

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

March 28, 2010

Palm Sunday

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 April 3/4, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 8:00 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Dick Smith/Gene Buhman	Orval Stahr	Barb Sylvester
ACOL	Ron Haarmann	Bill Dunavan	Dave Langner
ACOL	Ed Larkin	Abe Sleddens	Tom Schmid
SERV	Nick Faller	Nolan Turek	Tristan Dravitzki
SERV	Logan Faller	Volunteer	Zane Dravitzki
SERV	Ethan Wemhoff	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Men's Choir	Laurie Burns	Matt Heng
MUS		Lucille Kuzelka	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Tom ritzdorf	Knights of Columbus	Leo Kloewer
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer		Dan Klein
GRET	Larry & Doris Bowman	Knights of Columbus	Dravitzki Family
GRET	Marge Ekeler		Gary&Joan Groteluschen
OFFR		Knights of Columbus	Tim Esser Family
ROSR		Robert Turek	Marcia Erdkamp

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Mar. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	LaVeta Cecava+
Tues	Mar. 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathleen Bedient+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Fran Kunze+
Wed	Mar. 31	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Richard Seberger+
Holy Thursday				
Thurs	Apr. 1	7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
Good Friday				
Fri	Apr. 2	7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
The Easter Vigil				
Sat	Apr. 3	8:00 pm	St. Joseph	Martha Demuth+
Easter Sunday				
Sun	Apr. 4	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Kevin & Laurie Burns
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
		12:30 pm	St. Joseph	Mass in Spanish Intention of Celebrant

INTENTION

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK

MASS OF CRISM Holy Monday, March 29 at 5:00 p.m. -Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln.

HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Rice Bowl Collection - may be put in the regular collection using the envelope found in the Rice Bowl container or a plain envelope marked "Rice Bowl." The Holy Thursday collection will go towards this cause. Rice Bowls may also be left at the Parish Office.

GOOD FRIDAY - Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. and Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 p.m.

ANNUAL HOLY LAND COLLECTION will be taken up on **Good Friday** Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines. Please use the envelope in your April packet labeled "Holy Land" for this collection.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fast and 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.

EASTER BLESSING OF FOOD on Holy Saturday, April 3 at 4:00 p.m. It is a beautiful custom. All are invited to bring to the Church Vestibule, baskets of Easter food, especially those things from which you fasted during Lent, and the special eggs, sausages, hams, breads, cakes, candies, sweets and other items that will constitute your Easter feast.

THE EASTER VIGIL on Saturday, April 3 at 8:00 p.m. Please come and participate in the most important celebration of the entire year!

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday, March 30 —12:00 noon

Wednesday, March 31 —12:00 noon & 4:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 1 —12:00 noon & 4:30 p.m. & 8:30 to 12:00 midnight

Good Friday, April 2 —12 Noon & 3:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, By Appointment, call the rectory 362-4595

Easter Sunday— 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. And 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 21, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,920.00
Plate.....	\$268.98
Mass in Spanish.....	\$40.77
Youth.....	\$49.60
Sister Support.....	\$30.00
School Support.....	\$417.00
TOTAL.....	\$7,726.35

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$710.00

Pray Fast And Give Alms

MEETINGS

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

GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY: Next meeting, April 14.

GODPARENT CLASSES: Wednesday, (31st) ALL grades meet at the Church for a Penance service.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES (RCIA). Next meeting April 15.

CCD CLASSES... Sundays, from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School. No Class Sunday, April 4 - Easter or Sunday, April 11 - First Holy Communion.

ALTAR SOCIETY: NO meeting on Good Friday—April 2. Next meeting Friday, May 7—Carry in Brunch.

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 Schmeackle, 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: Agnes Kirsch, (Mother of Michael Kirsch), Martha Demuth, Gordon Wemhoff Jr., 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.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR @ RIGHT TO LIFE HOUSE Next to Planned Parenthood (Lincoln) on Holy Thursday April 1 at 12 noon. Please join us!

RADIX...invites you and your family to Camp Gargano for the presentation of the Passion, Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31st starting at 7 pm. 2260 W Wittstruck Road (near Lincoln). For details and directions visit www.radixguys.com or call us at 402-794-2100. See bulletin Board for more details.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS. SPRING PILGRIMAGE, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010. We will tour the Benedictine Mission House at Schuyler, Nebraska in the morning and have lunch at Traditions Inn Bed & Breakfast in Columbus before returning to York. Cost estimate \$15 for lunch. Look on the website "www.benedictinemissionhouse.com" and "www.traditionsinn.com" for more information. Sign up at the April CDA meeting on April 12 or call Connie Morris at 362-4369. Join us for a great spiritual and social activity!

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS... You may call the church office to order/renew your subscription until noon on Monday. Orders will be sent in Monday afternoon. If you haven't already done so, 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 ... Wednesday, March 31 through Tuesday, April 6

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!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL...in anticipation of the 2010-2011 School Year **SPOTLIGHT EVENT/OPEN HOUSE** Thursday, April 8 from 5—6 p.m. Parents & children entering preschool through eight grade this fall, this is your chance to learn what we have to offer., Short Presentation & Video—Tour the School, Meet the Principal, Teachers & Fellow Parents. Begin the Registration Process. For more information contact the School 362-3021 or email office@stjosephyork.org.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS for both the three and four year old programs are being accepted in the school office. There is a one time registration fee of \$25.00. Monthly costs for the programs are \$30 and \$35 respectively. The classes are limited to the number of students, so get your registrations in early as enrollment is on a first-come basis. If you have any questions, please call the school at 362-3021.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! Don't forget to complete your scholarship application to receive the \$500.00 Catholic Daughters of the Americas' scholarship. Applications are due March 31st. Return to the Church office, your school's Guidance office Laurie Burns.

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

April 2010

April 9—11 Women's Retreat Magnificat "Life in the Spirit Seminar"
April 23—25 Men's Retreat Fr. Edward Hopkins—Regunum Christi
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 **Thomas John Schultes**.

SNOW REMOVAL – 3/29 through 4/4 – **Crew #4:** Jeff Erickson, Scott Wieting, Terry Huff, Greg Conrad, Don Vodvarka, Josh Conrad.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE Wednesday, March 31, Thursday, April 8, Monday, April 21 (St. E's) and Tuesday, April 27 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.

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.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, April 26 at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7 P.M. Mass: 7:30 P.M. The presentation will be "The New Springtime."

CHOOSE LIFE: Every child with Down Syndrome, Every adult with special needs, in fact every unwanted, unborn child, every person who is poor, weak, abandoned or homeless — each one of these persons is an icon of God's face and a vessel of His love." (*Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Denver, October 16 speech to Phoenix Catholic Physicians' Guild*)

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.

MAGNIFICAT: will feature **Mother Lucy Lukasiewicz**, Superior General of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ as speaker at the meal on Sunday, April 11, at 5:00 p.m. at Beacon Hills Country Inn and Suites, 5353 N. 27th. Register early by sending a check for \$125.00 payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Rd., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline April 8. No Walk-ins please. Information call Mary 476-1880. Be an evangelist and invite your friends.

Area Church Events

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

ST. HELENA'S—GRAFTON Annual Card Party, Sunday, April 11, 2010—Pitch and Pinochle Lunch of Sandwiches & Pie served at 6 p.m., Cards at 7 p.m. Cost \$5.00.

LIVING FAITH...daily devotion booklets for April, May & June are on the table in the church vestibule.