

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

May 16, 2010

Seventh 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 22/23, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Orval Stahr	Barbara Sylvester
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Mike Murphy	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Tom Huff	Abe Sladdens	Marc Haggadone
SERV	Alex Heinz	Cody Brown	Alex Kowalski
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Tyler Brown	John Erwin
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Men's Choir	Doreen Luethje	Sara Erwin
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Gayle Kloewer	Leo Kloewer
USHR	Mick Kirsch	Gene Troutman	Paul Brune
USHR	Larry McCall	Ardon Anderson	Dan Klein
GRET	Sharon Hansen	Kim Conrad	Leo Kloewer
GRET	Marlin & Mary Hartig	Bill & Sharon Cuda	Russ Linhart
OFFR	Larry & Dorothy McCall	Volunteer	Ron Haarmann Family
ROSR	Kelly Kirsch	Ruth Ann Weitl	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	May 17	8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
8th Grade Graduation		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Father Mark Tasler +
Tues	May 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Joseph & Dorothy Stommes+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Wed	May 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Madeline Jueden+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Thurs	May 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Laveta Cecava+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Fri	May 21	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (MAH)
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	May 22	5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Sandra McGettigan+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	May 23	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 9, 2010 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,480.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Plate	\$314.85
Mass in Spanish	\$42.35
Youth.....	\$29.65
Sister Support.....	\$300.00
School Support	\$858.00
TOTAL.....	\$8,034.85

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$2,156.35

He is Risen! Alleluia!

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP 2010: The annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2009 began May 1-2. We have had a good response to the campaign, with the number of people who stopped by to sign their cards, and with the amount that has been given this year. Thank you to those who have taken time to stop by the tables in the narthex of the church and signed their pledge cards. Also a big thank you to all those who are volunteering their time to help with the campaign. Every registered member of the parish is to be invited to participate in the campaign. **Those who do not sign the cards this weekend (May 15/16) will be contacted by a representative of the parish. Please take time this weekend to sign your DDP pledge card. Thank you...**

TOTUS TUUS: 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. For planning purposes, there is a deadline to return the applications to the Church office or in the Collection by June 1. Please sign up your child today. Thank you.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS --will be recognized at the 8 AM Mass today. Breakfast for Seniors and their parents in the Mandeville Hall following Mass. **CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS AND GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS**

PRIESTS' ASSIGNMENTS: The yearly changes in the priests' assignments came out this week. Msgr James Reinert has been assigned to St. Joseph Parish effective August 1. Father Divis or Father Peter Mitchell will be here to help Father Rempe until that time.

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL BOARD: will meet Monday, May 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Science Room at the school.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Tom Johnson, 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, 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, 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, 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: Shirley (Brooke) Preuit (sister of Ardith Hinze), Barbara Benjamin (sister of Eleanor Haley), Jack Clark (Brother-in-law of Ron Skaden), Father Mark Tasler, Joe Casillas (brother of Maria Olsen)..

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU...to Mrs. Dawn Lewis for her special devotion to St. Joseph School this past year. Our prayers and best wishes go with you and your family.

2010—2011 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:...New Members are Brenda Johnson, Stacy Clark and Scott Johnson. A special Thank You to Cindy Haggadone and Todd Spellman for the 3 years they served on the board. Your time & talents were much appreciated.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

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

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

HONORS DAY this Thursday, May 20, from 9:00-12 Noon, in the Mandeville Hall, All parishioners and families are invited to attend . School is dismissed for the year at noon that day. We would like to thank all of the parents, students, and staff for making this an outstanding year!

HOT LUNCH BILLS & SCHOOL BOOK FEE PAYMENTS...May be made at the School Office this week, or placed in the Church Collection Basket.

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.

SEMINARIANS... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Matthew Jourdon Zimmer**.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 2nd ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

"TREASURE CHEST" is June 11th and 12th. We will be open for business from 5 p. m. – 8 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. – Noon on Saturday. All members of the parish are invited to contribute merchandise. We will be collecting merchandise in the gym Tuesday June 8th 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Wednesday June 9th 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. and Thursday June 10th 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Please price your merchandise before you drop it off. Any items left after the sale will be donated to Catholic Social Services. If you have questions, want to volunteer to help, or need us to pick up an item call Jenifer at 362-7452.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH DIRECTORY...has finally gone to print, so the directories should be here within the next 3 or 4 weeks

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE Thursday, May 27 and Thursday, June 10 and Tuesday, June 22 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, June 14, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7:00 P.M. Mass: 7:30 P.M. The presentation will be "Discerning God's Will."

CHOOSE LIFE : "Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God Joins forces with mothers in performing this act of Creating a human being. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. Only a human mother is." *Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty*

MAGNIFICAT invites you to a prayer meal on Sunday evening, June 13, at 5:00 p.m. at Beacon Hills, Country Inn and Suites, 5353 N. 27th, Lincoln. **Mother Antonia Brenner** will be our speaker. Mother has appeared on several TV shows including Good Morning America. She has also been featured in magazines such as *People, Parade and readers Digest*. Her biography is called "Prison Angel." Mother Antonia raised her family of seven children prior to receiving her calling and now has several ministries. She also has founded The Servants of the 11th Hour of St. John. To register please send a **\$20.00** check payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Rd., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$15.00. Deadline is June 8th.** For information call Mary at 476-1880. **Women of all faiths are welcome. Please come and bring a friend!**

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

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SEWARD ST. VINCENT de PAUL(152 Pinewood Ave.) Parish Garage Sale will be Monday, May 24 from 9 AM- 7PM; Tuesday, May 25 from 9 AM-5 PM; and Dollar a Bag Sale on Wednesday, May 26 from 9 A.M.—Noon. Doors will remain locked until the beginning time.