

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

February 14, 2010

Sixth 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 20/21, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Gene Buhman	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Tom Huff	Dave Geiger	Matt Leif
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Abe Sleddens	Mike Murphy
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Cody Brown	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Tom Friend	Tyler Brown	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Dave Hying	Children's
MUS	Gayle Kloewer		Choir
USHR	Tom Ritzdorff	Ardon Anderson	Gary & Joan
USHR	Leo Kloewer	Greg Conrad	Groteluschen
GRET	Kathy Peters	John & Linda Budler	John & Wilma Bachelor
GRET	Larry & Doris Bowman	Kevin & Laurie Burns	Richard Braden
OFFR			
ROSR	John Quinlan	Aloha Schmid	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Feb. 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Feb. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Feb. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph
Ash Wednesday		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
Thurs	Feb. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Feb. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	Feb. 20	8:00 am	Convent
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Feb. 21	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Mike Runyan+
Deceased of Richard Loveless

Scott Hinze
Eugene Neville+
Margaret Geiger+
Deceased of Leander & Joyce Hamling
Intention of Celebrant

Lori McLain+
Deceased of Dorothy Knoll

Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
Deceased of Tom Neville
Intention of Celebrant

Phoebe McCarthy+
Helen O'Brien+
Intention of Celebrant

Sandra McGettigan+
People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

February 7, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,880.00
Gift of Grain.....	\$1,362.49
Plate.....	\$337.86
Mass in Spanish.....	\$84.25
Youth.....	\$39.75
Sister Support.....	\$437.00
School Support.....	\$1,417.00
Initial Offering.....	\$10.00
TOTAL.....	\$10,568.35

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$3,410.50

Pray for Holy Marriages

2009 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in the Church vestibule, please help us save on postage by taking yours. Any questions please call the Church Office 362-4595. Thank You

NEW GREETERS SCHEDULES: are in the Church vestibule, please, if you signed up to be a greeter—get your schedule today. Thank You

LENLEN REGULATIONS FOR ALL CATHOLICS

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

FASTING means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

ABSTINENCE means eating no meat nor soup nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 17 – **7:00 am, 8:10 am, and 5:30 pm.**

Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 19 at **2:30 & 5:30 pm**

LENLEN DEVOTIONS: In addition to the Stations of the Cross, we would like to fill all the hours in our perpetual adoration program so that we have someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament in our church 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex of the church to commit to this opportunity for spiritual growth, which will begin on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17).

FISH FRY ...Every 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 at curb service or in main dining area.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE CONFERENCE: Please see the enclosed flyer concerning a Planning for the Future Conference at Seward on Saturday, Feb. 13 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending with Mass with Bishop Bruskewitz at 5:00 p.m., which would fulfill your Sunday obligation. Tours of the seminary will be given during the afternoon between the conferences Everyone is invited to attend

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL BOARD will meet Monday, February 15 at 5:30 pm in the School. All are welcome to attend.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Officers meeting, Monday, Feb. 15, at 8:00pm.

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

GODPARENT CLASSES: All Classes, Wednesday, February 17, please attend the Ash Wednesday Mass at 5:30 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: Sr. Grace Jokerst, Mark Quinlan (Brother of John), Michael Runyan, Doris Coulter, Helen O'Brien, Dorothy Meints, Gary Smith.

SNOW REMOVAL – 2/15 through 2/21 – **Crew #3:** Steve Hannon, David Langner, Ron Skaden, Bill Grenfell, Bill Thomas, Briant Kadavy, John Budler.

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.

Easter Flowers...There are envelopes to order your Easter flowers in memory of a loved one in the flower pot in the Church vestibule or contact Mary Beth Kunze at 362-5861. Envelopes may be left in the church collection basket.

SCHOOL NEWS

REMINDER: St. Joseph School will **NOT** be in session on February 19th or 22nd. However, we will begin 3:15 p.m. dismissals on Wednesdays on March 3rd and continue that policy through April.

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

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.

KC 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 12, 2010** (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

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.

LENTEN ADULT SERIES 2010...*Priests Saints: Their Lives and Teachings*
Each Monday during Lent at St. Teresa Church 36th & Randolph St. in Lincoln, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. See the schedule on the Church bulletin board. Come and be inspired in living your Catholic faith. Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Lincoln.

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

SUTTON ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY SOUP SUPPER

Sunday Feb 14th 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Soups – Sandwiches – Home-made Pie. Serving in the parish hall (Behind the church)
Free Will Offering

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.

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.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – *There is less than a week left to signup for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. 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

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

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.

SR. GRACE JOKERST, O.S.U.: We have received word that Sr. Grace Jokerst passed away on February 9th, 2010. Sr. Grace was the daughter of Charles and Mary Magdalen (Schilly) Jokerst, born May 11th, 1914 in Waco, Nebraska. She was educated by the Ursuline Sisters at St. Joseph School in York, Nebraska and entered the Ursuline Community in 1936, making her final vows in 1939. Sr. Grace spent most of her life educating students on the elementary and secondary level at several schools around the country. Her funeral is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13th at the Ursuline Convent Chapel in Alton, Illinois. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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