

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

May 2, 2010

Fifth 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 8/9, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Ron Makovicka	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Matt Leif	Bill Dunavan	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Tom Walter	Orval Stahr	Mike Murphy
SERV	Jess Gillham	Cody McGowan	Tristan Dravitzki
SERV	Alex Heinz	Dylan McGowan	Zane Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Dana Grenfell	Ruth Ann Weittl	Children's
MUS	Lucille Kuzelka		Choir
USHR	Allen Fangmeyr	John Budler	Dan Klein
USHR	Mick Kirsch	James Cast	Larry McCall
GRET	Cenie Sackschewsky	Donna Snyder	Barb Woodruff
GRET	Larry & Doris Bowman	Jerry & Sue Stahr	Paul & Holly Dravitzki
OFFR	Barb & Dean Wilcox	John & Linda Budler	Woodruff Family
ROSR	John Quinlan	Joe McCluskey	Elizabeth King

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	May 3	8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	May 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	May 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	May 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	May 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph
First Friday		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	May 8	5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	May 9	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00 am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Phoebe McCarthy+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Deceased of Mary Ann Hourigan Family
 Carmen & Jerry Beaver
 Intention of Celebrant
 Father Mark Tasler+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Intention of Celebrant
 Barbara Benjamin+
 Robert Thorne+
 Gordon Wemhoff Jr+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Regina Clark+
 People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 25, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,450.00
Plate.....	\$231.47
Mass in Spanish.....	\$49.00
Youth.....	\$32.30
Sister Support.....	\$213.00
School Support.....	\$365.00
TOTAL.....	\$7,340.77

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$2,649.00

He is Risen!

Alleluia!

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2010: Today is our annual diocesan Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP which is being taken up throughout the Diocese of Lincoln. The Charity and Stewardship Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer. This year, your gift is more important than you realize. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in accordance with your means. **Tables will be set up before and after the Masses this weekend with your pledge card.** Every member of the parish is asked to sign the pledge cards whether you choose to make a donation or not. Thank you...

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Before First Friday, on Thursday, May 6 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar at 7:00 p.m. followed by some prayers. Confessions will be available between 7:00 and 7:50 p.m. followed with Benediction at 7:55. Please come spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

AFTERNOON 4-YEAR OLD PRE-SCHOOL: The Little Angels 4 year-old pre-school at St. Joseph School is full and has a waiting list. We are exploring the possibility of offering an afternoon class on Mon. Wed. and Fri. We would like at least a minimum of 5 students registered before we would commit to offering the class. If you are interested in an afternoon pre-school or you know of anyone who is, please contact Lori Haarmann at St. Joseph School (362-3021) Thank you...

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

MEETINGS

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...Monday, May 3 at 8:00 p.m.

GODPARENT CLASSES: Wednesday, May 5. Join us for a BBQ as the last meeting of the year at East Hill park. We will meet at 6:30 instead of 7:30. Seniors, please bring a dessert, Juniors & Sophomores, side dishes or salads, Freshmen, buns or condiments. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks provided. Leaders bring table service for your group.

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

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 Schmeackle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Edna Ederley, William & Joan Runyan, George Zavodny Jr., Lone 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)..

POT O'GOLD: The Pot O' Gold committee would like to thank everyone who contributed, lent a hand, supported and attended the auction March 20th, 2010. Attended by more than 233 people, this year's event raised approximately \$40,000! The proceeds will be used for capital improvements at the school. We also offer many prayers in thanksgiving for Fr. Tasler and his loving guidance in support of the school he dearly loved. Thank you to all who donated to this year's Pot O' Gold Fundraiser- it was a huge success.

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

ATHLETIC BANQUET: Monday at 6 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall

SPOTLIGHT EVENT ...For Pre-K through 8 is Thursday, May 6 from 5—6 p.m. Parents & Children entering Preschool through Eighth Grade. This is your chance to experience what we have to offer. Short Presentation and Video ~ Tour the school . Meet the Principal, Teachers, and Fellow Parents. Begin the Registration Process. For more information contact the school office at 362-3021 or email us at office@stjosephyork.org

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK...May 3—7

LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE: The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday May 8th for distribution to the local Blue Valley Community Food Bank in York. Please place a food donation by your mailbox and your letter carrier, in conjunction with the local Rotary Club, will pick it up for delivery to the food bank. You may also bring your donation to the York Post Office. Help us help our community. Thank You.

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.

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

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE 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.

CHOOSE LIFE: Pam Tebow, mother of the celebrated college football star, Tim Tebow, shared the story of her decision against abortion at the *Save A Live Ministries* annual banquet. She told how she first reported the story in an interview at the 2007 Heisman Trophy award for Tim. "God was so gracious," she said. "I didn't have to give up my life, and he didn't take the life of my son." *Life News*, 3/3/10

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 **Kenneth James Wehrs**

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.

NEBRASKA ABORTIONS FOR OCTOBER THRU DECEMBER

2009: The Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro Life Activities regrets to inform you that 164 babies were killed by induced abortion during October, 202 in November, and 210 in December in Nebraska. The total number of abortions for 2009 in Nebraska was 2,551, which is a 10 percent decline from 2008. Since 1973 there have been 170,915 babies killed by induced abortions in Nebraska. Nationally, more than 50 million abortions have been done since 1973. There are an estimated 1.3 million done annually in the U.S. (3,561/day; 148/hour). Please pray for an end to this destruction of human life and for the spiritual and psychological healing of all persons wounded by abortion.

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE:

For all the victims of violence and natural disasters:
That the Lord will give them comfort and aid
Through the Church's humanitarian efforts;
We pray to the lord