

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

January 10, 2010

Baptism of the Lord

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 16/17, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Deb Makovicka	Barb Sylvester
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Dave Geiger	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Tom Huff	Dale Schoening	Ed Larkin
SERV	Jess Gillham	Ryan Kopsa	Leon Linhart
SERV	Lane Meier	John Erwin	Tyler Cast
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	High School	Dave Hying	Children's Choir
MUS	Choir	Ruth Ann Weitt	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Gene Troutman	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Greg Conrad	King
GRET	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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OFFR	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Maggie Kopsa	Maria Olsen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Jan. 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Arline Wilhelm
Tues	Jan. 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Tom & Barbara Budler
Wed	Jan. 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathleen Bedient+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Richard Loveless
Thurs	Jan. 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention of Frances Stuchlik
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of LeRoy & Joyce Baker
Fri	Jan. 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dennis Kear+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Morris Thorne+
Sat	Jan. 16	8:00 am	Convent	Deceased of Kevin & Laurie Burns
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Helen O'Brien+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Jan. 17	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Sandra McGettigan+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD	
January 3, 2010 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,603.00
Holy Day.....	\$1,521.25
Initial Offering.....	\$365.00
Plate.....	\$331.67
Mass in Spanish.....	\$63.09
Youth.....	\$34.41
Sister Support.....	\$ 258.00
School Support.....	\$840.00
TOTAL.....	\$9,016.42

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,660.33

Pray for an End To Abortion

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE FEED TODAY ...

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.

CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES... for 2010 are on the table in the Church vestibule. There should be a boxed set for children 3 years old thru 12th grade grouped as families alphabetically. If you have accidentally been missed, call the church office 362-4595.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: If you have not yet signed up for a time for the pictorial directory, the sheets for sign-up will be available in the narthex of the church today during the Masses. Someone will be contacting you during this next week to schedule for a time if you haven't done so yet. We hope we will have a most all of our parishioners in the directory. Everyone who has their picture taken will be given a free 8 X 10 portrait. Please try to make yourself available to have your picture taken. For more information contact Linda Budler (362-4830) or Lynn Vodvarka (362-5836)

ANNUAL CROSSROADS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT... Five days of boys & girls basketball beginning Saturday, January 23. Please say **YES** when asked to help!! To volunteer for Ticket taking, call Matt Leif 362-3210- Lunch stand help, call Cathy Ochs 362-6846

SNOW REMOVAL – 1/11 through 1/17 – **Crew #3:** Steve Hannon, David Langner, Ron Skaden, Bill Grenfell, Bill Thomas, John Budler Briant Kadavy.

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.

MEETINGS

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS... Monday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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

GODPARENT CLASSES: On Wednesdays at 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gertrude Grenfell, Merle Lessig, Butch Schwiger, Carol Smith, 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, 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 Schmeckle, 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: Doris Coulter, Helen O'Brien, Dorothy Meints, Gary Smith, Lacey Anderson, (Great granddaughter of Edna Edgerley), Bill Overbeck (Father of Jackie Meier).

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 weeks bulletin for details or call **1-888-653-6441**.

SCHOOL NEWS

NO SCHOOL ...Monday, January 18

QUEST RETREAT (9th & 10th Grade Students): QUEST is a retreat for young Catholics between the ages of 14-16 who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. The name "QUEST" implies searching for and seeking out." The retreat is designed to bring young people together and invites them to search for and seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. The retreat begins at 9:30 a.m. on Sat. morning and ends at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$40.00, although no one will be turned away for an inability to pay. There are two more Quest retreats this school year, Feb. 20-21 (David City) and April 10-11 (Holdrege). Applications may be obtained at the rectory or call and we will mail one to you. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to attend one of these retreats.

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat (11th & 12th Grade Students): Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat is an invaluable way for our 11th & 12th grade students to deeper their spiritual life and see an ecclesial dimension that is necessary in every encounter with our Living and Risen Lord. The TEC retreat provides an opportunity for late teens and young adults to experience a real deepening of their faith and an opportunity to meet others from across our Diocese who have similar interests. It begins on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$70.00 although no one will be turned away for an inability to pay. Because of the popularity of these retreats there is usually a deadline for signup to accommodate a waiting list. There are three retreats remaining for this school year: TEC #68 is February 13-15 at Wahoo, NE; TEC #69 is April 10-12 at McCook, NE; and TEC #70 is June 19-21 at David City, NE. The deadline for the February 13-15 is January 29, 2010. Retreat applications are available at the rectory or we can mail one to you. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to attend one of these retreats.

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

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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 **Shawn Michael Koranda**.

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) 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: 1973's *Roe v. Wade* decision was billed as a way to guarantee women's rights — but what about the right to be free from the coercion to abort their offspring? Scientific surveys have confirmed that most women are having abortions they don't want. Is that a mark of women's freedom?" (Maria Vitale, public relations director for Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation.

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 today, 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: will host a dinner on Friday, January 15, at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 141 N 9th St., at 6:30 p.m. Nationally known talk show host, **Teresa Tomeo** will speak at this event. This event is open to all. Register by sending a check for **\$25.00** payable to Magnificat to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$15.00.** Deadline January 11. No Walk-ins and no late registrations. Information call Mary 476-1880.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS Vocations are everyone's business. In addition to your prayers could you help promote vocations by recommending our vocation discernment retreat for single women 18 to 35 years of age (including high school seniors). The retreat, aimed at giving retreatants an opportunity to discern God's plan for their life, will be held March 5 - 7, 2010 at Villa Regina Motherhouse in Lincoln Nebraska. The cost is \$20.00, (scholarships are available). Information and registration forms are available from Father. You may also request information or register by calling The School Sisters of Christ the King at (402) 477-5232 or emailing sr.mary-michael@cdolinc.net or see www.cksisters.org Please register by Tuesday, March 2.