

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

October 12, 2008

28th 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 18/19, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Gene Buhman	Dick Smith
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Dave Geiger	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Jerry Leininger	Dale Schoening	Steve Taylor
SERV	Jess Gillham	Cody McGowan	Ryan Kopsa
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Dylan McGowan	Jason Gloystein
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Laurie Burns	Doreen Luethje
MUS	Ruth Ann Weill	Christi Ruhl	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Mark Neville	Gary & Joan
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Scott Walz	Groteluschen
GRET	Joe & Sharon Schuller	John & Linda Budler	Kappy Bedient
GRET	Theresa Smith	Bill & Sharon Cuda	Sherri Bennett
OFFR	Ben & Mary Gdowski	CDA Members	Shannon Gocke Family
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Cathy Ochs	Ann Driewer

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Oct. 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	L & D Walsh, Cockson, Branigan & Miller Families
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
Tues	Oct. 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman +
Wed	Oct. 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (K.J.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Dec. Members of Wempe & Huber Families+
Thu	Oct. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	St. Joseph Staff, Students & Families
Fri	Oct. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (M.R.)
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	John & Burt Edgerley+
Sat	Oct. 18	8:00 am	Convent	Phoebe McCarthy+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Sp. Intention Election of Pro-Life Candidates
in Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Oct. 19	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Rudy & Gertrude Hakel+

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

October 5, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$9,387.50
Plate	\$214.79
Youth	\$28.98
Mass in Spanish	\$14.00
Sister Support	\$452.00
School Support.....	\$1,065.00
TOTAL	\$11,162.27

CHURCH BUILDING FUND\$1,476.00

Pray the Rosary

MEETINGS

World Mission Sunday—Next Sunday, (October 19), our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work...**OFFER** financial **HELP** through the **Propagation of the Faith** for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith. **Envelopes for this collection are in your October packets.**

Volleyball Crossroads Tournament will be held October 18, 20, 21 & 23. This tournament is a good fund raiser for our Parish. If called to help, please say **YES**. To volunteer please call Matt Leif, 362-3210 or Cathy Ochs 362-6846. Your help is greatly appreciated.

LIFE CHAIN: Thanks to all who showed up to participate in the Life Chain last Sunday and coming to the church for the holy hour. York Crisis Pregnancy Center, who is the local coordinator for Life Chain, apologized profusely for not having it organized last weekend and not letting us know. Plans are in place to work with us in planning next year and to make sure that there is communication so it doesn't happen again. Please continue to pray for a greater respect for all human life.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Beginning this Monday, a rosary will be recited every morning after the 8:10 a.m. Mass to ask for the prayers of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of the United States, to inspire voters in our country to elect candidates who are pro-life, especially those who will commit to the protecting the most vulnerable of those among us, the unborn. Anyone who is free is welcomed to join in this prayer mission.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA: In the narthex in the church there is a new program entitled Lighthouse Catholic Media which offers free inspirational and educational CD's to members of the parish. These are great to take and listen to in your home or in your car. The CD's cover a variety of topics for all ages of our parish to better understand and grow in our Catholic faith. Although donations will be accepted for the purchase of future newly released CD's, the main purpose of the program is to enliven the faith of the members of St. Joseph Parish. Please stop by and pick up a CD to listen to during the week.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: NO Practice today, Sunday, October 12
Confirmation Class — All students who are older than 5th or 6th grade are to be prepared in a separate class held on **Sundays, 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

Legion of Mary: meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.
Catholic Daughters...Regular monthly meeting, Monday, October 13, 7:30 pm in the Mandeville Hall.

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

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers... This Thursday, October 16th, and on the third Thursday of each month at 8:45 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa, 362-6445.

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.

C.D.A. Sunday, October 19 - Corporate Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass.

Parish Coffee & Rolls in the Mandeville Hall following the 8 a.m. Mass.

St. Joseph School Board... will meet Monday, October 20th at 5:15 pm in the School.

Please Pray For: Viola Suing, 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, Tony Winter, Jerry Olson, Marlen Lubert, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Bob Sylvester, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Margaret Geiger, Matthew Schmeekle, 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 Roeseener, 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, Janet Rowland, Helen Burrier (mother of Doris Bowman), Shirley Rea, Lori McLain, Gertrude Hakel, Robert Thorne, and Gene Neville.

ALL SAINT'S EVE PARTY..PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE All Saint's Eve Party on Friday, October 31 in Cullen Hall. This will be a family event for ALL members of St. Joseph's Parish. The party will begin right after school until approximately 4:30 p.m. Treats, games, and lots of fun activities provided for your little saints! Mark your calendars now!!! Entrance fee is one bag of candy per family. Hope to see you all there!

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who were here last Saturday, the first Saturday of the month to clean the church. It is one way to show our respect for the Lord, to clean His house. There was a good crew here, but more members of the parish volunteering your time and talent for this task would help to make the job go easier. Please mark your calendars for Nov. 1st following the 8:00 a.m. Mass for the next cleaning.

Rosaries...broken "Mission Rosaries" (plastic ones) can be repaired for recycling by the Rosary Makers. There is a box for used rosaries in the narthex of the church. These are being sent to natural disaster areas. For more information contact Karolyn Anderson.

SCHOOL NEWS

No School...Monday, October 13—Diocesan Teachers in-service.

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

PLANNED GIVING OPPORTUNITY: Congress and the President signed into law the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act last week that included the popular IRA charitable rollover provision. Individuals age 70 1/2 and older can give up to \$100,000 directly to the parish, Catholic school or other Diocesan organization tax-free in 2008 and 2009. Please contact your financial planner, accountant or Les Mach at the Catholic Planned Giving Office (402-443-6180) for further information.

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

October

23-26 Regnum Christi Women
31-Nov 2 Fr. William Grant Men & Women (Catechists)
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.

Seminarians... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Adrian Carlson**.

Ladies...Reminder — please pick up your dishes from the Mandeville Hall. Thank You

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

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) 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.

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.

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" from 6:30—8:00 P.M. The October 19th session is "Edel Quinn: Missionary to Africa" by Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, Former Missionary, Professor of Apologetics Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, Denton, Ne. The theme for this season is: "Celebrating the Year of St. Paul"

Choose Life ... Government has no authority to take away an innocent person's life. Government exists, instead, to secure the rights of all the people. Some claim they don't know when life begins. So, if they are hunting and don't know whether it is a bear or a man hidden from view, may they shoot? If not, then how do they justify abortion when they are not sure what it destroys? (*Father Frank Pavone*)

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.

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

Dwight Assumption - Parish Hall Dwight, NE 2008 Fall Holiday Boutique, & Soup Dinner, Sunday, October 19. Serving soup & sandwiches from 10:30 am - 2:30pm. Craft Boutique 9 am - 3 pm. Boutique Information call Suzanne Rezac (402) 784-9109.

St. James Catholic Church in Cortland, NE annual Soup Supper from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25 in the Church's Parish Hall (500 West First Street). Chili, turkey noodle, ham & bean, or vegetable beef soup with relishes, rolls, drinks and dessert. There will be a free-will offering. There are several items to be raffled. Come join us!

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.

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