

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

March 7, 2010

Third 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 13/14, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Ron Makovicka	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Bill Dunavan	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Matt Leif	Dave Geiger	Tom Schmid
SERV	Jess Gillham	Cody Brown	John Erwin
SERV	Quint Wernhoff	Tyler Brown	Alex Kowalski
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dana Grenfell	Dave Hying	Sara Erwin
MUS	Gayle Kloewer	Ruth Ann Weilt	
USHR	Mick Kirsch	James Cast	Richard Braden
USHR	Leo Kloewer	Mark Neville	Dan Klein
GRET	Betty Kaslon	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Russ Linhart
GRET	Mick & Kelly Kirsch	Kitty Kear	Larry & Dorothy McCall
OFFR	Todd & Brenda Sterns	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Barb Woodruff Family
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Ruth Ann Weilt	Leo Kloewer

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Mar. 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Francis Jueden+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Tues	Mar. 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Leonardo Cueto+
Wed	Mar. 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Scott Hinze
Thurs	Mar. 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Marla Svoboda+
Fri	Mar. 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Bill Parry+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Mar. 13	8:00 am	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Sandra McGettigan+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Mar. 14	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Leona Burns+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD	
February 28, 2010 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,460.00
Plate.....	\$277.02
Mass in Spanish.....	\$47.00
Youth.....	\$38.15
Sister Support.....	\$211.00
School Support.....	\$221.00
Initial Offering.....	\$5.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,259.17
Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,163.00	

Pray Fast And Give Alms

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.

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.

SEEK GOD FOR THE CITY 2010...This Lent the York Ministerial Alliance is offering up a prayer opportunity for each of us to seek God and His will for the city of York. The prayer vigil began Ash Wednesday and will run through Good Friday. During the noon hour Monday through Friday from 12:15 to 12:45 pm people will gather at various congregations in the community for a time of concentrated prayer for the needs of people government and churches of York. Each day there will be a congregation that serves as the host site. **There is a calendar of dates on the Church Bulletin Board. St. Joseph Church will be host on Monday March 8.**

COMBINED COLLECTION... Next weekend, March 13/14 is the annual Combined Collection. Enclosed in this bulletin is a description of what the various collections are. Please use the envelope found in your March packet of envelopes, place the amount by the collection you wish to contribute to, and make the checks out to St. Joseph Church. Thank you...

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH'S PITCH GROUP: Tonight, (Sunday), 7 p.m., Mandeville Hall—Hosts—Eleanor Haley & Rosie Kopcho.

LEGION of MARY: You are invited to the Legion of Mary Acies at Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln on Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Induction of new members at the 7 pm Mass, Monday, March 8 followed by a reception and short meeting.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Stan Gocke, Melody Ann Villegas, 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 Schmeekle, 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: LaVeta Cecava, 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 – 3/8 through 3/14 – **Crew #1:** Tim Gardner, Ron Haarmann, Josh Gregg, Scott Johnson, John Wilmes, Ed Larkin.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS... Current subscriptions expire with the June issue. If you are interested in joining our parish group rate as a new subscriber or renewing for July 2010 - June 2011, please contact Maggie Kopsa (362- 6445) or the Rectory (362-4595) **by Friday, March 26.** Your subscription fee of \$26.00 may be left at the Church Office or marked clearly and put in the collection basket.

SCHOOL NEWS

NO SCHOOL Thursday & Friday (March 11 & 12) Spring Break.

PLEASE NOTE: The Register Tapes for Education Program continues until March 31st. Please continue to collect receipts from Grand Central Foods and send them to school or place them in the collection box in the back of church. Help our school earn free educational equipment! Thank you!

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.

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.

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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.

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO..."God's way is the way. God's way is the T-R-U-T-H". Listen to Fr. John Corapi spell it out weekdays at 1:00 p.m. on Spirit 91.5. Listen online at www.KVSS.com

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

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 MASS...March 14 at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center at 3700 Sheridan Blvd. 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Eucharistic Exposition after Mass. Come pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for yourself and your loved ones.

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: As the Obama administration approved the first human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally-funded scientists, pro-lifers argued that aside from the research being unethical, it is also unnecessary because of the availability of adult stem cells and other more recently identified alternatives. (*San Diego Union Tribune, 12/3/09*)

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 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 for more information. You can also access information at chirhoeuro.com or call Fr. Tasler at 402-362-4595

THIRD WEEK OF LENT—WOMAN AT THE WELLI ... Water is symbolic of life. -Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and tells her he is living water and proceeds to turn her life around. We who contribute to Operation Rice Bowl become sources of hope, streams of living water, for people around the world. Our Prayers open us up to the streams of running water that flow out from our life in Christ. Our fasting brings to mind the image of drought and famine that results when water is cut off; when we live without reference to Christ the source of life, hope & love. 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..

UTICA SENIOR CENTER POTATO BAKE...Sunday March 14 from 11am-1p.m. Free Will Offering.

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #174 AUCTION: Sunday, March 28, 2010 at the York City Auditorium..

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME..BEGINS ON March 14th at 2 a.m.