

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Chacko C. Mathai, Assistant Pastor

September 30, 2007

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 6/7, 2007

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Maynard Ochs	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Ralph Pfeifer	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Tom Walter	Abe Sladdens	Matt Leif
SERV	Michael Heinz	Andrew Makovicka	Cole Johnson
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Troy Taylor	Michael Powell
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Rachel & Chris	Ruth Ann Weiti	Abby Haarmann
MUS	Chavanu		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Larry McCall	Knights of	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Columbus	King
GRET	Rose Kopcho	Knights of	Steve & Judy Hannon
GRET	Laura Lee	Columbus	Jerry & Ardith Hinze
OFFR	John & Julie Wilmes	Knights of Columbus	John Kowalski Family
ROSR	Dianne Torson	Tom Schmid	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Oct. 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Abby Neville
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Tom Wempe+
Tues	Oct. 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Adam Neville Family
Wed	Oct. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Andy Budler+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention Amanda Peterson Family
Thu	Oct. 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	L & D of John & Frances Geiger Family
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Timmy Hovland+
Fri	Oct. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Jack Conrad+
First Friday		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Tom Lilly+
		1 0:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Oct. 6	10:00am	Convent	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Lois Rodenbur+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Oct. 7	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	William Paul "Bill" Leif+

INTENTION

VOCATIONS COLLECTION

The annual Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations collection is at \$4,589.78. If you have not made your contribution yet, you may still do so by October 14, your contribution can be marked vocations and put in the collection basket. Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Adrian Ross Carlson**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS

Before First Friday, on Thursday, October 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.

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: . will begin this Thurs., Oct. 4th 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.

Life Chain Sunday... October 7, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., you are invited to join with members of the York area churches to be part of the 2007 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. Signs will be distributed on the west side of the York Court House. 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? This event is sponsored by the York Crisis pregnancy Center. The Center is a vital part of this community. The Center is welcomes prayer, those who wish to volunteer and financial support. The York Crisis Pregnancy Center, 613 Grant Ave. Apt. 1A or phone 362-CARE (2273).

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

September 23, 2007 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,627.00
Plate.....	\$165.94
Youth.....	\$46.90
Mass in Spanish	\$21.00
Sister Support.....	\$195.00
School Support	\$130.00
TOTAL.....	\$9,185.84
CHURCH BUILDING FUND	\$3,102.50

Pray for Vocations

MEETINGS

Legion of Mary: Mandeville Hall on Mondays at 5:30pm.
St. Joseph Parish Council... will meet Monday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the Mandeville Hall.
Knights of Columbus...Meeting, Monday, October 1 at 8:00 p.m.
Godparent Classes - Meet on Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Altar Society will meet this Friday, Oct. 5th after the 8:10 am Mass in the Mandeville Hall
Scrapbooking.. Friday, Oct. 5, from 5—11 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information call Xann Linhart at 362-1469.
C.C.D. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the School Classrooms.
St. Joseph's Pitch Group...Next Sunday, October 7 at 7:00p.m.
High School Youth Choir Practices are on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 5:30 at the home of Chris and Rachel Chavanu. For more information Call 362-7086.
CDA Sunday & Parish Coffee & Rolls.....Sunday, October 21
Mermbers—if you did not get your Secred Angel, contact Cindy Klein 732-6712.

Please Pray For: Martha Romo, Gale Fox, Bonnie Rust, 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 Schmeackle, Mary Cockson, Matthew Leach, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Joan Thompson, Jacob Budler, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, Jimmy Danahay, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., Jodi Weiler, lone Liggett, Rose Marie Nichols, Gene Neville, 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, Tom Wempe (brother of Dr. Wempe), Tom Lilly (brother of Eleanor Weiler), Allen Boesch, and Betty Bradley who recently died.

SCHOOL NEWS

Early Dismissal... School will dismiss for Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 4 at 1 p.m. Conferences 2—8 p.m. School as usual on Friday, October 5.

Runza Night... I am pleased to inform you the York Runza Restaurant locations raised \$139.89 for St. Joseph School during the Great Books for Great Kids fundraiser on September 18th. Thanks to all who supported Runza “night.”

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

Pot O’ Gold... Committee members are needed for the Pot O’ Gold, please volunteer to help with this very important fund raising project for St. Joseph School. Contact Cindy Rowland at 362-3021.

Guitar Lessons begin October 7... Kelly Bartling and Connor Peery’s guitar lessons for kids and adults begin Sunday evenings, first session on Oct. 7. Call Kelly now to sign up for one of 3 classes: beginners, advanced, or beginning electric. These lessons are free but a small book fee applies, and attendees need to plan on playing at Mass. Pop, folk, rock and Catholic Liturgical and contemporary Christian music will be learned. All Ages and musical abilities welcome. Call 362-7069 after 6 p.m. or e-mail kbartling2@unl.edu.

Special Thank You ... to all who made the Altar Society Salad Luncheon a big success, those who brought salads, and helped in any way, and especially to Cenie Sackschewsky and her committee who made all the arrangements. Raffle winners were: 1st prize (Bedspread & Pillow Shams) - Heather Gregg, 2nd Prize (Water Color Painting by Rita Sullivan) - Barbara Songster, 3rd Prize— (Hand Crocheted Place mat Gift Set) Marcia Enyart.

Catholics age 70 1/2 and older ... can make tax-free donations from their IRA to their Catholic parish, school or other Catholic organization before Dec. 31, 2007. Catholics of any age can make an irrevocable planned gift to an endowment fund and receive up to \$5,000 in tax credits for their Nebraska state income taxes. Contact your local financial planner, an accountant or Mike Heinkenius (402) 488-2142, ext.113 at the Catholic Planned Giving Office in Lincoln. Please remember our parish and school in your will.

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

October

12-14	Fr. Tom Dunavan	Women
19-21	Fr. Paul Frank	Legion of Mary Men & Women
25-28	Fr. Timothy Mulcahey	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,

PRAY THE ROSARY... You are invited to pray the Rosary. each Wednesday following the 8:10 a.m. Mass.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Thursday, October 11, and Tuesday, October 23 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.

A Father/Son Program to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, October 7, from 12—2:30 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 Legislation to legalize assisted suicide would establish “ending life as an appropriate way to relieve suffering. Once that premise has been established, it becomes logical to extend what is then seen as ‘a legitimate medical treatment’ to the chronically ill, the terminally ill at any stage, individuals in intractable pain and even those who are depressed.” (Dr. Wesley J. Smith, *The Southern Cross*, 5/24/07)

“Immigration & Catholic Social Teaching” As part of developing a pastoral statement on immigration, the Nebraska Catholic Conference, in conjunction with Bishop Bruskewitz, is conducting meetings to receive input from Catholic parishioners and to address Catholic social teaching as it relates to immigration issues.

The schedule:

Sunday, September 30—2:30 p.m.—Lincoln—St. Joseph Parish
Sunday, November 11—2:00 p.m.—Nebraska City—St. Mary Parish
Pre-registration is required for attendance. Contact NCC by telephone: **1-888-818-6998** or 477-7517 (local); or by e-mail:

nebrcc@neb.rr.com

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 “Second Sundays” the next session is October 14 from 6:30—8:00 P.M. The theme for this season is: The 2000 Year History of the Catholic Church.

The Faithful Fashion Show...and luncheon will be held October 21, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. See the latest styles for girls and teens from local area retailers, and learn how to keep current with fashions yet still dress modestly! Tickets are \$25 which includes lunch. The whole family is invited to this special afternoon of fun!! Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule, or from the Family Life Office at (402) 488-2040.

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

SS. Peter & Paul Church Abie, NE... Duck & Ham Dinner, Sunday, October 7. Serving 11 am - 4:00 pm. Adults \$9.50 Children under 12 years \$4.00.

St. Mary’s—Sutton, NE...invites you to celebrate the 100th ann. Of the dedication of their church.

Sun. Sept 30—York Childrens Choir & pianist Anne Madison Concert-3p.m.

Sat. Oct 6—Spaghetti Feed, Church open house, Carnival 11 a.m.—3 p.m.

Sun. Oct 7 -- Mass with Bishop Bruskewitz 3:30 p.m. Banquet 5 p.m.

Dance to Mark Vyhlidal 7—10 p.m.

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.