

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

April 25, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 May 1/2, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Debbie Makovicka	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Abe Sleddens	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Lane Meier	Cody Brown	Leon Linhart
SERV	Tom Friend	Logan Faller	Tyler Cast
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Abby Haarmann	Laurie Burns	Matt Heng
MUS	Lucille Kuzelka		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of	Elizabeth & Terry
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Columbus	King
GRET	Elaine Lichtenberg	Knights of	Bill & Mary Thomas
GRET	Karen McCall	Columbus	John & Wilma Bachelor
OFFR		Knights of Columbus	
ROSR	Ruth Ann Weitl	Aloha Schmid	Maria Olsen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Apr. 26	8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Apr. 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Apr. 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Apr. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Apr. 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	May 1	5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	May 2	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00 am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Father Mark Tasler+
 LaVeta Cecava+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Carol Kmoch+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Intention of Celebrant
 Richard Weilt+
 Kathleen Bedient+
 Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families
 Intention of Celebrant
 Rex Krasser+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Charles Hourigan+
 People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 18, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,998.00
Electronic Deposit	\$1,470.00
Plate	\$146.67
Mass in Spanish.....	\$22.99
Youth.....	\$32.50
Sister Support.....	\$176.00
School Support.....	\$261.00
TOTAL.....	\$7,107.16

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,181.00

He is Risen! Alleluia!

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2010: The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP for this year will begin on the weekend of May 1st & 2nd. This past week all of you should have received a letter from Bishop Bruskewitz and information about the number of people that benefit from the appeal through the 17 programs run by the Diocese. In addition, because we support a Catholic grade school, any dollar amount given over our parish goal of \$17,673 will be returned and used for our own financial needs. Please begin now to pray for the success of this year's appeal. Allen and Teresa Heng have once again volunteered to be the Co-Chairs of this years appeal.

ST. JOSEPH VISA CARD - This week our Parish received a dividend check from the 1st quarter of 2010 from Visa for \$312.86. Thank you to all who have used St. Joseph VISA card over the past several years. This program has been discontinued. At the present time, we have not been able to find any other programs to replace it.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL....will NOT meet Monday May 26. Father Divis will schedule a meeting sometime in May, watch the bulletin for more information. Thank You

CHURCH CLEANING: Saturday, May 1, is the first Saturday of the month and is the day for volunteers to clean the church. Everyone is encouraged to come and help give the Lord's house a thorough monthly cleaning Please mark your calendars and make a gift of your time and talent to the Lord by cleaning the church. Thank you...

THANK YOU!!!...to everyone contributing food for the Food Bank. Grocery sacks will be distributed after the Masses this weekend, April 24 & 25 to be returned at the Masses on May 1 & 2.

MEETINGS

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

GODPARENT CLASSES: Last Class Wednesday, April 28 — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 5—**End of Year Gathering (BBQ)** for all Classes.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PITCH GROUP ...Next Sunday, May 2 - 7:00pm Mandeville Hall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Richard Eickmeier, Connie White, Doug Loney, 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: Barbara Benjamin (sister of Eleanor Haley), Jack Clark (Brother-in-law of Ron Skaden), Father Mark Tasler, Joe Casillas (brother of Maria Olsen), Raymond Kuta, (brother of Maxine Osentowski), Agnes Kirsch, (Mother of Michael Kirsch), Martha Demuth, Gordon Wernhoff Jr., LaVeta Cecava.

WELCOME to the family of God through the waters of Baptism on April 4, 2010 to Connor Ricky Michaelis, infant son of David and Jennifer (Eacker) Michaelis. Congratulations to the new parents.

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!

ALTAR SOCIETY REMINDER:: All Parish women are invited to our Carry-In Brunch on **May 7th @ 9:00 a.m.** in the Mandeville Hall. Monthly meeting to follow

2010 SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM – TOTUS TUUS is scheduled for the week of **June 27 –July 2** at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School. Parents please write these dates on your calendar NOW in order to help your children to attend as much as possible

SCHOOL NEWS

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR AND ART SHOW... will be on Thursday, April 29, from 6:30 – 8:00 in Cullen Hall. The Fair and Show are open to the public. Projects are done by students in grades 5 -8. All are invited to come and see the time & talent they put into these projects.

WENDY'S NIGHT OUT... Monday, April 26th from 5 – 8.

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.

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

May 2010

May 7 & 8 Mother's Retreat Fr. Christopher Goodwin
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.

A BIG THANK YOU!!!to Sister Vilma for all that you have done here at St. Joseph's during the past 2 weeks. Sister will be returning Peoria on May 1— our Very Best Wishes and Prayers go with you Sister.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE Tuesday, April 27 and Tuesday, May 13 and Thursday, May 27 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call 488-2040.

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE...will be offering a new series of natural family planning classes beginning Sunday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m., at Blessed John XXIII Center, 37th and Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. To register, contact Andrew and Elanor Sodergren at 328-8063, or go to www.ccli.org.

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.

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: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but [rather] to use any violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

TEC-TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST...There is just one TEC Retreat for Juniors and Seniors in High School left this school year! The theme and focus: **The Paschal Mystery**. June 19-21, 2010 in David City, NE. Please Register at www.dioceseoflincoln.org/green/flo/tec.htm

SKY CAMP!! (SUMMER 'KATHOLIC' YOUTH CAMP)...is open to all 5th thru 8th grade students. Register NOW!! These camps have filled up very fast the past several years. For additional information contact the Family Life Office 402-488-2040 or the Southern Nebraska Register.

CROSSING OVER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT...a one-day conference on Receiving the Breeze of the Second Pentecost. The conference will be held at St. Isidore School, 3821 20th Street, Columbus, NE on Sturday, May 22nd. Spiritual Director is Father Rodney Kneifl, Founder of the Servants of the Heart of the Father. See information on the Church Bulletin Board. Pre registration due by May 14.

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

YARD SIGNS...there is a new supply of Spirit Catholic Radio FM 102.7 yard signs in the Church narthex. Please feel free to take one for your yard.