

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

February 21, 2010

First Sunday of Lent

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 27/28, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Charlene Dorcey	Dick Smith
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Dave Langner
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Dale Schoening	Steve Taylor
SERV	Lane Meier	Troy Taylor	Jordan Dravitzki
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Zach Taylor	Vince Harvey
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Doreen Luethje	Matt Heng
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Lucille Kuzelka	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Gary McDaniel	John Romohr
USHR	Michael Kirsch	John Budler	Dan Klein
GRET	Marge Ekeler	Kim Conrad	Paul & Holley Dravitzki
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks	Bill & Sharon Cuda	Gary & Joan Groteluschen
OFFR	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSR	Kelly Kirsch	Joe McCluskey	Maria Olsen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Feb. 22	7:00 am	St. Joseph`
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Feb. 23	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Feb. 24	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Feb. 25	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Feb. 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	Feb. 27	8:00 am	Convent
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Feb. 28	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Special Intention Jason Miller
 Deceased of Madonna Mohnsen
 Vera Christensen+
 Leo Cunningham+
 Deceased of Maynard & Cathy Ochs
 Mike Runyan+
 Charles Hourigan+
 Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families
 Mary Wilbur+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Intention of Celebrant
 Intention of Celebrant
 Richard Weitl+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Clarence & Marian Wemhoff+
 People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

February 14, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,754.00
Electronic Deposit	\$1,470.00
Plate	\$267.88
Mass in Spanish.....	\$70.73
Youth.....	\$20.83
Sister Support.....	\$145.00
School Support.....	\$208.00
Initial Offering.....	\$10.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,946.44

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,805.33

Pray Fast And Give Alms

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

PICTURES Most of the complimentary 8x10 portraits have arrived .

Please pick yours up following Mass today. Thank You

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays, at **2:30 & 5:30 pm**

LENTEN 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).

THE 13TH DAY: This is a recent movie release from Ignatius Press which tells the events and story of our Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, Portugal to three peasant children over a six month period in 1917. All are invited to a showing of this unique movie on Sunday, March 14th, 2:00 p.m. at the Centennial High School Auditorium. A free will offering will be taken and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Beaver Crossing/Utica.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION: Todd Spellman and Cindy Haggadone are scheduled to go off from the school board at the end of the school year. We want to thank them both for bringing their gifts and talents to the school board for the betterment of the school. We are looking for candidates to replace them by the end of the year after having an election in April. If anyone in the parish is interested in running for the school board, please let either Mrs. Lewis or Fr. Tasler know. Thank you.

THANK YOU...for keeping current on your Parish Debt Retirement pledge payments. Our current debt for the Church is down to \$167,000. Thank You for your support of our parish.

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL will meet Monday, February 22 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: 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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Helen Komenda, 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, 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 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: Mary Wilbur (Sister of Thomas Huff), Fran Kunze (Mother of Ken Kunze), Sr. Grace Jokerst, Mark Quinlan (Brother of John), Michael Runyan, Doris Coulter, Helen O'Brien, Dorothy Meints, Gary Smith.

SNOW REMOVAL – 2/22 through 2/28 – **Crew #4:** Jeff Erickson, Scott Wieting, Terry Huff, Greg Conrad, Don Vodvarka, Josh Conrad.

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: NO SCHOOL, Monday, February 22, parent/teacher conferences will be held from 2—7 p.m. We will begin 3:15 p.m. dismissals on Wednesdays on **March 3rd** and continue that policy through April.

WENDY'S NIGHT OUT...Monday, February 22—5 —8 p.m

YOU ARE INVITED Home and School is sponsoring an educational speaker next Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 12:45 p.m. Jerome Kills Small will be presenting to our students on Children's Stories, Animal Stories, and Traditional Lakota Stories. The program will be held in the gym and is open to the public.

WANTED: 3 YEAR-OLD PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER: Mrs. King has informed us that she will not be available next year to teach the three year-old preschool at St. Joseph School. If anyone is interested in this position please let either Mrs. Lewis or Fr. Tasler know. Thank you.

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 CDA 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.

March 2010

5-7 Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR Men & Women

26-28 Fr Timothy Gallagher Men & Women

"Silent Retreat with teaching on Ignatian Prayer".

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 **George Pinkerton**

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) Thursday, February 25, Tuesday, March 9, Thursday, March 18 and Wednesday, March 31 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.

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Monday evenings beginning **March 1, 7—9 p.m.** at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Cost: \$15.00. To register, please call 488-2040.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM...to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, March 14, 2010, from 2—4 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. Boys 10-14 years old and their fathers are invited to register. Registration forms are on the church bulletin board. This program is presented by the Lincoln Fertility Care Center and the Family Life Office.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM .to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, March 21, 2010, from 2—4:30 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. Girls 10-13 years old and their mothers are invited to register. Registration forms are on the church bulletin board. This program is presented by the Lincoln Fertility Care Center and the Family Life Office.

CHOOSE LIFE: Writer Frederica Mathewes-Green has pointed out that: "No woman wants an abortion as she wants an ice cream cone or a Porsche. She wants an abortion as an animal caught in a trap wants to gnaw off its own Leg."

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

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.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT - Jesus' Temptations...Jesus went to the desert after his baptism to reflect on God's word, and specifically God's call to Him. He was tempted by the devil with worldly goods, but always remained faithful to God, knowing that "no one who believes in Him shall be put to shame." In our own day many people struggle to find adequate work and earn a living wage for their families. As Catholics we believe that all people should be respected for their work and that all people have certain basic rights including the right to earn a wage that is adequate to support a family. Support CRS' with your **prayers, fasting, learning, and giving** with Operation Rice Bowl this week. . Please take home a *Rice Bowl* for your family, they are on the table in the Church vestibule..

LOST: Heritage Rosary with ornate silver crucifix in white case, this is a keepsake, please contact the church office if found. Thank You

FOUND: ladies watch in the Narthex area of the Church. Contact the Church Office.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #174 AUCTION: Sunday, March 28, 2010 at the York City Auditorium. See information in today's bulletin about donations.