

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

February 28, 2010

Second 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 March 6/7, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Deb Makovicka	Barb Sylvester
ACOL	Ed Larkin	Abe Sleddens	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Tom Walter	Orval Stahr	Marc Haggadone
SERV	Kyle Haarmann	Andy Makovicka	Tyler Cast
SERV	Alex Heinz	Michael Powell	Leon Linhart
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Abby Haarmann	Laurie Burns	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Ruth Ann Weilt		Chavanau
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of Columbus	Larry McCall
USHR	Todd Stems		Paul Brune
GRET	Sharon Hansen	Knights of Columbus	Ardie Heinz
GRET	Marlin & Mary Hartig		Leo Kloewer
OFFR	Volunteer	Knights of Columbus	Volunteer
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Arlene Smith	Dave Bartek

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Mar. 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Fran Kunze+
Tues	Mar. 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	LeNora Coffey+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Wed	Mar. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Scott Hinze
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Thurs	Mar. 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Pam Neville+
Fri	Mar. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
<b>First Friday</b>		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Anna Mueller +
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Mar. 6	8:00 am	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Deceased of Louise Sackschewsky
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Mar. 7	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

### INTENTION

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

February 21, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,896.00
Gift of Grain.....	\$7,177.50
Plate.....	\$213.00
Mass in Spanish.....	\$81.00
Youth.....	\$43.60
Sister Support.....	\$143.00
School Support.....	\$560.00
Initial Offering.....	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$17,119.10</b>

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,719.00

## Pray Fast And Give Alms

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS** Before First Friday, on Thursday, March 4 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar at 7:00 p.m. followed by some prayers. Confessions will be available between 7:00 and 7:50 p.m. followed with Benediction at 7:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

**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 is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex of the church to commit to this opportunity for spiritual growth.

**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. hool board, please let either Mrs. Lewis or Fr. Tasler know. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTION:** We have received two checks this past week from the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lincoln. The first is from our St. Joseph School Endowment, which right now stands at \$218,831.91. The check is in the amount of \$2,534.20, which will be used for the operating expenses of the school. The other check is in the amount of \$1,421.96, which is from the endowment for education from the Crossing the Threshold Campaign. We are grateful to receive the help the endowments provide for us. Thanks to all who have contributed and/or continue to contribute to build up these endowments.

**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.

### MEETINGS

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

**Knights of Columbus...** Monday, March 1 at 8:00 pm at the Knights 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

**ALTAR SOCIETY...**Meeting Friday, March 5 - 9 a.m.— Mandeville Hall.

**CHURCH CLEANING...**Next Saturday, March 6 — beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. —all are invited to help.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PITCH GROUP:** Next Sunday, March 7.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Fr. Mel Rempe, Shirley Carter, 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: Jerome Knopik, (Brother of Mary Gdowski), Mary Wilbur (Sister of Thomas Huff), Fran Kunze (Mother of Ken Kunze), Sr. Grace Jokerst, Mark Quinlan (Brother of John Quinlan), Michael Runyan.

**SNOW REMOVAL** – 3/1 through 3/7 – **Crew #5:** Tom & Joe Ritzdorff, James Cast, Jed Erickson, Scott Walz, Russ Linhart, Leo Kloewer.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Grocery Sacks for Blue Valley will be distributed this weekend after the masses and returned next weekend, March 6 & 7

**2009 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are in the Church vestibule, please take yours today. Any questions call the Church Office 362-4595. Thank You

**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:** We will begin 3:15 p.m. dismissals this Wednesday, **March 3** and continue that policy through April

**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

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> graders entering 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)** 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:** A federal judge has upheld a South Dakota law requiring doctors to inform patients that abortion kills a human being. The law mandates that a woman be told that abortion "will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being." Planned Parenthood had sought to overturn the law.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARIAN FESTIVAL**..The Knights of Columbus invite you and your families to a Marian Festival, March 27, 2010 at the Pershing Center in Lincoln. Nationally-known speakers will share their stories of faith and the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the occasion of the 475th anniversary of the appearance of the Virgin Mary to St. Juan Diego near Mexico City. Visit on-line at [www.nebraskakofc.org](http://www.nebraskakofc.org) for more information. See poster on Church Bulletin Board.

**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](mailto:chirhoeuro@hotmail.com) for more information. You can also access information at [chirhoeuro.com](http://chirhoeuro.com) or call Fr. Tasler at 402-362-4595

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT**—We are all God's children. We **pray** that all of us may be transformed into the one family of God. We **give alms** as an expression of gratitude and to share with others the superabundance of blessings we receive from God each day. We **fast** to heighten our awareness of the transforming presence of God in our lives and in the lives of the many peoples of the earth. Our community is participating in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. 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..

**EWTN—CHANNEL 64**...Program Highlights and scheduling for March through May 2010 are available on the table in the church narthex.