

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Melvin Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

June 21, 2009

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 27/28, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Debbie Makovicka	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Bill Dunavan	Jeff Harlow
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dave Geiger	Mike Murphy
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Nolan Turek	Cole Johnson
SERV	Vincent Harvey	Andrew Makovicka	Nathan Spellman
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Abby Haarmann	Doreen Luethje	Rachel & Chris
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Lucille Kuzelka	Chavanau
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Gary McDaniel	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Michael Kirsch	John Budler	King
GRET	Marge Ekeler	Joe & Sharon Schuller	Ron & Barbara Skaden
GRET	Marcia Erdkamp	Betty Sleddens	Brian & Becky Stahr
OFFR	Cathy Gillham Family	Kevin Burns Family	Tim Esser Family
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Robert Turek	Leo Kloewer

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	June 22	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:30 am	St. Joseph
Tues	June 23	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:30 am	St. Joseph
Wed	June 24	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:30 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	June 25	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:30 am	St. Joseph
Fri	June 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		10:30am	Hearthstone
		11:30 am	St. Joseph
Sat	June 27	8:00 am	Church
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph
Sun	June 28	8:00am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

George Liggett+
Carmen Beaver+
Gary Erickson+
Poor Souls of John & Brenda Kowalski
Gary Otoupal+
Bernie Walford+
Harry & Hanna Conrad+
Robert Thorne+
Special Intention (J.M.)
Intention of Celebrant
Ray Kramer+
Dec. Members of Wempe & Huber Fam.
George Zavodny+
Intention of Celebrant
Bill Thomas Sr.+
People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 14, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,297.50
Plate.....	\$223.73
Youth.....	\$33.94
Mass in Spanish	\$82.50
Sister Support.....	\$149.00
School Support	\$383.00
TOTAL	\$6,169.67

Oh Sacrament Most Holy

NOTE ... There will be Mass at 11:30 am Monday through Friday this week for the Summer Catechetical Program.

TOTUS TUUS 2009 ..Summer Catechetical Program begins tonight (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 THIS 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 have your child(ren) participate this week.** The Grade School Youth will need to bring a **sack lunch** each day Monday - Friday. Each child needs to bring long pants or skirts to change into for Mass. Please also bring soft ball gloves and other items for games during the break times.

Parish Pot-Luck on Wednesday, June 24th, at 6:00 p.m in the Mandeville Hall. This is one opportunity for the families with children participating in the Totus Tuus program as well as all our parishioners to meet the Totus Tuus team

Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish...Father Melvin Rempe, our new assistant senior priest in residence & associate. We are excited to have Father here & will be looking forward to getting to know him.

PETER'S PENCE 2008...Next weekend (June 28/29) our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most disadvantaged throughout the world. This special appeal is an opportunity to demonstrate justice and kindness to our brothers and sisters in need. Please offer your prayers and financial assistance to our Holy Father. Envelopes for this collection are in your June packets.

MEETINGS

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

GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY: Next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Please note day & time change this week only.

Parish Coffee & Rolls.....NEXT 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 invited!!!.

PLEASE NOTE: The Knights of Columbus are painting the inside of the convent. If you have some materials that could be used (ladders, scaffolding etc.) or time to volunteer, please contact Dean Fredericks 362-6905

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 Schmeeckle, 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).

END OF LIFE ISSUES: Because of advancements in technology, many questions arise concerning the care of those who are seriously ill or near death and the difficult decisions that have to be made. One question that arises is what is the difference between having a "living will" or a durable power of attorney for health care. These and other questions concerning moral principles with end of life issues will be addressed by Fr. Christopher Kubat on Thursday, July 9th at 7:00 p.m., in the Mandeville Hall of St. Joseph Church, York. The event is being sponsored by our local parishes and the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lincoln. Everyone is invited to attend to help make informed decisions when dealing with these difficult questions. For more information about the evening, please contact Fr. Tasler at the rectory.

Welcome to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On June 8, 2009, to Carl Cash Neville, infant son of Carl & Darci (Bartu) Neville. Congratulation to the new parents.

Orschlen Church Week Receipts: This past week we received a check for \$145.18 from Orschlen's. We would like to thank them for their generosity.

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.

Diocesan Canoe Trip:...Two day trip for all incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school. Canoe down the Niobrara River with priests and students from all over the diocese! Canoeing, Mass, camping, waterfalls, swimming, and more. There will be two sessions this year: July 19-21 and July 21-23. Call the Family Life Office 402-488-2040 for a registration form.

Steubenville High School Conference...Weekend conference for all high schoolers! Adoration, music, entertainment, speakers, Mass, Confession & more! Hop on the bus with the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team on July 31-August 2 as we travel to St. Paul, MN for this life changing event. For more information call Jeff or Lynn at the Family Life Office 402-488-2040.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) Tuesday, June 23, and Thursday, July 9 and Tuesday, July 21 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."

RETRouvaille..... You Can Help Your Marriage □ Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue □ or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 7 - 9, 2009 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web

MAGNIFICAT...of Lincoln will host a brunch on Saturday, June 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St. Juliana Davis will share the peaks and valleys of being a committed Pro-Life Catholic. Register early by sending a check for **\$15.00** payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline June 24. No Walk-ins please. Women of all faiths are welcome!

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**

CHOOSE LIFE: The impact of an abortion is like a stone thrown into the water, sending out ripples of pain and hurt and devastation in all directions. Fathers of aborted children are the neglected victims of abortion who, once they recognize the moral and spiritual gravity of their action or inaction, may experience deep rage and "a gut-wrenching sorrow" so overwhelming, it can, if not healed, emotionally paralyze a man forever. (Dave Andrusko, *nrl news*, 10/07)

Thoughts on Planned Giving.....Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our parish will provide financial support to allow our parish to continue serving the Catholics of this area. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! Contact Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or les-mach@cdoilinc.net for more information.

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 weekend. 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.