

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

May 9, 2010

Sixth 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 15/16, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Maynard Ochs	Dick Smith
ACOL	Dale Schoening	Ardon Anderson	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Tom Walter	Bill Dunavan	Dave Langner
SERV	Lane Meier	Kyle Hoff	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Tom Friend	Nate Spellman	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dave Hying	Seniors & Laurie Burns	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Gayle Kloewer	Chavenau
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Mark Neville	Richard Braden
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Scott Walz	Dan Klein
GRET	Marge Ekeler	John & Linda Budler	Gary&Joan Groteluschen
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks	Kevin & Laurie Burns	Ardie Hinze
OFFR	Ben & Mary Gdowski	Graduating Senior's	Ron Saathoff Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Arlene Smith	Dave Bartek

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	May 10	8:10 am	St. Joseph	Fran Kunze+
Tues	May 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
Wed	May 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Vigil Mass		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Father Mark Tasler
Thurs	May 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
Holy Day		8:10 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
Fri	May 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Pam Neville+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	May 15	5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Clarence & Marian Wemhoff+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	May 16	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (L & S)
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
May 2, 2010 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$10,689.85
Easter & Ascension.....	\$171.00
Plate.....	\$264.50
Mass in Spanish	\$72.21
Youth.....	\$21.00
Sister Support.....	\$561.00
School Support	\$1,656.00
TOTAL.....	\$13,435.56
Church Building/Debt Retirement \$2,199.33	

He is Risen! Alleluia!

ASCENSION THURSDAY...(May 13) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are: Wednesday, May 12 - **5:30 p.m.**, Thursday, May 13 at **7:00 a.m. and 8:10 a.m.** Like every Sunday, all Catholics are obliged to participate in the Mass.

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2010: The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2010 began last weekend. We had a very good response to the campaign, not only with the number of people who stopped by to sign their cards, but also with the amount that was given. — after the first weekend we have pledged \$25,500.00. We want to thank all those who took time to stop and sign their pledge cards. We also want to thank all those who volunteered their time to help with the campaign this year. Every registered member of the parish is invited to participate in the campaign. Those who do not sign their cards either this weekend or next (May 15/16) will need to be contacted by a representative of the parish. Please take time this weekend or next to sign your DDP pledge card. Thank you...

TOTUS TUUS: The applications for the summer catechetical program, Totus Tuus were sent out with the grade school students last Friday and given to CCD students today. Additional applications can be found on the table in the narthex and they can be used for all grade levels. We want to strongly encourage all parents to sign their children up for the very beneficial program the week of June 27-July 2. The high school students meet in the evening and grade school students meet during the day. Please sign up your child today. Thank you.

High School Seniors--Reminder of Baccalaureate Mass next Sunday, May 16 at 8:00 a.m. Meet in Mandeville Hall by 7:30 for Mass procession. Breakfast for you and your family following. **Please RSVP number attending to Holly Dravitzki, P O Box 82, Stromsburg, NE 68466 or phone 764-7211. by Tuesday, May 11th.**

MEETINGS

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Regular monthly meeting, Monday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

CCD CLASSES... Sundays, from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School. Last Class, Sunday, May 16.

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 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: Barbara Benjamin (sister of Eleanor Haley), Jack Clark (Brother-in-law of Ron Skaden), Father Mark Tasler, Joe Casillas (brother of Maria Olsen)..

FR. REMPE: will be away from the Parish on vacation from May 10 thru May 22. Father Divis will be here for Masses.

SCHOOL NEWS

NO SCHOOL: May 13—Ascension Thursday

FRIDAY-MAY 14— Home & School Skating Party...
Noon Dismissal—No Lunch

8TH GRADE GRADUATION MASS.....Monday, May 17—7:00 P.M.

SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM...Tuesday, May 18—7 p.m.—Cullen Hall.

HONORS PROGRAM—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL...Thursday, May 20— Noon Dismissal.

CONGRATULATIONS... To Taylor Kadavy, Evan Neville, and Troy Taylor for qualifying for the Nebraska State Junior High Track Championships in Gothenburg on May 15th! Way to go!

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.

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

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

CHURCH TABLES: With graduation, garage sales, and other activities of the summer coming up, we receive requests to borrow (or rent) the tables in Cullen or Mandeville Hall. This issue has been discussed with the parish council and is the consensus of the council that the church tables not be loaned or rented for any activity. Your understanding and cooperation with this decision is appreciated. Thank you.

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: “The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body.” *Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty*

WORD OF LIFE: Christianity is not *mainly*—or even significantly — about politics. It’s about living and sharing the love of God. And Christian political engagement, when it happens, is never *mainly* the task of the clergy. That work belongs to lay believers who live most intensely in the world. Christian faith is not a set of ethics or doctrines. It’s not a group of theories about social and economic justice. All these things have their place. All of them can be important. But a Christian life begins in a relationship with Jesus Christ; and it bears fruit in the justice, mercy and love we show to others because of that relationship. ~*Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., “The Vocation of Christians in American Public Life,” Address at Houston Baptist University, March 1, 2010*

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 Saturday, 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.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary, most holy, you are the first and truest disciple of Christ. Pray that I may live your poverty of spirit, your purity of heart, your singleness of purpose. May I say, “Be it done to me” each time the Lord calls me to live the gospel in daily life. Show me how to welcome the unexpected guest, to compassionate with the down-trodden and bear patiently the trials of life. Mother of God, help me to be a holy mother, not because I desire status or glory, but because my children have a great need and right to all that I can give. May I recognize your Son in their faces and in the gaze of all I meet. Amen.