

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

September 28, 2008

26th 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 October 4/5, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Les Olson	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Dave Geiger	Matt Leif
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Abe Sladdens	Steve Taylor
SERV	Michael Heinz	Cody Brown	Luke Taylor
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Logan Faller	Zach Taylor
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Ruth Ann Weill	Laurie Burns	Chris & Rachel
MUS			Chavanau
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Knights of	Bill & Mary
USHR	Randy Martin	Columbus	Thomas
GRET	Karen McCall	Knights of	Janelle Schachenmeyer
GRET	Jean Monnier	Columbus	Gail Staehr
OFFR	Elain Lichtenberg Family	Knights of Columbus	Paul Dravitzki Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Maria Olsen	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Sept. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (L.B.)
Tues	Sept. 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weilt+
Wed	Oct. 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Loretta Standley+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Don Jueden+
Thu	Oct. 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	L & D Walsh, Cockson, Branigan & Miller Families
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	St. Joseph Staff, Students & Families
Fri	Oct. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (M. R.)
First Friday		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Frank & Evelyn Neville+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Oct. 4	8:00 am	Church	Rose Walsh+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Lois Rodenbur+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Oct. 5	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Robert Thorne+

VOCATIONS COLLECTION...Last weekend the collection for the annual Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations totaled \$2,210.72. It is your generous response that will make it possible for us to educate and train our young men. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, your contribution can be marked vocations and put in the collection basket. Please be generous with your gifts and keep our seminarians in your prayers. Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Patrick Francis Barvick**.

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP: We have received a check this past week from the chancery in the amount of \$4,1179.20, which represents the payments made on pledges to this years DDP appeal last May. The check is very timely in helping us meet the financial obligations of the parish. Thanks to all who made a pledge to the campaign this year and special thanks to the workers. We are very grateful this support to our parish.

PARISH MEETING: Everyone in the parish is encouraged to come to a parish meeting this **Wed., Oct. 1st** at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. The architects from BCDM in Omaha will be here to give us an overview of a plan to improve the lighting, sound system, and painting the church with some enhancement to the interior design. It is very important to us to have input from the members of the parish before we make any final decisions on the proposed plan for our parish church. Please mark your calendars and plan attending the meeting this Wed. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Before First Friday, on Thursday, October 2 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.

CUSTODIAN POSITION: St. Joseph School is looking for a full time custodian (40 hours). Hourly wage based upon experience ranging from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per hour. Please call the school (362-3021) or Fr. Tasler at the rectory (326-4595). Thank you.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

September 21, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$5,412.50
Plate	\$259.97
Youth	\$68.88
Mass in Spanish	\$62.00
Sister Support	\$54.00
School Support.....	\$1,453.00
TOTAL	\$7,310.35

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$420.50

Pray for Vocations

MEETINGS

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

Bible Study...**NO** Bible Study Class this Wed., October 1st because of the parish meeting in the basement of the church. Classes will resume on Wed. October 8th. at 6:00 p.m. Thank you.

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

Altar Society will meet this Friday, October 3rd after the 8:10 am Mass in the Mandeville Hall

Scrapbooking. Friday, October 3rd, from 5—11 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information call Xann Linhart at 362-1469.

Adult Education Classes...Thursdays 7 p.m.—Mandeville Hall

Church Cleaning...Next Saturday, October 4 (first Saturday of the Month) - beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Men, women, youth—all are invited to help.

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

First Communion Parents...meeting, Sunday, October 5 at 9:15 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

St. Joseph's Pitch Group...Next Sunday, October 5 at 7:00p.m.

Please Pray For: Kayley Mae Gregg, Theresia VanOstrand, Cyndi Fagot, Eleanor Haley, Luella Brinker, Michael Runyan, , Elizabeth Obispo, Carmen Beaver, Gina Geiger, Jodi Weiler, Mitch Wambold, Richar Eichmeier, Sonya Charlton, Ron Kear, Fr. Larry Gyhra, Helen Komenda, Diane Thomas, 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., Lone Liggett, Kathleen Roesener, John Olsen, Dennis Neville, Military Personnel, all the unborn children & their parents, pro-life legislation. If you o 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, Helen Burrier (mother of Doris Bowman), Shirley Rea, Lori McLain, Gertrude Hakel, Robert Thorne, and Gene Neville.

Life Chain Sunday... October 5, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., you are invited to join with members of the York area churches to be part of the 2008 Life Chain to stand publicly along Lincoln Avenue for one hour and pray for an end to abortion. The Life Chains will be one of the positive and practical ways that we can stand up for the sanctity of life and speak up for the right to life of pre-born babies. Over one million Christians in over 900 locations worldwide are expected to stand for the right to life of pre-born babies. Will you be a part of this great chain of Christian love and concern?

CONFIRMATION: The sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled to be administered by Bishop Bruskewitz on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 p.m. (Please also mark on your calendar practice for Confirmation at 7:30 p.m. on Wed. Nov. 19th in the church). We had a parent meeting on September 14th at 9:30 a.m. Parents should pick up the information at the rectory if they did not attend that meeting. All students in 5th and 6th grade are scheduled to be confirmed **if they are properly prepared in St. Joseph School or CCD.** All students who are older than 5th or 6th grade are to be prepared in a separate class beginning on Sunday, Oct. 5th at 4:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Please contact Fr. Tasler if you are in grades 7th through 12th grade and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to all...who supported the Runza night at both locations on September 9th. St. Joseph School will be receiving a check for \$190.60 that will be used for library books in accordance with Runza's program of Great Books for Great Kids.

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.

Annual Steak Fry...sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be Sunday, October 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Social 5 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Please RSVP: knights1708@hotmail.com

State Wide Knights of Columbus...Bottled water for sale by the case. Proceeds to Disabled Veterans and Pro-Life. More information at knights1708@hotmail.com

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

October

3—5 Fr. Andrew Menke Men & Women

10— 12 Fr. Lothar Gilde Men & Women

23 —26 Regnum Christi 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.

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.

Living Faith...booklets for October, November & December are available on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

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

Healing Hearts Support Sessions...for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six Monday evenings beginning **Monday, October 13, 7—9 p.m.**, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Cost: \$15.00. To register, please call 488-2040.

Divorced, Separated and Widowed...Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, October 6, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation after Mass will be "Celebrating the Gift of Life". Refreshments will be provided.

200 Volunteers needed...Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach 12th Annual "Huskies Helping the Homeless" event: Saturday, Oct 4, 3 hours prior to the NU vs Missouri game. Free T-shirts and refreshments for all volunteers! Students receive 4 agency volunteer credit hours! Contact Sydne Wirrick-Knox, Coordinator of Volunteers & Operations at 477-4116 or sydnemtko@windstream.net.

A Mother/Daughter Program to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, October 5, from 2—4:30 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. Girls 9—13 years old and their mothers are invited to register. (Registration forms are on the church bulletin board). The program is presented by the Diocese of Lincoln Fertility Care Center.

A Father/Son Program to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, October 19, from 2—4 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. Boys 10—14 years old and their fathers are invited to register. (Registration forms are on the church bulletin board). The program is presented by the Diocese of Lincoln Fertility Care Center.

Choose Life ... As assisted suicide laws continue to be proposed, it is well to remember that "there is no more dangerous public policy than transforming killing into a legal, and eventually a legitimate, medical treatment. In society today, we have decided that which is moral and good is that which is legal. And once you legalize assisted suicide, it will then be deemed good and Moral." (Euthanasia expert Wesley J. Smith, *Southern Cross* 5/12/05)

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): The prayer continues: *Your kingdom come.* We pray that God's kingdom will become present for us in the same way that we ask for his name to be hallowed among us. For when does God not reign, when could there be in him a beginning of what always was and what will never cease to be? What we pray for is that the kingdom promised to us by God will come, the kingdom won by Christ's blood and passion. Then we who formerly were slaves in this world will reign from now on under the dominion of Christ, in accordance with his promise: *Come, O blessed of my Father, receive the kingdom which was prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

SS. Peter & Paul Church Abie, NE...Duck & Ham & all the Czech trimmings (served Buffet style). Sunday, October 5. Serving 11 am - 4:00 pm. Adults \$10.00 Children under 12 years \$5.00.

St. Stephen's—Exeter...Salad Luncheon & Card Party, Thursday, October 23. Doors open at 11 a.m.—American Legion Hall, Exeter.

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.