

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Father Jesuraj Savarimuthu Assistant Pastor

November 16, 2008

33rd 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 22/23, 2008

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Joe Morris	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Dave Geiger	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Jerry Leininger	Abe Sladdens	Steve Taylor
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Cody Brown	Zach Taylor
SERV	Nate Spellman	Michael Dorcey	Troy Taylor
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Men's Choir	Laurie Burns	St. Joseph
MUS		Christi Ruhl	Children's Choir
USHR	Larry McCall	Gene Troutman	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Greg Conrad	King
GRET	Kathy Peters	Les & Anne Olson	Jerry & Ardie Hinze
GRET	Cenie Sackschewsky	Ron & Barbara Skaden	Angie Johnson
OFFR	Bob & Eleanor Weiler	Joe & Connie Morris	Dan Malleck Family
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Arlene Smith	Marcia Erdkamp

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Nov. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Nov. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Nov. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thu	Nov. 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Fri	Nov. 21	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	Nov. 22	8:00 am	Convent
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
in Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Nov. 23	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00 am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Special Intention (J.M.)
 Poor Souls of Dorothy Knoll
 Lori McLain+
 Poor Souls of Louise Thorne
 Jerry Jueden+
 Poor Souls of Muneca Moutray
 Poor Souls of John & Kathleen Quinlan
 St. Joseph Staff, Students & Families
CONFIRMATION
 James Jueden+
 Poor Souls of Walter & Blanche Clymer
 Intention of Celebrant
 Poor Souls of Sr. Magdalena & Sr. Teresita
 Maurice Clark+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Rudy & Gertrude Hakel+
 People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

November 9, 2008 were

Adult Envelopes	\$8,021.00
Plate	\$350.72
Youth	\$48.50
Mass in Spanish	\$41.00
Sister Support	\$325.00
School Support.....	\$717.00
TOTAL	\$9,503.22

CHURCH BUILDING FUND \$961.00

Pray for the Poor Souls

MEETINGS

Legion of Mary: meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.
St. Joseph School Board ... will meet Monday, November 17 at 5:30 pm in the School.

Catholic Daughters ... **Rescheduled** meeting—Monday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

Legion of Mary: Mandeville Hall on Mondays at 5:30pm.

Knights of Columbus.. Officers Meeting...Monday, November 17-- 8 p.m.

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers...will meet this Thursday, November 20th, at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.

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

Catholic Adult Education Classes: No Class this Thursday-Confirmation

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 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 Rectory.

Pray for the Dead...Let us remember in our prayers, Father Ron Patterson, Robert E. McDonnell, Mike Brink and Janet Rowland.

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."

PANCAKE FEED... TODAY, Sunday . 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

CONFIRMATION MASS...Everyone is invited to join in the celebration THIS Thursday, November 20 beginning at 7:00 p.m. when Bishop Fabian Bruskevitz will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people within the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Confirmation Practice...will be on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Either the sponsor or one parent **MUST** attend the practice along with the student to be confirmed.

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 and 8:10 a.m. In addition, there will be Mass offered at 9:30 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.

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 scheduled two meetings one after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 9th, and the next meeting will be **Sunday November 23rd after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** 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.

Altar Society Bake Sale. Saturday, November 22 Ladies, please remember to bring your delicious Baked Goods to the City Auditorium on either Friday (21st) 5-7 p.m. or Saturday(22nd) by 9 a.m. Any questions or to make arrangements for your baked goods to be picked up, call Margie Hoffman 362-7762. The crowds will be anxiously waiting to purchase the great treats that St. Joseph bakers are well known for!!

THANK YOU: Thanks to all the veterans who attended Mass last Tuesday morning with the students at school. It was great to see so many of you there to offer thanks to God for you and all veterans for the service and sacrifice you have given to our country. It was good to have you there to help our students to reflect upon what the service means to them. We appreciate it.

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

No School...Friday, November 21 and Friday, November 28

Thanks to all who supported the October Wendy's night. St. Joseph School received a check for \$84.10. The next Wendy's night will be Monday, November 24. **Thanks** to all who supported the Runza South night on November 4th. St. Joseph School received a check for \$100.11.

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 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 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.

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

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) Tuesday, November 18, and Monday, December 8 and Thursday, December 11 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. To sign up for hours go to www.40daysforlife.com/lincoln or contact Pam McCabe at 489-7968.

Choose Life ... The provision of nutrition and hydration, even by artificial means, should be considered part of ordinary care and therefore obligatory. Withholding fluid and nutrition does not allow any disease to "take its course." Rather it leads to another cause of death: starvation or dehydration. Starvation and dehydration do not prevent suffering: they cause it. (Dr. George Delgado, Culture of Life Family Services)

Divorced, Separated and Widowed...Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, December 1 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 "Joy and Hope in Christ".

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. Registrations by November 25th.

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 TODAY, 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY cooperates with the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) by gathering a variety of items to benefit Catholic Social Services. A **computer generated stamp** is requested now along with **ALL USA** (bulk,too) & **FOREIGN, ON/OFF PAPER** used postage stamps. A variety of companies - **stamps.com, endicia.com, zazzle.com** - produce a stick on stamp that says "US POSTAGE FIRST CLASS" and may have a personalized photo. The vendor pays a premium price for **HUNTING and FISHING PERMITS**. As with other stamps, please leave 1/2" or more surrounding the stamp to protect the perforation if you choose to remove the stamp(s) from the envelope. Entire envelopes / postcards can be donated for YORK volunteers to remove prior to giving stamps to LDCCW. Place the above stamps in the large black mailbox in the Narthex below the bulletin board. **Recycle** the red and black ink metered postage marks and strips printed from postage machines - NOT ACCEPTED BY VENDOR. All **rosaries** (new / used); watches (working or not); **gold** of any kind (crowns / jewelry); **eyeglasses, individual lens, cases; hearing aids** can find useful homes through LDCCW. **PLEASE** place BoxTops for Education, Campbell-Labels for Education UPCs, Our Family UPCs, Grand Central receipts in the **ST. JOE SCHOOL BOX**. **THANK YOU for continued donations and cooperation year round.**

CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

Pancake Breakfast—Exeter Fire Hall Sunday, November 30th—sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Serving from 7 a.m.—12 noon. Free Will Donation—Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee. **See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.**