March 6, 2011

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Mass Schedule
For Sunday Obligation—Saturday 5:30 pm;
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 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—4:00 p.m.
Head Teacher Mrs. Rochelle Geiger
Secretary: Mrs. Gayle Kloewer
Web Page: http://manila.esu6.org/stjoseph

C.C.D. Program
In St. Joseph School, Grades K - 8
Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m.

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-
8:00 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.

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.

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 Mrs. 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.
March 6, 2011
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon, Mar. 7:00 am St. Joseph
8:10 am St. Joseph
Tues, Mar. 8:00 am St. Joseph
10:00 am St. Joseph
Wed, Mar. 9 7:00 am St. Joseph
7:00 am Ash Wednesday
8:10 am St. Joseph
10:30 am St. Joseph
Thurs, Mar. 10 7:00 am St. Joseph
8:10 am St. Joseph
Fri, Mar. 11 7:00 am St. Joseph
8:10 am St. Joseph
10:30 am St. Joseph
Sat, Mar. 12 8:00 am Church
5:30 pm St. Joseph
In Spanish 7:00 pm St. Joseph
Sun, Mar. 13 8:00 am St. Joseph
10:00 am St. Joseph

INTENTION

All Souls of Robert Werger
All Souls of Dick & Eileen Smith
All Souls of Tom Walter
Deceased of Yax & King Families
Frances Jueden+
Father Mark Tasler
Dorothy Kirkpatrick+
Harold Bender+
Intention of Celebrant
Gene Neville+
Deceased of Jerry & Elaine Leininger
Intention of Celebrant
All Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
Dorothy Kirkpatrick+
All Souls of Yax Families
Intention of Celebrant
Men of the Parish

LENTEN 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,
March 9 – 7:00 am, 8:10 am, and 6:30 pm.

NOTE: We will have CCD and Godparent classes so that students (and
parents) might take the opportunity to attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass. CCD
students should come to their classrooms and then proceed to Mass. We
hope that Godparent students will come at 6:30 to begin the season of
Lent with the celebration of Mass and the distribution of ashes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Friday, March 11 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.

FISH FRY ...Every Friday, March 4 through April 15, 2011 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.

PARISH COFFEE & ROLLS: Next Sunday, March 13 after the 8 a.m.
Mass in the Mandeville Room. Hosted by the Girl Scout Troop.

ROSARY & FUNERAL MASS FOR ELAINE MCCARTHY:
Rosary, Sunday night, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church.
Funeral Mass Monday 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Church

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

February 27, 2011 were
Adult Envelopes $5,946.00
Plate $130.50
Mass in Spanish $95.56
Youth $31.75
Sister Support $141.00
School Support $1,396.00
Initial Offering $5.00
TOTAL $9,059.12

Church Building/Debt Retirement $984.00

Pray Fast
And Give Alms

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH’S PITCH GROUP: Tonight, March 6, 7:00 p.m..
LEGION of MARY: meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30 pm.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m. at the Knights Hall
CCD CLASSES - Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. at the School.
GODPARENT CLASSES - Please attend the 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday
Mass.
BIBLE STUDY This Thursday, March 10, 6 P.M.—Mandeville Hall
RCIA: This Thursday, March 10, 7 P.M. —Mandeville Hall

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Eleanor Haley, Loretta Teinert, Patty Smith Yount,
Chad Cuda, Tony Bedient, Maxine Hurburt, Leander Hamling, Rosella
Sterns, Helen Komenda, Eddie Kennedy, Theo White, Teagan right,
Tom Johnson, Richard Eckmierer, Connie White, Doug Loney, Dee
Spanjers, Fr. Mel Rempe, Shirley Carter, Scott Hinze, Bill Budler, Gertrude
Grenfell, Merle Lessig, Carol Smith, Kathleen Deprez, Frances Stuchlik,
Monica Siefried, William Marken, Lane Mc Daniel, Delores Wittsche, Dan
Kirkpatrick, Roger Krumbach, Bob Sylvester, Eleanor Weiler, Laura Haller,
Jim Pluta, Annie Vieyra, Margie Mata, Jerry Sikes, Marci Windeshausen,
Roberto Obispo, Glynnis Cory, Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, Sid Salz-
man, Dean Wilcox, Larry Bowman Sr., Marites Pascua, Joan Muliniz,
Kayley Mae Gregg, Theresa VanOstrand, Luella Brinker, Susan Obispo,
Sonya Charlton, Diane Thomas, Don Olsen, Tim Devlin, Don Neville, Jerry
Olson, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Rachel Delaney, Lucille Kuzelka,
Roswitha Crissman, Matthew Schmeckie, Mary Ann Hourigan, Nick
Jacketti, 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: Elaine McCarthy,
Les Taylor (father of Leslie Langner), Edna Edgerley, Catherine Schoening
(mother of Dale Schoening), Elizabeth “Bette” Conroy, Norma Stara
(mother of Aloha Schmid), Neil Schachenmeyer, William Rea, (brother of
Loy Borowiak), John Brogan.
**SNOW REMOVAL** – 3/7 through 3/13 – Crew #5 Bill Hoffman, Tom Butler, Matt Leif, Steve Taylor, Dan Malleck, Eric Bergmark, Steve Neujahr.

**COMBINED COLLECTION**...The month of March is the annual Combined Collection. Please use the envelope found in your March packet, place the amount by the collection you wish to contribute to, and make the checks out to St. Joseph Church. Thank You.....

**PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE DAY** ....Wednesday, March 9 — State Capitol, Lincoln, NE. Free Activities all day—go for all or part of the day. We need pro-life Nebraskans to show up at the Capitol on March 9th to act as citizen lobbyists for the pro-life bills which will be heard in committee. NRL priority bills to be heard 1) LB 521 (Fulton) Stop Web Cam Abortions. 2) (Pirch) Freedom of Conscience Act. See Bulletin board for complete agenda.

**SENIOR CITIZENS:** Coffee, Monday, March 14 in the Mandeville Hall after the 8:10 a.m. Mass. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SPRING PILGRIMAGE, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011**. We will tour the Holy Family Shrine at Gretna, Nebraska in the morning and have lunch at Art Chicks in Louisville, Nebraska. For more information look on websites [http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/](http://www.holyfamilyshrineproject.com/) and [http://louisvillearchchicks.com/](http://louisvillearchchicks.com/). Cost for lunch is approximately $15. Sign up at the March CDA meeting or call Connie Morris at 402-362-4369 (home) or 402-710-1156 (cell). Join us in our fifth year of a great spiritual and social activity!

**POT O’ GOLD:** Please plan to attend this year’s Pot O’ Gold fundraiser “Treasure Island” on Saturday, March 19th. Dinner tickets are now available for purchase at $25 each. Watch for committee members before and after church this weekend and next. Tickets will also be available at the school office.

The three great prizes on the raffle this year include a Grandfather Clock from York Jewelry, a 46” Toshiba HD flat screen TV from Friends of St. Joe and Radio Shack, and an iPod Touch from Friends of St. Joe. Raffle tickets are available in the school office or from committee members. Tickets may be turned in at school, the rectory office, or place them in the collection basket on Sunday. Thank you for your support of the Pot O’ Gold fundraiser and St. Joseph School!

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**GRAND CENTRAL REGISTER TAPES**...Can be collected through March 31st and MUST be turned into the school by Monday, April 4th.

**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION:** Carrie Kadavy and Ron Saathoff are scheduled to go off of 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 contact either Mrs. Geiger or Msgr. Reiner. Thank You

**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.

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #174 TROOP AUCTION** Sunday, April 3, 2011 at the York City Auditorium. Please see the insert in this week’s bulletin for information about donations.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**. Begins next weekend, March 13th at 2 a.m. Set your clocks ahead before going to bed on Saturday night.

**NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP)** Thursday, March 10, Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 31 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information 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 Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Monday evenings beginning March 7, 7—9 p.m., at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Cost: $15.00. To register, please call 488-2040

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM**. ...to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, March 20, 2011, 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.

**STEWARDSHIP—Our Response to God’s Love** It is not enough to know God. As the catechism of the Church teaches, we are called to know, love, and serve God in this world if we wish to be with Him in the next. Stewards recognize that in the sharing of our gifts, we come to know, love and serve God.

**ALTAR SERVER:** Leadership Camps for altar servers entering grade 6-9 will be held from 10-16 July and 17-23 July. Applications can be picked up at school, in the sacristy or the rectory.

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

**March**

11—13 Fr. Andrew Apostoli C.F.R. Men & Women
25—27 Fr. Greg Cleveland OMV Men & Women

“Meditation and Contemplation-An Ignation Retreat”
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.

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND:** ...On Tuesday, March 22, at 10am, a historic event will take place at the State Capitol: The Education Freedom Rally. This rally will be in support of educational choice and particularly LB 50. This tax credit would enable parents who are eligible to obtain scholarships to help pay private school tuition. These scholarships are significant: families with K-8 grade children may be eligible for $1500. This bill represents the most significant state support ever proposed for private school parents. We are asking that as many people as possible, including parents and students to plan to attend.

**TECH:** Teens Encounter Christ #73: March 12-14, 2011 at Plattsmouth, Ne.

**SKY CAMP:** dates begin May 31. (These camps fill up fast)

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**WASHINGTON CHANNEL 4**...Program Highlights and scheduling for March through May 2011 are available on the table in the church narthex.

**UTICA SENIOR CENTER POTATO BAKE**...Sunday March 13 from 11am-1pm. Free Will Offering.