

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

October 26, 2008

30th 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 November 1/2, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Debbie Makovicka	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Jerry Leininger	David Geiger	Matt Leif
ACOL	Tom Walter	Abe Sladdens	Mike Murphy
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Andy Makovicka	Michael Powell
SERV	Ethan Wemhoff	Jordan Walz	Cole Johnson
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Driewer Family	Ruth Ann Weitzl	Chris & Rachel
MUS		Christy Ruhl	Chavanau
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of	Scott Wieting
USHR	Larry McCall	Columbus	Richard Braden
GRET	Marlin & Mary Hartig	Knights of	Ken & Chere Epke
GRET	Mick & Kelly Kirsch	Columbus	Marcia Erdkamp
OFFR		Knights of Columbus	
ROSR	Dianne Torson	Debbie Makovicka	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Oct. 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Dr. David Demuth+
Tues	Oct. 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Charles & Alice Neville+
Wed	Oct. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dorothy & Arnold Grabowski+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	St. Joseph Staff, Students & Families
Thu	Oct. 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
Fri	Oct. 31	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Holy Day Vigil		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Sp. Intention Election of Pro-Life Candidates
Sat	Nov. 1	6:30 am	Church	People of the Parish
Holy Day		8:00 am	St. Joseph	Gene Neville+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Lloyd Rodenbur+
in Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Nov. 2	8:00 am	St. Joseph	L&D Emil & Kay Joy Bouce
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

Change in time for the All Saints Party: The All Saints party will be in Cullen Hall on Friday, October 31, from **2:00-3:10**. **All families** in the parish are invited to attend and bring one large bag of candy. There will be a variety of games. Costumes are optional and saint costumes are encouraged. The Home and School Association is sponsoring the event with the help of St. Joseph School room parents and teachers

ALL SAINTS DAY: Next Sat., Nov. 1, is All Saints Day on which we honor all those who are with God in the Beatific Vision of Heaven. It is normally a holy day of obligation, however, **since this year, Nov. 1 falls on a Saturday, All Saints Day remains a holy day, but not a day of obligation requiring us to attend Mass.** Nonetheless, we are all encouraged to participate in this solemnity and honor our "hall-of-famers" in the Christian life. A vigil Mass will be offered at 5:30 p.m. on Friday evening (Halloween) and there will be two Masses on Sat. morning at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. in the church. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend Mass to honor those who are praying for us to join them in Heaven

ALL SOULS DAY Mass Intention Envelopes were inserted in last weeks bulletin.. You may list as many of your loved ones who have died on the envelope as you wish. Whatever offering you enclose will be divided by 10 and that number of Masses will be offered for your All Souls intentions throughout the coming year. One of the Masses on Nov. 2 will be offered for all of the All Souls intentions turned in by then whether there is an offering enclosed or not. More envelopes are on the table in the narthex.

CATHOLIC RADIO: An effort is underway to expand Spirit Catholic Radio to reach a greater audience beyond Omaha to Lincoln and as far west as Aurora, NE. John Soukup will be here this weekend to speak at the end of the Masses to give us an overview of the project, the advantages of having Catholic radio in the area, and invite us to be a part of the effort. Enclosed in this week's bulletin is an envelope that may be used to make a gift

HOLY HOUR FOR THE ELECTION: We are scheduling a holy hour on Sunday afternoon (Nov. 2) from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. to pray for our country in light of the upcoming election, that God will guide all those who are voting to select candidates who will be guided by Gospel values, especially the value of the dignity and sacredness of every human life, from natural conception until natural death. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture reading, Rosary, some quiet time for private prayer and ending with Benediction. Please mark your calendars and join us in praying for our country in this election.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

October 19, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$5,477.50
Plate	\$239.35
Youth	\$43.50
Mass in Spanish	\$54.16
Sister Support	\$155.00
School Support.....	\$1,203.00
TOTAL	\$7,172.51

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$315.00

Pray the Rosary

MEETINGS

St. Joseph Parish Council... will meet Monday, October 27th at 7:00 pm in the Mandeville Hall.

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

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

Church Cleaning... Next Saturday, November 1 (first Saturday of the Month) - following the 8:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass. Meet in the Mandeville Hall. Men, women, youth—all are invited to help.

St. Joseph's Pitch Group. Next Sunday, November 2 at 7:00 pm in the Mandeville Hall.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: 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.

Please Pray For: Joan Mulinix, 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, Richard Eichmeier, Sonya Charlton, Fr. Larry Gyhra, Diane Thomas, Dennis Scamehorn, Dan Tuttle, Don Olsen, Dave Vasquez, Tim Devlin, Don Neville, Marietta Medinger, Gale Fox, 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 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, Robert E. McDonnell (brother of Cathy Gillham), Mike Brink (brother of Tom Brink), and Janet Rowland.

St. Joseph VISA card - Have you mailed in your application for your very own St. Joseph VISA card yet? There will always be more of these application forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please invite and encourage your family and friends to get one. This week our Parish received a dividend check from the 3rd quarter of 2008 from Visa for \$398.74. Thank you to all who have already obtained and are using your St. Joseph VISA card.

Cemetery Collection ... A collection will be taken up the next weekend November 1/2 for CEMETERY UPKEEP. Envelopes for this collection are inserted in this week's bulletin.

HONOR A VETERAN...To recognize the service of military personnel past & present connected to St. Joseph Church, the 4th grade class is doing a special project. **NEEDED:** The veterans names and what war they served in or the years they served in the Armed Forces. Please call the Church Office 362-4595 or E-mail Marybeth-kunze@stjosephyork.org. with this information by November 5th.

Volleyball Crossroads Tournament – A special **THANK YOU** to all parishioners helping to make this a success. We are looking forward to the Basket Ball tournament in January.

World Mission Sunday...Thank you for your generosity on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$1,802.42 to the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit! Envelopes may still be returned for this collection.

Catholic Daughters...there are still a few Secret Angel names left, if you would like to choose one, please contact Cindy Klein (732-6712) and leave message.

Food Pantry...Sacks for the food bank will be handed out following Masses this weekend, with food donations to be returned on the first weekend in November (1/2).

SCHOOL NEWS

All parishioners are invited.....to attend the Saints Alive program in Mandeville Hall on Friday, October 31, at 10 a.m. The 7th and 8th grade students will be dressed as a saint and will be giving biographical speeches.

Wendy's Night Out: Wendy's night out for St. Joseph School will be Monday, October 27 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wendy's will donate 20% of the profits during these hours to the school. The money is used for student projects throughout the year.

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 under way, 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

31-Nov 2 Fr. William Grant Men & Women (Catechists)

November

7—9 Fr. Mark Cyza Women

21—23 Msgr. John Perkinton Men

28—30 Fr. Andrew Apostoli Men & 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.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Thursday, November 6, and Tuesday, November 18 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.

Magnificat...invites you to a prayer meal on **Sunday, November 16th**. The dinner will begin at **4:30 p.m.** at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St. Yvonne Hottovy, a long time member of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln will share her story of God's healing love. To register, send **\$15.00** check payable to *Magnificat* to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. **Student price \$10.00**. Information call Mary 476-1880. Women of all Faiths welcome.

Choose Life ... The secret weapon of the pro-life movement is teenagers, according to Joleigh Little, Director of Wisconsin Teens for Life. Among the many activities pro-life teenagers can support is education in area churches. "Get permission to set up an educational booth in friendly churches and find a few well-educated (in all things pro-life) teens to staff the booth," Little suggests. This will enhance the pro-life youth presence in your church community and increase interest in a pro-life parish committee or local pro-life group. (See *National Right to Life News, June 08, for more ideas for pro-life teens*.)

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.

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.

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

Utica Senior Center...potato bake, Sunday, October 26 (today) serving 11 a.m.—1 p.m. Free will offering.

St. Teresa's Parish Bazaar—616 So 36th St—Lincoln...will be held Sunday, November 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spaghetti Buffet serving till 3 p.m. (adults \$7—children \$5 — family — \$30) Silent & live auctions. For a complete listing of auction items, see www.thelittleflower-lincoln.com. Come join the fun.

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.

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

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

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

EWTN... The television programming schedules for November and December are Inserted in today's bulletin.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME...Reminder to set your clocks back 1 hour before retiring next Saturday night, November 1.