

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

January 3, 2010

Solemnity of Epiphany

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 Sunday 30 minutes before Mass
Weekdays 15 minutes before Mass
Thursday before First Friday 7-7:50 p.m.
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

Principal: Mrs. Dawn Lewis

Secretary: Gayle Kloewer

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 January 9/10, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Charlene Dorcey	Dick Smith
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Bill Dunavan	Dave Langner
ACOL	Tom Walter	Orval Stahr	Steve Taylor
SERV	Nate Spellman	Jacob Brooke	Leighton Thomas
SERV	Tom Friend	Caleb Brooke	Kyle Haarmann
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Matt Heng	Doreen Luethje	Abby Haarmann
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Lucille Kuzelka	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Mark Neville	Bill and Mary
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Scott Walz	Thomas
GRET	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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OFFR	Volunteer	Kelly Brooke Family	Shannon Gocke Family
ROSR	John Quinlan	Maria Olsen	Marcia Erdkamp

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Jan. 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Kathy Jueden
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Barbara Ludwick+
Tues	Jan. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Maynard & Cathy Ochs
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Madonna Mohnsen
Wed	Jan. 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Bernice Cook+
Thurs	Jan. 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Ruth Ann Weilt
Fri	Jan. 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Dave & Becky Bartek
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Terry & Deb Huff
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Jan. 9	8:00 am	Church	Deceased of Wempe Family
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Marlene Votava
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Jan. 10	8:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		11:00am	St. Joseph	Ivan Pokorny+

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD	
December 27, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,054.50
Plate.....	\$143.78
Youth.....	\$46.80
Sister Support.....	\$ 65.00
School Support.....	\$285.00
TOTAL.....	\$3,595 .08
Church Building/Debt Retirement	\$5,380.00

**Come Let Us
Adore Him**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE FEED ... Next Sunday, January 10- Serving from 9am to 1pm in Cullen Hall. Enjoy their famous pancakes, blueberry pancakes, ham, sausage, juice & coffee. Free will donations to St. Joseph Endowment Fund.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION...Envelopes may still be returned in next Sundays collection.

DONATIONS TO THE RETIRED PRIESTS: Total thus far, \$553.00. Thank You!

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Total thus far , \$4,807.51 Thank You!

THANK YOU: We have received a number of contributions in the last several weeks, especially this past week, from people coming forward sharing generously the gift of treasure they have received from the Lord. Some have given to help those struggling financially in the parish. A few have taken advantage of the tax free donation from their IRA, some have given gifts of grain, and some have just given gifts, even substantial gifts, sharing the blessings the good Lord has given them this year toward the building fund or to help us catch up with large overdue payments of the parish. The spirit of sharing what God has given us, especially during, this season when we celebrate the "Gift of Gifts", God giving us His only Son, is humbling and inspiring to see coming from so many people in our parish. May the good Lord, who is never outdone in generosity, abundantly bless the gifts you have given many times over. Thank you...

CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for 2010 will be ready next weekend.

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH PITCH GROUP ..Sunday, (today), January 3rd. NO HOST, bring a snack item for lunch after cards

LEGION of MARY: Each Monday at 5:30 pm— Mandeville Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.., Monday, January 4 -8:00 p.m.

GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

GODPARENT CLASSES: Wednesdays 7:30 P.m.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES (RCIA). Thursdays, 6 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall

CCD CLASSES... Sundays, from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School Next Class, Sunday, January10, 2010.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kathleen Deprez, Jessica Stahr, Frances Stuchlik, Jane Patterson, Monica Siefried, William Marken, Charles Carter, Lane Mc Daniel, Delores Wittsche, Dan & Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Roger Krumbach, Bob Sylvester, Eleanor Weiler, Louise Thorne, Laura Haller, Jim Pluta, Annie Vieyra, Margie Mata, Jerry Sikes, Scott Baker, Loretta Teinert, Marci Windeshausen, Roberto Obispo, Glynnis Cory, Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, Sid Salzman, Dean Wilcox, Matthew Leach, Larry Bowman Sr., Marites Pascua, Joan Mulinix, Kayley Mae Gregg, Theresia VanOstrand, Luella Brinker, Michael Runyan, Susan Obispo, Gina Geiger, Richard Eichmeier, Sonya Charlton, Diane Thomas, Don Olsen, Tim Devlin, Don Neville, Jerry Olson, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Matthew Schmeeckle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Edna Edgerley, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., Ione Liggett, 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: Helen O'Brien, Dorothy Meints, Gary Smith, Lacey Anderson, (Great granddaughter of Edna Edgerley), Bill Overbeck (Father of Jackie Meier).

SNOW REMOVAL – 1/4 through 1/10 – **Crew #2:** Bill Hoffman, Tom Budler, Matt Leif, Steve Taylor, Dan Malleck, Allen Heng, Steve Neujahr.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all those who were here moving snow last week. It is greatly appreciated. May the good Lord bless your gift of time and talent to him.

FOOD PANTRY...grocery sacks for Blue Valley donations will be passed out this weekend, January 2/3 and returned the weekend of January 9/10. Special Thank You to all who have supported this project—in December 122 pounds of food were donated to the Blue Valley Food Pantry.

SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS VACATION...Teacher workday, Monday, January 4. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.

LIFE LINE SCREENING...St. Joseph Church will be hosting Life Line Screening on January 21, 2010. These health screenings will be offered for people 40-years-old and older. You must pre-register by calling **1-888-653-6441**. These screenings are completely painless, non-invasive, and require ten minutes or less each to complete. Please see the pink flyer in last week's bulletin for details or call **1-888-653-6441**.

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

January 2010

15—17	Fr. James Meysenburg	Men's Retreat
29—31	Fr. Mark Cyza	Women's Retreat

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.

SEMINARIANS... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Ryan Allan Kaup**.

MEALS ON WHEELS...St. Joseph Parish will be delivering meals during the month of January. Volunteers, please call Carmen McKenny 362-5069

2010 CHURCH CALENDARS...Compliments of Metz Mortuary are in the Church Narthex. Please one per family.

Living Faith booklets for January - March are available on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) Thursday, January 7 and Tuesday, January 19 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. 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.

CHOOSE LIFE: A new year brings thoughts of new life. What better place to start than at the beginning—with the human embryo? “Embryonic human beings, no less than human beings at other developmental stages, should be treated as subjects of moral respect and human rights, not as objects that may be damaged or destroyed for the benefit of others.” Presidential Council on Bioethics, 2002

CATHOLIC ATTORNEYS, LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND LAW STUDENTS are invited to the annual “Red Mass” to be celebrated by Bishop Bruskewitz at St. Thomas Aquinas Church (Newman Center) 16th & Q Streets in Lincoln at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday January 12, 2010. The Mass takes its name from the Red Vestments worn invoking the help of the Holy Spirit for those in the legal profession and legislature (parking is available on the street in the surrounding area). There will be a breakfast following. To RSVP for the Breakfast only, or for information about the Catholic Lawyers' Guild contact catholiclawyersguild@gmail.com or the Chancery Office at (402) 488-0921.

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: “Meet the Priest”. The next presentation will be Sunday, January 10, 6:30 — 8 p.m., with Fr. Jay Buhman presenting “St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests”. 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) 488-02040.

MAGNIFICAT: invites you to a prayer meal on Friday evening, January 15. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 141 N 9th St. **Teresa Tomeo**, a nationally known Catholic talk show host will be the speaker. To register sent **\$25.00** check payable to Magnificat to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$15.00**. Information call Mary 476-1880. Women of all Faiths are welcome!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: We have signed a contract with a company called "Lifetouch" to put together a new pictorial directory for our parish. The last directory is just over 5 years old and so it is time to take a new "snapshot" of our parish to help us come to know the members of our parish family. Please schedule your time today. There is a table in the Church Vestibule. Thank you...