

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Melvin Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

June 14, 2009

Corpus Christi 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
Weekdays 20 minutes before Mass;
Thursday before First Friday 7-9 pm
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

Head Teacher: Anne Driewer

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 June 20/21, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Gene Buhman	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Dale Schoening	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Orval Stahr	Ed Larkin
SERV	Alex Heinz	Logan Faller	Kyle Haarmann
SERV	Jess Gillham	Michael Dorcey	Nolan Turek
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ken Heinz	Dana Grenfell	Driewer
MUS	Ruth Ann Weilt	Christi Ruhl	Family
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Gene Troutman	Bill & Mary
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Greg Conrad	Thomas
GRET	Gail Staehr	Les & Anne Olson	Lynn & Claire Leif
GRET	Claudia Braden	Cenie Sackschewsky	Mike & Cathi Murphy
OFFR	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteers
ROSR	Ruth Weilt	Maggie Kopsa	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	June 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Tues	June 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Mary Virginia Eichstead+
Wed	June 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Pam Neville+
Thurs	June 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
Fri	June 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jodi Weiler+
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	June 20	8:00 am	Church	Intention of Celebrant
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Marian Monnier+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	June 21	8:00am	St. Joseph	Gene Neville+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
June 7, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$7,494.50
Holy Day.....	\$31.00
Plate.....	\$210.46
Youth.....	\$27.50
Mass in Spanish	\$42.50
Sister Support.....	\$464.00
School Support.....	\$784.00
TOTAL	\$9,053.96

<h2>Oh Sacrament Most Holy</h2>

PLEASE WELCOME ...Fr. Melvin Rempe, who will arrive Monday afternoon to begin his assignment here at St. Joseph Parish.

GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY: Everyone in the parish is invited to attend a Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Mark given by Fr. Tasler on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. We will meet for about an hour or so each Wednesday evening. The main purpose of the class is for everyone to become more familiar with the Bible and to learn to read and appreciate it for themselves.

Attending every week allows you attain the purpose more quickly, but it is not a requirement for the class, just come when you can. For more information, please contact Fr. Tasler at the rectory.

HOLY HOUR: Each year, the Friday following the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the direction of our late Holy Father Pope John Paul II, it has also been taken as an opportunity for us to pray for the sanctification of priests. In light of these circumstances, we are scheduling a holy hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday afternoon June 19**, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., which is also celebrated as the hour of Divine Mercy. Please mark your calendars and join us in prayer for these intentions.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT AWARD: For the past nine years the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lincoln has awarded grants totaling \$119,958 to benefit religious education programs of the Diocese. This year a total of \$17,530 was awarded to 37 parishes. We applied for a grant last February to help pay for the "Totus Tuus" program which begins next week in the parish and we have been awarded a grant of \$500. We are very grateful to the Catholic Foundation for helping the parish religious education programs. Without the assistance, we may not be able to bring the valuable summer program "Totus Tuus" to the grade school and high school students in our parish.

MEETINGS

Legion of Mary: meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers...Thursday, June 18th—9 a.m. In the Mandeville Hall.

Parish Coffee & Rolls.....Sunday, June 28 following the 8 a.m. Mass. The Catholic Daughters will be hosting Priest Appreciation Sunday, and Welcome to Fr. Rempe. Everyone is welcome.

2009 SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM—TOTUS

TUUS ..begins next Sunday, June 21st through Thursday evening June 25th from 8 to 10 p.m. for the High School Youth (for students entering 9-12 grades) and next Monday June 22nd through Friday June 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Grade School Youth (for students entering grades 1-8) at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School. **Even if you have not registered yet, you may still do so this week**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Scott Baker, Wilma Bachelor, Loretta Teinert, Mike Sterns, Mikel Belfiore, Marci Windeshausen, Roberto Obispo, Roger Magnussen, Helen Komenda, Glynnis Cory, Doris Kennedy, Merle Lessig, Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, Sid Salzman, Dean Wilcox, Maxine Osentowski, Matthew Leach, Dennis Kear, Larry Bowman Sr., Marites Pascua, Joan Mulinix, Kayley Mae Gregg, Theresia VanOstrand, Luella Brinker, Michael Runyan, Susan Obispo, Gina Geiger, Mitch Wambold, Richard Eichmeier, Sonya Charlton, Diane Thomas, Dennis Scamehorn, Don Olsen, Dave Vasquez, Tim Devlin, Don Neville, Jerry Olson, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Bob Sylvester, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Matthew Schmeackle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Helen O'Brien, 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: Robert Spellman, (Father of Todd Spellman), Margaret Geiger, Fr. Larry Gyhra, Lawrence Schulte (father of Carol Neville).

CEMETERY ANNOUNCEMENT - All grave decorations not in permanent vases that are mounted on the monuments will be removed after June 13. Please pick up any items that you wish to save before this date. Please spread the word.

KEEP GOD FIRST - I know that many people have very busy schedules during the summer months. Due to softball, baseball, vacations, etc. some people are away from home during the week-end. However, it is your responsibility to find out what the Mass schedule is in the town or area to which you are going ahead of time. We always manage to find out when our recreational events start. We should also put the same effort into finding out when Mass begins. **1-410-676-6000** provides the USA Church Mass times & locations when you are on vacation.

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO.... Tune into Spirit 102.7 FM and experience life-changing message of the Gospel, the proclamation of Catholic Church teachings, and get a fresh, moral perspective on Critical issues and events. (www.kvss.com).

DEBT RETIREMENT CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Thanks again to everyone who has participated in this campaign. We are still trying to get all the pledge cards from workers returned to the rectory and finish contacting all the members of the parish. We will give a final report on the campaign when everyone has been contacted. We are pleased with the generous response to the campaign by so many members of our parish.

SCHOOL NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: outstanding balances for School Book Fees, Shamrock Club or Hot Lunch can be taken to the Church Office or placed in the collection plate clearly marked. Thank You

THE SHAMROCK CLUB ...St. Joseph's School after school care program for students, is looking for additional employees for next year. The hours would be 3:15-5:45 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and from 2:00-5:45 on Wednesdays. Employees do not need to work every day as schedules are flexible. If interested in this position or for more information, please contact Father Tasler 362-4595.

AFTERNOON 4-YEAR OLD PRE-SCHOOL: Because we did not get a commitment of 5 or more students for an afternoon class of the Little Angels 4 year old preschool, we will not be offering the class 2009-10 school year. We will re-assess the need and consider the possibility of offering the class next year. We are sorry we will not be able to accommodate all those interested in our program

Thoughts on Planned Giving.... Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life. As stated in 1 Timothy 5: 8, *...if anyone does not take care of his own, and especially of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.* Having a Will IS good stewardship. Take care of your family. Contact Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or les-mach@cdolinc.net for more information.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) Tuesday, June 23 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.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED and WIDOWED Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, June 22, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation after Mass will be "Holy and Happy Hearts."

"ST. PAUL: BISHOP and APOSTLE" is the title of the upcoming conference featuring the "Apostles of Lincoln", Bishops Bruskewitz, Jackels, Olmsted and Vasa. This unique event will take place **Saturday, June 20, 2009**, at Pius X High School in Lincoln from **8:30 am - 4:30 pm**. Four dynamic presentations and lunch are included in the cost (\$35/person, \$60/couple). Morning Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bruskewitz. For more information, see the posted flyer. Registration forms are available on the table in the church narthex or at the parish office. For more information, please contact the Office for Evangelization at: evangelization@cdolinc.net

RETRouvaille.....Marriage Help □ Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August 7 - 9, 2009 program being offered in Schuyler, Nebraska call 1-888-317-5654 or check the web site www.retrouvaille.org

MAGNIFICAT...invites you to a prayer meal on Saturday, June 27. The brunch will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 51353 N. 27th St. Juliana Davis, who recently became a Lay Missionary for the Gospel of Life, will share her struggles and joys of being a Pro-Life Catholic. To register send **\$15.00** check payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$10.00.** Information call Mary 476-1880. Women of all Faiths welcome.

SEMINARIANS...Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Christopher Michael Wadle**

CHOOSE LIFE: "For many years I have been an outspoken advocate for the unborn child, because in a culture of abortion, the child is like a slave. The new civil rights movement of our time is the pro-life movement." Dr. Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King (Priests for Life Newsletter, July-August, 2006)