

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

November 9, 20089

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

## 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 15/16, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Maynard Ochs	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Tom Huff	Bill Dunavan	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Dave Langner
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Caleb Brooke	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Ethan Wemhoff	Jacob Brooke	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Dravitzki Family	Dave Hying	St. Joseph
MUS		Ruth Ann Weilt	Youth Choir
USHR	Randy Martin	Mark Neville	Bill & Mary
USHR	Bob Burnham	Scott Walz	Thomas
GRET	Karen McCall	Joe & Connie Morris	Steve & Judy Hannon
GRET	Jean Monnier	Maynard & Cathy Ochs	Dwight & Carol Heng
OFFR	Dean & Barb Wilcox	Dennis & Granada Doolwy	Larry Kopsa Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Joe McCluskey	Elizabeth King

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### INTENTION

Mon	Nov. 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of John & Brenda Kowalski
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Gerald & Ardith Heinz
Tues	Nov. 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased Members of Devlin & Hain Fam.
Wed	Nov. 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom & Carmen McKenny
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Pat McElhose
Thu	Nov. 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Marie Kramer
Fri	Nov. 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Elizabeth Conroy
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Nov. 15	8:00 am	Church	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	George Zavodny+
in Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Nov. 16	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Maynard & Cathy Ochs
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

November 2, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes .....	\$11,273.00
Holy Day .....	\$877.00
Plate .....	\$204.40
Youth .....	\$31.49
Mass in Spanish .....	\$37.32
Sister Support .....	\$299.00
School Support.....	\$938.00
TOTAL .....	\$13,660.21

CHURCH BUILDING FUND ..... \$776.00

## Pray for the Poor Souls

### MEETINGS

**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."

**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

**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 **Sunday 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.

**PANCAKE FEED...** Sunday, November 16. Serving from 9 am to 1 pm in Cullen Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous pancakes, ham, juice & coffee. Free will offering for Televised Masses

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

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

**Catholic Daughters** ... Regular monthly meeting, Monday, November 12 7:30pm in the Mandeville Hall.

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

**Godparent Classes** - Meet on Wednesdays from 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

**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 Schmeeckle, 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 Rectory.

**Pray for the Dead...** Let us remember in our prayers, Father Ron Patterson, Robert E. McDonnell (brother of Cathy Gillham), Mike Brink (brother of Tom Brink), and Janet Rowland.

**Cemetery Collection** ... Totaled \$1,260.00 for the upkeep of St. Joseph's Cemetery. Thank You!! If you would still like to donate, envelopes are in the vestibule of Church, or mark clearly CEMETERY UPKEEP

**TAPING MASSES FOR TV:** Each year about this time our local Knights of Columbus (Council 1708) sponsor the taping of Mass being said for broadcast by KHAS-TV in Hastings. On Wed., Nov. 19th, we will have the usual Masses of 7:00 a.m. and 8:10 a.m. In addition, there will be Mass offered at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. that morning. If coming to Mass at this time is convenient, we want to invite members of the parish to join us and celebrate the Mass.

**York Deanery 40 Hours for Life**....Parishioners are invited to participate in a Deanery-wide 40 Hours Devotion at **Sacred Heart Church, Beaver Crossing**, beginning Friday, November 28th, 7 p.m. (conference) until Sunday, November 30th 7 p.m. (conference). Fr. Joseph Stelle will give the conferences. Volunteers from St. Joseph's parish are requested to sign up on the Schedule Sheet on the table in the church vestibule for an hour of adoration.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**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 Openings**.....Due to some student transfers, there is now one opening in the Little Angels Pre-school program for each of the classes. 4 year olds Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 3 year olds, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Mrs. Driewer at the school at 362-3021

**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](mailto: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.

#### **November**

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](mailto: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.

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

## **NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

**Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP)** 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 Life** ....The 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](http://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** ... "By defending the embryo, we defend the idea of human life as having inherent dignity. If we dismiss the embryo as a form of life we can destroy at will for supposed medical benefits, we leave little basis for defending other unpopular or marginalized members of the human race once someone sees them as being worth more dead than alive." (Richard Doerflinger, Associate Director of USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities).

**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.

**The Catholic Coffee House**...is an adult faith formation series held at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. The theme for this season is: Celebrating the Year of St. Paul. The next presentation will be November 16, with Sebastian Carnazzo of Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary presenting, "St. Paul the Apostle". Each session includes prayer, a presentation, Q & A time, and dessert (with coffee, of course!). There is no fee and no registration is required. Questions? Please call (402) 786-2705.

### **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](http://www.thelittleflower-lincoln.com). Come join the fun.

**St. Mary's Harvest Festival Bazaar —David City—Auditorium**...Sunday, November 9. Serving from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (adults \$8—Children under 12 \$4) Silent Auction, Grand Auction & Raffle.

**See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.**