in the Little Angels Pre-school program for the four-year-old class. Please contact Mrs. Driewer at the school at 362-3021 if you are interested in your child attending this Monday, Wednesday, Friday program from 8:15-11:20.

Please Save... Grand Central Food receipts for the school, September 1 through March 31st.

Special Thanks ... to those who have saved and turned in their ink cartridges for the school. We received a check for \$162.20. Thank you to Mrs Gocke who organizes the sending of these

St. Joseph School studentsare still selling magazines, chocolate, and other gift items. Please contact the school office at 362-3021 if you would like to help support this fundraising effort and have not been contacted by a student. You may also **go on-line to QSP.com**, enter our **St. Joseph School code of 425003602** and place your order that way. Forty percent of all sales go directly to our school. Thanks to the Home and School Association for organizing this major fundraising effort for our school!

Wednesday, September 24, St. Joseph 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be picking corn for Mycogen as an annual fundraiser. The proceeds go to funding Catholic Schools Week activities, a junior high field trip to Camp Covenant Cedars and the school's petty cash fund. We are asking any parishioners who would like to help pick corn and thus raise our amount picked/profits to please call the school and speak with Mrs. Anne Driewer at 362-3021. We would leave the school shortly after 8:00 and generally return to the school around 2:00. Thank you.

September Retreats

19-21 Fr. Lawrence Stoley Women
The theme for Fr. Stoley's retreat will be **In Hope We Were Saved**. 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.

Seek His Kingdom RetreatThe School Sisters of Christ the King are sponsoring a "Seek His Kingdom" retreat for single women between the ages of 18 and 35, including high school seniors. The retreat, aimed at helping the participants to deepen their relationship with Christ, especially using the spiritual tools of St. Ignatius, will be held on October 17 - 19, 2008 at Villa Regina Motherhouse. Information and registration forms are available from Father or by calling Villa Regina Motherhouse at 402-477-5232, the website cksisters.org or emailing sr.mary-michael@cdolinc.net. The registration deadline is Tuesday, October 14.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Tuesday September 23 and Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 488-2040.

Theology of the Body...The Family Life Office is facilitating an 8 week study group on **Wednesdays** beginning **October 1, 2008 from 7- 9 p.m.** at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln. Participants will explore the richness of Pope John Paul II's **Theology of the Body**. This group is open to couples or individuals and the cost for materials is \$15.00 per couple/individual. Call the Family Life Office by September 26 to register, 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.

The Catholic Coffee House...provides an opportunity to spend time with others interested in strengthening their relationship with Jesus, learning more about their Faith, and building up the Body of Christ with fellow Catholics. This adult faith formation series will take place at the Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln on "Sundays" beginning September 21 from 6:30 — 8:00 p.m. The theme for this season is: Celebrating the year of St. Paul. **The first presentation (9/21/08) is entitled "Introduction to St. Paul" by Fr. Mark Cyza.** Each session includes prayer, a presentation, Q & A time and dessert (with coffee, of course). There is no fee and no registration is required. Questions: please call (402) 86-2705.

Choose Life ... The right to life is like the foundation of a house. Other rights, such as the right to work, the right to health care, etc., are the walls of the house that protect the precious gift of life from attack. It is meaningless to say we are going to guarantee the rights that enhance human life yet say that human life itself has no inherent worth. (Richard Doerflinger, Associate Director of USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

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 go on to say, *May your name be hallowed*. It is not that we think to make God holy by our prayers; rather we are asking God that his name may be made holy in us. Indeed, how could God be made holy, he who is the source of holiness? Still, because he himself said: *Be holy, for I am holy*, we pray and beseech him that we who have been hallowed in baptism may persevere in what we have begun. And we pray for this every day, for we have need of daily sanctification; sinning every day, we cleanse our faults again and again by constant sanctification.

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

St. Helena's Parish - Grafton Dinner & Bazaar...Pork Loin Buffet, Sunday, September 21 serving from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Free will offering.

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.

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