

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

November 2, 2008

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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 8/9, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Ron Makovicka	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Orval Stahr	Marc Haggadone
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Cody McGowan	Kyle Hoff
SERV	Alex Heinz	Dylan McGowan	Nathan Spellman
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Abby Haarmann	Laurie Burns	Matthew Heng
MUS	Ruth Ann Weill		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Gary McDaniel	Rich Brockevelt
USHR	Dean Fredericks	John Budler	Paul Brune
GRET	Rosie Kopcho	Kitty Kear	Bill & Lorraine Grenfell
GRET	Laura Lea	Larry & Beverly Langner	Gary & Joan Groteluschen
OFFR	Dale Schoening Family	Larry & Beverly Langner	Bob Woodruff Family
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Aloha Schmid	Dave Bartek

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

INTENTION

Mon	Nov. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Eugene C. Neville+
Tues	Nov. 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Dec. Members of Wempe & Huber Fam.
Wed	Nov. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Helen Burrier+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Morris Thorne+
Thu	Nov.. 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
Fri	Nov. 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Greg Clymer+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	St. Joseph Staff, Students & Families
		10::30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Nov. 8	8:00 am	Church	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	LeRoy Woodard+
in Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Nov. 9	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Don & Maurine Schark (58th Anniv.)

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

October 26, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$6,262.00
Plate	\$252.27
Youth	\$42.50
Mass in Spanish	\$44.00
Sister Support	\$303.00
School Support.....	\$880.00
TOTAL	\$7,783.77

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$570.00

Pray for the Poor Souls

HOLY HOUR FOR THE ELECTION: This afternoon, Sunday (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. Please mark your calendars and join us in praying for our country in this election.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT MEETINGS: On Oct. 1st we had a meeting in the Mandeville Hall to discuss the plans drawn up for improvements on the interior of the church. During that meeting and after discussing it with the parish council and the finance committee, we were encouraged to schedule a couple more meetings for other members of the parish to come and learn about the project and to ask questions. Therefore we are scheduling two meetings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 9th (coffee and rolls offered) and Nov. 23rd. All parishioners are invited to attend.

MINISTRY FAIR: As we did last year, the stewardship committee of the parish is sponsoring a ministry fair as a way to publicize the numerous groups and organizations that are within our parish. Last year displays were set up around the parameters of Cullen Hall for one weekend. This year the plan is to invite eight groups or organizations to set up displays in the narthex of the church on the first three weekends of November. The last two weekends of the month will be "commitment" Sundays in which an opportunity will be given for parishioners to volunteer to be a part of these parish groups. Please take some time before or after the weekend Masses to visit the booths and be open to the possibility of sharing your time or talent with the Lord by being a part of one of the many good organizations in St. Joseph parish.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS. Let us continue to remember our departed in our prayers and Masses. "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Before First Friday, on Thursday, November 6, **from 7:00 - 8:00 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 7:50 p.m. followed with Benediction at 7:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord

Cemetery Collection ... A collection will be taken up the this weekend (November 1/2) for CEMETERY UPKEEP.

MEETINGS

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

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

Knights of Columbus... Monthly meeting, Monday, Nov. 3 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Godparent Classes - All Classes, Meet this Wednesday at 7:30 in the Church—Mandeville Hall.

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

Altar Society will meet this Friday, November 7 after the 8:10 am Mass in the Mandeville Hall

Scrapbooking.. Friday, November 7, 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

Parish Coffee & Rolls... following the 8 am Mass next Sunday, November 9 in the Mandeville Hall, hosted by the God Parent Classes.

High School Youth Choir... Practice next Sunday, November 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Chris and Rachel Chavanu. For more information call 362-7086.

Please Pray For: Dennis Kear, Larry Bowman Sr., Marites Pascua, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Joan Mulinix, Viola Suing, Kayley Mae Gregg, Theresia VanOstrand, Cyndi Fagot, Eleanor Haley, Luella Brinker, Michael Runyan, Susan 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 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 Rector.

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.

Veterans Day Mass: All veterans are invited to attend the 8:10 Mass on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11. The front pews on both sides of the church will be reserved for you. You will process out behind the priest at the end of the Mass and form a receiving line in the narthex. At that time, St. Joseph School students would like to thank you for your service to our country. **Veterans names** and what war they served in or the years they served in the Armed Forces may still be turned in. Phone the Church Office 362-4595 or e-mail marybeth-kunze@stjosephyork.org by November 5.

Welcome... to the family of God through the waters of Baptism On October 26, 2008 Zach Gerald Alt, infant son of Ryan and Sheri (Otte) Alt. Congratulations to the parents.

LOST AND FOUND: A pair of eyeglasses was brought into the sacristy after the Masses last weekend. If you are missing yours, check in the sacristy during Mass times this weekend or contact the rectory .

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Runza Night... Tuesday, November 4th is Runza Night Out (South location) from 5—9 p.m. Runza will donate 15% of the profits during these hours to the school. Proceeds go to the School for books.

Penny Harvest... St. Joseph student's spearheaded by the kindergarten class will donate the money that is "harvested" to the needy. There will be a container in the Narthex if you would like to help.

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. Drierer 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

Without changing your Will,..... you can leave a gift to our parish. Designate our parish or other Diocesan charity as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your IRA or 401K. Your funds have grown tax free in your IRA or 401K, and your heirs could be taxed at a high rate when the funds are distributed. If you donate these funds, the money passes directly to our parish, tax-free. Contact your IRA or 401K plan administrator for a change of beneficiary designation form. Leave your Savings Account or Certificate of Deposit (CD) to our parish or other Diocesan charity. Simply change the beneficiary to make the Savings Account or CD payable upon death to the Diocesan Charity of your choice. The charity will receive the funds when you are deceased. For more information contact your financial institution. Contact me for help and additional options for planned gifts. Les Mach - Planned Giving Officer Diocese of Lincoln les-mach@cdolinc.net or 402-443-3866

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 Perkinson 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.

40 Days For LifeThe Lincoln Prayer Vigil will be held 7 days a week — Monday through Sunday starting at 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. @ Planned Parenthood 37th & South, Lincoln NE on the public sidewalk in front of the abortion facility. Signs and prayer directives will be available in the garage next door. Please sign in at the book located in the box along the side of the driveway. We are encouraging you to please wear your "HUSKER" RED clothing when you come to pray as this will show that Pro-Life people are Big Red Fans Also!

To sign up for hours go to www.40daysforlife.com/lincoln or contact Pam McCabe at 489-7968.

Magnificat... of Lincoln will host a dinner on **Sunday, November 16 at 4:30 P.M.** at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St. Yvonne Hottovy, a wife and a mother of four sons and a member of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln will share her faith journey. Register early by sending a check for **\$15.00** payable to *Magnificat* to Barb Bechtolt, 5500 L St., Lincoln, NE 68510. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline November 12. No Walk-ins please. Women of all faiths are welcome!

Choose Life ... "The best way to respond to those who face pregnancy in difficult circumstances is to demonstrate our love and support for the mothers and children who are at the center of such challenges. The Pro-life movement has done this for decades by participating in and supporting thousands of pregnancy care centers that help women and children to meet these challenges." (*Senator John McCain, remarks to 2008 National Right to Life Convention*)

A Special Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception for those celebrating their 1,5,10,20,25,40,50 or more years of marriage will be held Sunday, November 30, at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop Bruskewitz will celebrate the Mass for this "Joy and Hope" celebration of marriage. For a registration form, please contact the rectory, or the Family Life Office at (402) 488-2040.

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

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 **Tyler Robert Cronin**.

MEALS ON WHEELS.....A very sincere Thank You to all of you who delivered meals during the month of October. Your volunteer help is very much appreciated. Carmen Mc Kenny