

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

October 5, 2008

27th 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 11/12, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Orval Stahr	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Tom Huff	Ardon Anderson	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Tom Walter	Bill Dunavan	Mike Murphy
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Andrew Makovicka	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Ethan Wemhoff	Nathan Spellman	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Ken Heinz	Dave Hying	Matt Heng
MUS	Ruth Ann Weill	Lucille Kuzelka	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Bob Burnham	Gary McDaniel	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Larry McCall	John Budler	King
GRET	Kathy Peters	Karolyn Anderson	Bill & Mary Thomas
GRET	Cenie Sackschewsky	Loy Borowiak	Bob Woodruff Family
OFFR	Mick & Kelly Kirsch	Jerry & Sue Stahr	Erwin Family
ROSR	Diane Torson	Beverly Langner	Marcia Erdkamp

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Oct. 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph	L & D Walsh, Cockson, Branigan & Miller Families
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	St. Joseph Staff, Students & Families
Tues	Oct. 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MR)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
Wed	Oct. 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph	LeNora Coffey+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
Thu	Oct. 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Dr. David Demuth+
Fri	Oct. 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom & Aloha Schmid
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Dec. Members of Wempe&Huber Families+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Oct. 11	8:00 am	Church	Helen Burrier+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Oct. 12	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Helen Schneider+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	George Woodward+

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

September 28, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$6,300.00
Plate	\$353.25
Youth	\$47.35
Mass in Spanish	\$51.00
Sister Support	\$145.00
School Support.....	\$255.00
TOTAL	\$7,151.60

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$635.00

Pray the Rosary

MEETINGS

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

St. Joseph's Pitch Group...Tonight, October 5 at 7:p.m. Mandeville Hall

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

Knights of Columbus...Meeting , Monday, October 6th at 8 p.m.

Bible Study...Wednesdays. 6:00 p.m. In the Mandeville Hall

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

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: Practice next Sunday, October 12 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Chris & Rachel Chavanu. New faces welcome!

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

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... **This Afternoon** 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 — All students who are older than 5th or 6th grade are to be prepared in a separate class beginning this **Sunday, Oct. 5th at 4:00 p.m.** in the Mandeville Hall. Please contact Fr. Tasler if your are in grades 7th through 12th grade and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Vocations Collection...The annual Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations collection is at \$2,985.72. Contributions may still be returned next weekend, October 12. Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Nathanael Zossima Block**.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES CAMPAIGN: Last weekend we saw a video describing a Diocesan capital campaign entitled "Expanding the Works of Mercy" to assist Catholic Social Services in moving forward with four key projects: moving main office and social service office to a downtown location, establishing a women's shelter for those needed assistance because of an abortion, abuse or domestic violence, permanent site in western Nebraska and creating an endowment fund. Everyone has been mailed an envelope that is to be used if you would like to make a pledge toward the campaign. There will also be some envelopes left on the table in the narthex of the church. The campaign has already raised \$2.8 million dollars of the \$5 million goal. The total goal for our parish is \$20,550.61 spread over 3 years. We already have \$11,500 pledge from our parish to meet this goal. If you would like to make a pledge over three years to CSS, please fill out the envelopes that your received in the mail or that you may find in the church and either mail it in or place it in the collection basket on Sunday. On behalf of CSS, thank you for your support for "Expanding the Works of Mercy."

Volleyball Crossroads Tournament will be held October 18, 20 & 21.

This tournament is a good fund raiser for our Parish. If called to help, please say **YES**. Your help is greatly appreciated.

CONFIRMATION: The sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled to be administered by Bishop Bruskwewitz 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.**

SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to all ...who supported the September Wendy's night. St. Joseph School received a check for \$95.08. Wendy's nights for our school are the fourth Monday of every month.

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.

GIFT OF GRAIN: With the harvest season beginning, we want to remind our farmers of the benefits that may be available to them by a donation of grain to the parish. It will not only reduce your tax liability this year, but it would also be a wonderful gift to God for the blessing of the harvest; not to mention the welcomed support for the expenses of our parish. For more information, talk to the person who prepares your taxes or a financial planner

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

October

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.

Eucharistic Miracles Display from the Vatican: St. Ann Parish in Doniphan will be hosting a traveling display of well-known miracles of the Eucharist. The display is a copy of one from the Vatican. The display of many pictures and accounts of the miracles will be at St. Ann Parish Hall October 22nd—26th. For more information, please call (402) 845-2707.

Election: Be an informed voter— read the information in the weekly edition of the Southern Nebraska Register

October—National Clergy Appreciation Month. THANK YOU, FATHERS, FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Thursday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 21 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 "Huskers 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 sydneemtko@windstream.net.

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 we again celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we see the attacks on innocent human life seem to become more complex and deceptive. Abortion is sold as giving a woman the "right to choose," assisted suicide as a way to relieve the pain of the dying; embryonic stem cell research as a means of attaining marvelous cures. Yet the essential question remains for each of us: Who is our neighbor? In this age especially, it must include those not protected by law, those who have no voice.

Kerry's Restaurant—McCool Jct. ... If you take your current weeks bulletin from your church to Kerry's Restaurant during Sunday brunch or anytime during that week—they will donate 10% of your bill to your church. Which ever church in the area that has the most members visit them for a meal with their bulletin before December 31, 2008 they will donate an additional \$100 to that church.

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.