

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

March 14, 2010

Fourth 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 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	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Tom Huff	Ardon Anderson	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Dale Schoening	Abe Sleddens	Dave Langner
SERV	Alex Heinz	Ryan Kopsa	Leighton Thomas
SERV	Tom Friend	Nolan Turek	Leon Linhart
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	High School	Doreen Luethje	Children's
MUS	Choir	Gayle Kloewer	Choir
USHR	Randy Martin	Scott Walz	Gary & Joan
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Gene Troutman	Groteluschen
GRET	Rosie Kopcho	Maggie Kopsa	Mike & Cathi Murphy
GRET	Elaine Lichtenberg	Ken & Mary Beth Kunze	Bill & Mary Thomas
OFFR	Dean & Barb Wilcox	Larry Kopsa Family	Matt Leif Family
ROSR	Diane Torson	Maggie Kopsa	Maria Olsen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Mar. 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Mike Runyan+
Tues	Mar. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Jeannie & Tom Miller+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
Wed	Mar. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Scott Hinze
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Richard & Eileen Smith
Thurs	Mar. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Arnold & Dorothy Grabowski+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Eleanor Haley
Fri	Mar. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Mark Quinlan+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Adolph Liebig+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Mar. 20	8:00 am	Convent	Deceased Wempe & Huber Families
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Helen O'Brien+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Mar. 21	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Fran Kunze+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
March 7, 2010 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$9,720.00
Plate.....	\$282.46
Mass in Spanish.....	\$95.06
Youth.....	\$47.10
Sister Support.....	\$644.00
School Support.....	\$1,709.00
Initial Offering.....	\$15.00
TOTAL.....	\$12,512.62
Church Building/Debt Retirement	\$3,869.34

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.

PARISH COFFEE & ROLLS...next Sunday, March 21 following the 8 a.m. Mass in the Mandeville Hall. Hosts — Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

COMBINED COLLECTION... This weekend, March 13/14 is the annual Combined Collection. Enclosed in last weeks bulletin was a description of what the various collections are. 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...

NEW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR: Our current principal at St. Joseph School announced this past Wednesday that she has accepted a position as principal in Arnold, NE. She expressed deep regret about having to make the move, but as many of you are aware, she and her family have been separated this past year because of her employment here. Accepting this new position will assure that her family will be reunited again for the coming year. We do regret that things did not work out for her to continue here at St. Joseph School and appreciate her leadership in our school this past year. Mrs. Rochelle Geiger, a life-long member of the parish, a graduate of St. Joseph's School, parent and our current second grade teacher, will be assuming the position as head teacher for the 2010-11 school year. Mrs. Geiger has been accepted at UNK to work toward a Master's Degree in Education Administration. We look forward with excitement to Mrs. Geiger's leadership in our school.

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL BOARD. Monday, March 15—5:30 p.m.—in the Science Room.

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

LEGION of MARY: meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.

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: Dee Spanjers, 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 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: 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.

LEGION of MARY: You are invited to the Legion of Mary Acies at Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. Rosary and Consecration Ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. Mass will Follow—Celebrant The Most Reverend Bishop Fabian W. Bruskewitz. Homilist—Fr. Jay Buhman.

SNOW REMOVAL – 3/15 through 3/21 – **Crew #2:** Bill Hoffman, Tom Budler, Matt Leif, Steve Taylor, Dan Malleck, Allen Heng, Steve Neujahr.

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.

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

Science Expo 2010 Tuesday, March 23—York City Auditorium—Public viewing of Science Expo projects 6:30—7:30 p.m. Schools participating: St. Joseph, Emmanuel Lutheran, York Elementary. All Are Welcome

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

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.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT... will provide an opportunity for single young women (ages 17-35) to reflect deeply on the passion of Christ and His sufferings during Holy Week. It will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House at Waverly, NE on April 1-3, 2010. the cost is \$30.00 for students and \$40.00 for non-students. For more information or to register, please contact the Marian Sisters, marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or by phone (402) 786-2750 More information on Church bulletin board.

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.

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

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE 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... This afternoon, 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 today, 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. 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: During Lent, it is good to think about Jesus' words, "Amen I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me" If we do nothing to work for the protection of these least ones, we do nothing for Jesus. (*COLFS Newsletter*, San Diego, 11/07).

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

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO: Mark your calendars to see Catholic speaker and author Jeff Cavins. Recognized both nationally and internationally for his zeal and enthusiasm for the faith, Cavins will share his conversion story and how he returned to the Catholic Church after 12 years as a Protestant pastor. **April 16, 2010** 7:30-9 pm at the Holy Cross Church 48th and Woolworth, Omaha, NE—freewill offering. Also on Spirit 91.5 FM, tune in weekly for **The Great Adventure** Bible Timeline with Jeff Cavins.

Area Church Events

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

DWIGHT ASSUMPTION SPRING SOUP DINNER.. Sunday, March 21, at the parish hall. Serving from 10:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. See bulletin board for more information.

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