

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

January 17, 2010

Second 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 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 23/24, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Ron Makovicka	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Ardon Anderson	Matt Leif
ACOL	Tom Waltré	Abe Sleddens	Tom Schmid
SERV	Alex Heinz	Cody McGowan	Troy Taylor
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Dylan McGowan	Vince Harvey
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Laurie Burns	Sara Erwin
MUS			
USHR	Bob Burnham	Gary McDaniel	Gary & Joan
USHR	Larry McCall	John Budler	Groteluschen
GRET	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
GRET	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
OFFR	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSR	Diane Torson	Robert Turek	Matt Leif

# January 10, 2010

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Jan. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Jan. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Jan. 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Jan. 21	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Jan. 22	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	Jan. 23	8:00 am	Convent
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Jan. 24	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

### INTENTION

Special Intention Teresia Van Ostrand  
 Deceased of Tom Neville  
 Gary Erickson+  
 Deceased of Roger & Teresa Werth  
 Deceased of Rose Marie Nichols  
 Deceased of Ed & Loretta Teinert  
 Special Intention of Frances Stuchlik  
 Jerome Gubbels+  
 Leona Burns+  
 Pete Spanjers+  
 Intention of Celebrant  
 Leo & Evelyn Macek+  
 Helen O'Brien+  
 Intention of Celebrant  
 Marion Wemhoff+  
 People of the Parish

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

January 10, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,434.00
Initial Offering.....	\$140.00
Plate.....	\$335.25
Mass in Spanish.....	\$62.83
Youth.....	\$70.50
Sister Support.....	\$288.00
School Support.....	\$381.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$7,711.58</b>

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,515.50

## Pray for an End To Abortion

**HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORT:** Pope Benedict XVI has called for the Catholic Church's charity organizations to move immediately to assist the countless victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. It is unknown how many have perished and are trapped in the rubble in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. According to CNS, the body of Archbishop Joseph Miot has been recovered. The cathedral and all of the big churches and seminary have been destroyed along with the majority of the buildings and homes in the capital. Bishop Bruskewitz has given his permission to conduct an optional second collection. **Checks can be made payable to St. Joseph Church** (Please put "Haitian Relief Fund" on the memo line of your check) or you may send a contribution directly to Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska (C/O Haitian Relief Effort, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510). CSS will mail contributions received from across the Diocese to the relief efforts.

**DAY OF PENANCE AND PRAYER:** This Friday, January 22 is the anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion in our country. As you will notice on our Catholic calendars, the Bishops' Conference of the United States directs that each January 22 be a "Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." All of us should undertake some form of self-denial (examples, red meat, desserts, a meal, TV) and say additional prayers for this intention.

**PRO LIFE MASS AND WALK FOR LIFE:** The annual Walk for Life sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life, will take place on Saturday, January 30 at the State Capitol in Lincoln beginning beginning at 10 a.m. This year's keynote speaker is Jane Hampton Cook (<http://www.janecook.com/>).

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** "Lifetouch" will be taking pictures until January 29. There are still time slots available. We want to have **YOUR** picture in our directory. Call Linda Budler (362-4830) or Lynn Vodvarka (362-5836) and they will schedule a time for you or check our website for available times.

**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 (H) 362-3210 or (W) 363-7411- Lunch stand help, call Cathy Ochs 362-6846

### MEETINGS

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL BOARD** ... will meet Monday, January 18 at 5:30 pm in the School.

**LEGION of MARY:** Each Monday at 5:30 pm— 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

**SNOW REMOVAL** – 1/18 through 1/24 – **Crew #4:** Jeff Erickson, Scott Wieting, Terry Huff, Greg Conrad, Don Vodvarka, and Josh Conrad.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Gertrude Grenfell, Merle Lessig, Butch Schwiger, Carol Smith, Kathleen Deprez, 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 Schmeackle, 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).

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH:** will be hosting Life Line Screening on 1/21/2010. 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. The cost for all four vascular screenings is \$139.00 or \$149.00 to include the bone density. Call to register.

**CALENDARS:** After receiving several request for calendars we called the company (Catholic Extension) that sends them to us and discovered that they made an error in how many they sent. The standing order is for 350 and they only sent us 150. They are going to send us 150 more, which should arrive by the middle of next week. They apologized for the error. We also want to thank Metz Mortuary for sponsoring the calendars and covering the expense for them

**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. Please take yours TODAY. Thank You

**THANK YOU...** I would like to express my deepest appreciation for all the help that was provided for Our Lady of Guadalupe fundraiser celebration. Special thanks to the Catholic Daughters and their husbands, Bill & Lorraine Grenfell (meat), Sara Erwin (Piñata & candy), Burger King (Juice, containers & cups), Mrs. Steffen ( use of the School kitchen). We cannot thank you enough for all the help making this another successful year. God Bless. Maria & Don Olsen, Anna & Jim Pluta.

**THANK YOU...** to everyone who participated in the ADVENT BABY SHOWER!! Over 100 baby items were collected and donated to the York Crisis Pregnancy Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**SPAGHETTI FEED.....** January 31 at 5:00pm till 7:00pm. Join us in Cullen Hall for a nice warm meal during our cold weather and for parish fellowship. Carry outs and desserts available. Godparent program will benefit from the profits. Questions—Call Lori Haarmann 362-3001 (Any Godteen able to volunteer, please call Lori)

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

**NO SCHOOL ...**Monday, January 18

**Teens Encounter Christ Retreat** (11th & 12th Grade Students): Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat is an invaluable way for our 11th & 12th grade students to deepen 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.

### **January 2010**

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

**Caleb John LaRue.**

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

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP)** Tuesday, January 19, Tuesday, February 4, Monday, February 15 and Thursday, February 25 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.

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED** Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, February 8, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m.

**COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE...** will be offering a new series of natural family planning classes beginning Sunday, February 14 at 2 p.m. at Bl. John XXIII Center, 37th and Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. To register, contact Andrew and Elanor Sodergren at 328-8063. For more information on the Couple to Couple League, log on to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**CHOOSE LIFE:** It is 37 years since the legalization of abortion by the Supreme Court decision, *Roe V Wade*. This decision damaged our constitutional and social order, because, as Wanda Franz, president of National Right to Life states, "the 'unalienable Right' to life is no longer 'endowed by the Creator' but dependent on someone else's moods and feelings. Under this peculiar principle, one and the same unborn child could be a 'baby' in the eyes of one parent and a 'fetus' to be aborted in the eyes of the other."

## **VILLA MARIE ANNUAL DANCE AND FUNDRAISER**

Friday, January 29th, 8:00 to 12:00 Midnight at the Pla Mor Ballroom. Live music provided by Bobby Layne & Orchestra and Sandy Creek. It is only through your charity that we are able to serve our precious children. Admission \$15 each. For advance tickets or further information call Dave Friesen @ 488-2040.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 19-21, 2010 call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) on the web

**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.

**ST. MARY'S WINTER FEST...** Come have fun this winter! Come to Saint Mary's Lincoln Winterfest on Sunday, January 31st from 11 am to 3 pm at 1420 K Streets. There will be a variety of food items, (including bunzas, hot dogs, soups and desserts), a kids fair, lots of raffle ticket items, a rummage sale and bake sale. Questions, call 435-2125. Hope to see you there.