

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

February 7, 2010

Fifth 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 13/14, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Les Olson	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Orval Stahr	Tom Schmid
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Tyler Cast	Lane Meier
SERV	Alex Heinz	Andrew Makovicka	Nolan Turek
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dravitzki Family	Laurie Burns	Abby Haarmann
MUS			
USHR	Bob Burnham	James Cast	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Todd Stems	Gene Troutman	King
GRET	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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OFFR	Dean & Barb Wilcox	Jerry & Sue Stahr	Terry & Elizabeth King
ROSR	Diane Torson	Debbie Makovicka	Elizabeth King

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Feb. 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Feb. 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Feb. 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Feb. 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Feb. 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	Feb. 13	8:00 am	Church
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Feb. 14	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Scott Hinze
 Victor Stommes+
 Deceased of Becky Lee
 Deceased of Walt & Blanche Clymer
 Deceased of Mary Ann Hourigan
 Special Intention Jason Miller
 Dec. Parents of Abe & Betty Sleddens
 Deceased of Marie Kramer
 Deceased of Tom Walter
 Hans & Dorothy Thompsen+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Barbara Ludwick+
 John Smith+
 Intention of Celebrant
 People of the Parish
 Dorothy & Arnold Grabowski+

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

January 31, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,026.00
Gift of Grain.....	\$4,195.40
Plate.....	\$211.02
Mass in Spanish.....	\$71.20
Youth.....	\$34.67
Sister Support.....	\$228.00
School Support.....	\$460.00
Initial Offering.....	\$65.00
TOTAL.....	\$13,291.29

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$2,162.00

Pray for Holy Marriages

PANCAKE FEED... Today, 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.

PARISH DIRECTORY--Thanks to the many families that were able to have their pictures taken with Lifetouch. For those that weren't able but would still like to be included in the directory, please get a photo, no bigger than 5x7, to the rectory or to Lori Haarmann or Linda Budler by Feb. 14th. If the photo could be vertical, it is better, but please give us a horizontal if that is what you have. We want as many families in the book as possible.

FISH FRY ...Every Friday, beginning this Friday, February 12 through March 26, 2010 Serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in Cullen Hall. Fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, bread, coffee and tea. Adults \$7.00, Children (4-11) \$4.00, under 4 Free. Dessert bar available. Carry-outs available at curb service or in main dining area.

SAVE THE DATE...Pot O'Gold Benefit—Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the York Auditorium. This year's theme "LUCK OF THE IRISH". Please plan to attend this dinner and fund raiser in support of St. Joseph's School. Tickets for the event will be \$25.00. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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.

THANK YOU.....to all who attended the Spaghetti feed. There was a good turnout to make some money for the Godparent group. A special thank you to the "Godteens" that were able to help. They did a great job setting up, serving and cleaning up afterwards. Thanks to the Haarmanns and Pavels for organizing the feed and to the Fish Fry committee for the use of a lot of "stuff".

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH'S PITCH GROUP: Tonight, February 7 at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Bring a snack item for lunch after cards..

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS...Monday, February 8 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, 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Bernard Kellie, Scott Hinze, Bill Budler, Gertrude Grenfell, Merle Lessig, Butch Schwiger, Carol Smith, Kathleen Deprez, Frances Stuchlik, 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, 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: Michael Runyan, Doris Coulter, Helen O'Brien, Dorothy Meints, Gary Smith.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Michael Runyan will be on Monday, February 8th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church in Hastings.

SNOW REMOVAL – 2/8 through 2/14 – **Crew #2:** Bill Hoffman, Matt Leif, Tom Budler, Steve Taylor, Dan Malleck, Allen Heng, Steve Neujahr.

VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to St. Joseph's Athletic Club and Catholic Daughters and their committees for organizing another successful year of Crossroads Basketball Tournaments. Also **THANK YOU** to the many, many parishioners that helped with ticket sales, concessions, etc. Your time and effort is very important & profitable to our Parish and School.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU... for the \$730.00 contributed to their 1 Rose—1 Life campaign last week.

SCHOOL NEWS

RUNZA NIGHT... Tuesday, February 9 is Runza Night Out (South location only) from 5—8 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! Don't forget to complete your scholarship application to receive the \$500.00 Catholic Daughters of the Americas' scholarship. Applications were given to your Godparent couple and are due March 31st. Extra applications are available through the Church office, your school's Guidance office or by asking Laurie Burns, 362-2136.

More Scholarships. The National Catholic Daughters of the Americas is again sponsoring a \$500.00 scholarship for 8th graders entering 9th grade at a public, private or Catholic high school AND 2 Graduate scholarships (1 ea. \$3,000 & \$1,000) for college graduates entering graduate studies at a College or University. Applications are available at the Church Office or contact Laurie Burns.

Scholarship... The Knights of Columbus offer an annual scholarship to a graduating senior. To Qualify, you need to be a practicing Catholic student and an attending member of St. Joseph's Church and have a C average. Applications are available at the York High School, Church Office and Radio Shack, or contact a Knight. **Applications must be submitted by March 30, 2009**

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

NEXT MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND... February 12-14 in Lincoln and North Platte. For more information contact Jeff or Lori McKillip. Day Phone 402-765-3441 Cell 402-366-4005. jlmckillip@usadig.com

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

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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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY-AUGUST 7-22, 2011... "Days in the Diocese" in Toledo, Spain. See information on Church Bulletin Board or contact Jeff Schinstock, Youth Ministry Coordinator jeff-schinstock@cdolinc.net or call (402) 488-2040. Sponsored by the Family Life Office Diocese of Lincoln

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) 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 "What allows the injustice and pain of abortion to continue unabated? What shields the horror of the abortion practice from scrutiny and exposure? Lies. Whole webs of deceit. Mountains of evasions and a cultural elite who know, but don't want to know, the truth." (*Father Thomas King, S.J., former Georgetown University professor*)

2WEEKS TO SIGN UP FOR RETROUVAILLE – 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? This program has helped tens of 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.

THE CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE... is an adult faith formation series held at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. The next presentation will be Sunday, February 14, 6:30—8 p.m., with Fr. Scott Courtney presenting "The Priestly Vow of Obedience". 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 Call (402) 488-2040.

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.

SEMINARIANS... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Denton Ross Morris**.

ST. JOSEPH—GENEVA... Soup Supper at Father Ulenberg Hall 8th & E St. on Wednesday, February 10. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. Free Will Offering.