

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Melvin Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

June 28, 2009

13th 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 July 4/5, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Ron Makovicka	Dick Smith
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Abe Sleddens	Dave Langner
SERV	Thomas Friend	Logan Faller	Isaac Driewer
SERV	Lane Meier	Jordan Walz	Abraham Driewer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ken Heinz	Dave Hying	Rachel & Chris
MUS	Ruth Ann Weilt	Lucille Kuzelka	Chavanau
USHR	Larry McCall	Knights of	Gary & Joan
USHR	Bob Burnham	Columbus	Groteluschen
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks	Knights of	Richard Braden
GRET	Pam Hromadka	Columbus	Tim & Jean Gardner
OFFR	Mick & Kathy Kirsch	Knights of Columbus	Volunteer
ROSR	Ruth Ann Weilt	Cathy Ochs	Maria Olsen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	June 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Marla Svoboda+
Tues	June 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
Wed	July 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
Thurs	July 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Cherri Hose+
Fri	July 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
First Friday		8:10am	St. Joseph	Carmen Beaver+
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	July 4	8:00 am	Church	Our Lady's Pro-Life Intention
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Mary Berryman+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	July 5	8:00am	St. Joseph	Charles Jirovsky+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
June 21, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,872.06
Gift of Grain.....	\$2,004.18
Electronic Deposit	\$1,410.00
Plate	\$267.00
Youth.....	\$24.00
Mass in Spanish	\$20.00
Sister Support.....	\$147.00
School Support.....	\$910.00
TOTAL\$9,654.24
Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,383.00	

Oh Sacrament Most Holy

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

TOTUS TUUS 2009..Many thanks to all the parents and children who made the extra effort to participate in this fine program this past week. We thank the Totus Tuus Team: Liz Smilie, Elizabeth Bader, Mike Guenther & Nathanael Block who did a great job! We are grateful as well to those who furnished daily lunches for the team, and to those who provided dinner each evening for them, as well as all who all who helped with cookies each day and everyone who helped in out in any way. A special Thank You to Grand Central (Warren Thomas) for donating Ice and to Burger King for the drink. A total of about 56 students attended the Grade School Program and about 23 High School Youth participated in the evening sessions. God Bless all of you for your generosity and support!

PETER'S PENCE 2009..This 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Before First Friday, on Thursday, July 2 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.

MEETINGS

Legion of Mary: meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.
GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

St. Joseph Pitch Group...Will meet next Sunday, July 5 at 7 p.m. In the Mandeville Hall—Hosts Ed & Loretta Teinert.

Church Cleaning Saturday, July 11, Please note the date change because of the 4th of July Holiday. Everyone is encouraged to come and help give the Lord's house a thorough monthly cleaning Please mark your calendars and make a gift of your time and talent to the Lord by cleaning the church. Thank you...

Thank You ..to everyone contributing food for the Food Bank. Total contributions for April, May & June were 178 pounds. Sacks will be distributed after the Masses this weekend to be returned at the Masses on July 4 & 5.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jerry Sikes, 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 Schmeekle, 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).

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (DDP): We received this past week the last check from the chancery on pledge payments from the DDP campaign from May 2008 in the amount of \$4,091. We want to once again thank everyone for making their payments on the pledges they have made. The funds derived from this campaign are very important in fulfilling our financial obligations during the course of the year. Thanks also for those who have participated and made pledges in the 2009 campaign. We still have a few cards out, but it looks like the amounts pledged will equal what was given last year, for which we are very grateful

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA: We have received a new shipment of CD's from LCM which includes 17 new titles from different speakers regarding various aspects of the Catholic faith. There should be topics of interests for everyone. The CD's are informative and inspirational to listen to at home or in the car. The suggested donation is \$3.00 so that we may continue to cover the expense of the display, however, more important than the \$3.00 is the benefit of listening to the CD's so that if you cannot pay for one, take it any way. After you have listened to it, share it with others.

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 21, 2009, to Jack Christopher Chavanu, infant son of Chris & Rachel (Fagot) Chavanu. Congratulation to the new parents.

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) 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.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. 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.retrouvaille.org on the web

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**

CHOOSE LIFE: A recent TV ad features an ultrasound image of an unborn child in the womb accompanied by this message: "the child's future is a broken home. He will be abandoned by his father. His single mother will struggle to raise him. Despite the hardships, he will endure...this child will become the first African-American president." The powerful ad concludes: "Life: Imagine the Potential."

Thoughts on Planned Giving....Charitable Gift Annuities to benefit our parish offer better rates than many CDs, gives you a tax deduction, and are excellent ways to pass on Your Catholic Heritage. To learn about all they offer and for a confidential discussion to help you meet your financial needs and goals. Contact Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or les-mach@cdolinc.net.

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.

WONDERS OF THE MASS: St. Lawrence Justinian says, "There is no prayer or good work so great, so pleasing to God, so useful to us as the Mass...No human tongue can describe the immense favors and blessings which we receive from the Mass. The sinner obtains pardon, the good man becomes more holy, our faults are corrected and our vices uprooted by hearing Holy Mass."

Living Faith Booklets...July, August & September are on the table in the Church vestibule.