

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

January 31, 2010

Fourth 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 February 7/8, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Maynard Ochs	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Dale Schoening	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Tom Walter	Abe Sleddens	Mike Murphy
SERV	Alex Heinz	Ryan Kopsa	Alex Kowalski
SERV	Jess Gillham	Jason Gloystein	Jordan Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Dave Hying	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Gayle Kloewer	Lucille Kuzelka	Chavanau
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Mark Neville	Scott Wieting
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Scott Walz	Richard Braden
GRET	Volunteer	Knights of	Volunteer
GRET	Volunteer	Columbus	Volunteer
OFFR	John & Julie Wilmes	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Ron Saathoff Family
ROSR	Ruth Ann Weitl	Tom Schmid	Marcia Erdkamp

January 31, 2010

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Feb. 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Feb. 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Feb. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Feb. 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Feb. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	Feb. 6	8:00 am	Church
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Feb. 7	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Deceased of Kathy Jueden
Pam Neville+

Deceased of Carmen McKenny
Deceased of Terry & Elizabeth King

Deceased of Gene & Jan Buhman
Deceased of Richard Braden

Dennis Kear+
Kathleen Bedient+

Intention of Celebrant
Deceased of Dick & Eileen Smith
Robert Thorne+

Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families
Deceased of Bob & Eleanor Weiler

Intention of Celebrant
Bernice Cook+
People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

January 24, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,567.00
Initial Offering.....	\$55.00
Plate.....	\$189.31
Mass in Spanish.....	\$59.03
Youth.....	\$38.29
Sister Support.....	\$183.00
School Support.....	\$181.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,272.63

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,476.00

Celebrate Catholic Schools

REMINDER—VOLUNTEER GROUP PICTURES FOR PARISH

DIRECTORY ..ALL parish members involved in any of the following groups meet at the back of church today, 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.

SPAGHETTI FEED.....TODAY, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS before First Friday, on Thursday, February 4 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed the altar at 7:00 p.m. followed by some prayers. Then confessions will heard until 7:50 p.m. then we will close with Benediction at 7:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord. O Come Let Us Adore Him!

FEAST of ST. BLAISE: Feb. 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. Traditionally, St. Blaise who is the associated with the healing of throats, is invoked by way of a blessing given with crossed candles with the words: *Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.* Those receiving the blessing should make the sign of the cross at the end. We will be blessing throats after both of the Masses on Wednesday, and after all the Masses next weekend, February 6 & 7.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: For the past 17 years, the Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach in Lincoln has been on a mission to fight hunger and poverty. On the weekend of Feb. 7, 2010, Super Bowl Sunday, Baskets will be made available as you exit the church on Sat. Feb. 6 and Sun. Feb. 7 for you to participate in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" by making a monetary donation to the Matt Talbot Kitchen in Lincoln.

PANCAKE FEED... Next Sunday, February 7. Serving from 9 am to 1 pm in Cullen Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous pancakes, ham, juice & coffee. ADDED FEATURE—Biscuits and gravy will also be served until gone. Free will offering for Scout Troop 174.

MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...Regular monthly meeting, Monday, February 1 at 8:00 pm at the Knights 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

ALTAR SOCIETY...meeting Friday, Feb. 5 - 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PITCH GROUP: Next Sunday, February 7. Bring a snack item for lunch after cards..

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, Dolores 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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Saturday, February 6, is the first Saturday of the month and is the day for volunteers to clean the church. Everyone is encouraged to come and help give the Lord's house a thorough monthly cleaning. Please mark your calendars and make a gift of your time and talent to the Lord by cleaning the church. Thank you.

Food Pantry: Grocery Sacks for Blue Valley will be distributed this weekend after the masses and returned next weekend, February 6 & 7

SNOW REMOVAL – 2/1 through 2/7 – Crew #1: Tim Gardner, Ron Haarmann, Josh Gregg, Scott Johnson, John Wilmes, Ed Larkin

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER...February is Catholic Press Month.

Please use the envelope in your packets and return your **\$15.00 subscription fee** in the regular collection. Every registered family in the parish as of January 1 should be getting the Register by mail. Please contact the Rectory if you are NOT receiving the Register.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU ...to ALL who helped in any way with delivering meals on wheels during the month of January. Your help was so very much appreciated by all.

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week - January 31 - February 5 Check the insert in last weeks bulletin for a complete schedule of activities. Please feel free to attend the activities and help us Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2010. The St. Joseph Catholic School students want to thank the parish members for their many years of support.

CONCERT FOR THE PUBLIC: The acapela singing group "No Better Cause" will be performing a concert for the student body and the public at 2:15 on Tuesday, February 2nd in Cullen Hall. Please come and help us celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

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.

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 **Steven Allan Mills**

Total Contributions Last Weekend: Haitian Relief \$1,525.00 (Total thus far \$5,193.80 from our Parish.) Catholics Come Home \$275.00. Donations to these 2 projects are still being accepted **PLEASE** clearly mark intention on Memo line of Check. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Blessed. 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 "Science can tell us what is, but it can't tell us good from bad, right from wrong. Therefore it is not anti-science to oppose embryonic stem cell research and human cloning. It is pro-science to care enough to keep this powerful enterprise within proper ethical parameters." *Wesley Smith, NRL News, June 2008*

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: Join Fr. Tasler and other pilgrims from Nebraska on an exciting pilgrimage to Assisi, Siena and Rome, Italy from June 1-10, 2010. Encounter the streets that many saints walked and venerate their tombs. Celebrate the Eucharist daily at some of the most significant churches and shrines in Christendom. Contact Patrick Arensberg toll free at 1-877-634-4600 or email him at chirhoeuro@hotmail.com for more information. You can also access information at chirhoeuro.com or call Fr. Tasler at 402-362-4595

ENCORE PERFORMANCE OF ST. JOAN OF ARC PLAY

The Mission of Joan of Arc will be presented as an encore performance by St. Teresa's parish on Sat. Feb. 13, 7pm, (doors open at 6:30) and Sunday Feb. 14 at 2pm (doors open at 1:30pm). St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall, 36th and Randolph Streets, Lincoln, NE. Free will offering. Plan on attending this extraordinary play written by St. Therese of Lisieux. Recommended for ages 7 and up.