

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

January 24, 2010

Third 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 30/31, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Joe Morris	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Bill Dunavan	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Tom Huff	Orval Stahr	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Jordan Walz	Tristan Dravitzki
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Michael Dorcey	Zane Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Laurie Burns	Doreen Luethje
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Knights of	John Romohr
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Columbus	Dam Klein
GRET	Volunteer	Knights of	Volunteer
GRET	Volunteer	Columbus	Volunteer
OFFR	Dean & Barb Wilcox	Knights of Columbus	John Kowalski Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Cathy Ochs	Leo Kloewer

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Jan. 25	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Jack Wallace +
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Todd & Cathy Spellman
Tues	Jan. 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Jim & Lenora Larkin
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jeannie & Tom Miller+
Wed	Jan. 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Russell Christensen+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Jean & James Monnier
Thurs	Jan. 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
Fri	Jan. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Joseph R. Manion+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Leo Cunningham+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Jan. 30	8:00 am	Convent	Phoebe McCarthy+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Deceased of Jerry & Elaine Leininger
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Jan. 31	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Doris Bedford+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD	
January 17, 2010 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,728.00
Electronic Deposit	\$1,470.00
Initial Offering.....	\$70.00
Plate	\$179.54
Mass in Spanish.....	\$37.97
Youth.....	\$41.18
Sister Support.....	\$80.00
School Support.....	\$380.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,986.69

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$987.00

Pray for an End To Abortion

HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORT: . You can still make Checks 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. Contributions last week end totaled **\$3668.80**

Thank You for your generosity.

VOLUNTEER GROUP PICTURES FOR PARISH DIRECTORY ..We need all parish members involved in any of the following groups to meet at the back of church on Sunday January 31 at 9:15 a.m. for pictures to be put in the new directory. High School choir, Song leaders, musicians, Acolytes, servers, Lectors, greeters, Parish council, Godparent leaders, Pot O' Gold committee, Fish Fry committee and any other groups that have not had their picture taken yet. Thank you for taking the time for this much needed new directory.

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

SPAGHETTI FEED.....next Sunday, 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)

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: We received a check this past week in the amount of \$7,821.50 from payments made on pledges from the Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2009. Those who have participated in DDP 2009 have paid a total of \$29,314.50 on the \$48,587.00 that was pledged. We are very grateful to those who participated in the campaign and are continuing to make payments on their pledges. We are also very grateful to receive the material support of our parish. Thank you...

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL ... will meet Monday, January 25 at 6:30 pm in the Mandeville Hall.

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, 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall

CCD CLASSES... Sundays, from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School

PARISH COFFEE & ROLLS...next Sunday, January 31 following the 8 a.m. Mass in the Mandeville Room hosted by St. Joseph Student Council, beginning of Catholic Schools Week.

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 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: Doris Coulter, Helen O'Brien, Dorothy Meints, Gary Smith, Lacey Anderson, (Great granddaughter of Edna Edgerley), Bill Overbeck (Father of Jackie Meier).

SNOW REMOVAL – 1/25 through 1/31 – **Crew #5:** Tom & Joe Ritzdorf, James Cast, Jed Erickson, Scott Walz, Russ Linhart, Leo Kloewer

ANNUAL CROSSROADS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.... began Saturday, please remember your work schedule and baked goods. This parish project greatly benefits St. Joseph Parish. Thank you for your Participation

ST. JOSEPH VISA CARD - Have you mailed in your application for your St. Joseph VISA card yet? There are application forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule or at the Church Office. Please invite and encourage your family and friends to get one. This week our Parish received a dividend check from the 4th quarter of 2009 from Visa for \$298.02. Thank you to all who are using your St. Joseph VISA card.

CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for youth age 3 thru High School are on the table in the church vestibule of the church. Please get yours today. Thank You

ALTAR SOCIETY DUES: Thank you to those who have paid their \$5.00. For those who have not yet paid, you may put any envelope marked "Altar Society Dues" in the collection or send to the church office. Every woman in the parish is automatically a member of the Altar Society and we pay dues to the deanery for each woman who belongs even if you are unable to be an active member. If possible, please let us hear from you.

SCHOOL NEWS

WENDY'S NIGHT...Monday, January 25 from 5—8 p.m.

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

February 2010

5—7 Sr. Ann Shields Women's Retreat

19—21 Regnum Christi "Challenge Girls"

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 **Stephen William Mattern**.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) 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.

CHOOSE LIFE "Since the right to health care is based on the right to live, it is also clear that what attacks life is not health care at all, and not a legitimate goal of health care reform. *Richard Doerflinger, associate director of USCCB's Pro-Life Directorate*

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.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens or thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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 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.