

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Melvin Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

July 5, 2009

14th 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 11/12, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Joe Morris	Barb Sylvester
ACOL	Tom Huff	Dave Geiger	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Ed Larkin	Orval Stahr	Matt Leif
SERV	Alex Heinz	Michael Dorcey	Alex Kowalski
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Cody Brown	Nolan Turek
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dravitzki	Laurie Burns	Abby Haarmann
MUS	Family		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Mark Neville	Dan Klein
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Scott Walz	Scott Wieting
GRET	Mick & Kelly Kirsch	Theresa Smith	Gary&JoannGroteluschen
GRET	Rosie Kopcho	Jerry & Sue Stahr	Steve & Judy Hannon
OFFR	Todd Case Family	Kelly Brooke Family	John Kowalski Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Tom Schmid	Elizabeth King

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	July 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	July 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	July 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	July 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	July 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10am	St. Joseph
		10:30am	Hearthstone
Sat	July 11	8:00 am	Church
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00pm	St. Joseph
Sun	July 12	8:00am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

### INTENTION

Special Intention (J.M.)  
 Dec. Members of Daryl & Linda Wilton  
 Lori McLain+  
 Special Intention of Jerry Sikes  
 Marlen Luber+  
 Poor Souls of Tom Neville  
 Poor Souls of Conrad Family  
 Gene Neville+  
 George Liggett+  
 Frank Kirkpatrick+  
 Intention of Celebrant  
 Phoebe McCarthy+  
 Ray Kramer+  
 Intention of Celebrant  
 Pam Neville+  
 People of the Parish

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 28, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$7121.50
Plate.....	\$183.10
Youth.....	\$22.00
Mass in Spanish .....	\$20.50
Sister Support.....	\$206.00
School Support.....	\$96.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$7,649.10</b>

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$10,997.00

## Oh Sacrament Most Holy

**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.

**Church Cleaning Saturday, July 11.** 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...

**PETER'S PENCE 2009.** Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. (\$1,509.80). Your participation in this work of justice and kindness strengthens our parish's commitment to the poor and needy. Contributions may still be made next week. Envelopes for this collection are in your June packets.

**"YEAR OF THE PRIEST":** Beginning with the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 19th, Pope Benedict XVI has dedicated the coming year as the "Year of the Priest" to focus our prayers for the spiritual renewal of those who have received or are contemplating a call to the sacrament of Holy Orders. We have been given a specific intention to pray for each month which will be part of the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. Last month the intention was for the priests of the Diocese of Lincoln. The intention for the month of July is for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Bruskewitz, and all Bishops. We will also dedicate the scheduled Holy Hour on the Thursday before the First Friday of each month for the listed intention. Please remember our Holy Father, Bishop Bruskewitz and all Bishops in your prayers this month and as a general intention to pray for the sanctification and holiness of all priests in the coming year.

### MEETINGS

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

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

**Knights of Columbus.** .. Regular monthly meeting, Monday, July 6.

**GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

**CDA Garage Sale and Bake Sale.....** July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. All members of the parish are invited to contribute. We will be collecting merchandise in the gym during the evening on July 20, 21, & 22 exact times are to be determined. Please price your merchandise before you drop it off. If you have questions or want to volunteer to help call Jenifer at 362-7452

**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 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: Michaela Thomas, (Granddaughter of Al & Judy Thomas), John Stuchlik, (father of Cathi Murphy), Robert Spellman, (Father of Todd Spellman).

**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.

**Welcome** to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On June 27, 2009, to Hugh Anthony Crome and Mary Rachelle Crome, son and daughter of Wayne & Leah (Hughes) Crome. Congratulation to the 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. Cost \$65.00 (for 7 meals, snacks, lodging, and canoe). For more information contact the Family Life Office 402-488-2040 or go to [www.canoeado.com](http://www.canoeado.com) More information on the church bulletin board—registration forms are available at the Church Office.

**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.

**Word of Life**...The Church is a loving mother who has a zest for life and serves life everywhere, but she can become a protective "mamma bear" when the life of her innocent, helpless cubs is threatened. Everyone in this mega-community is a somebody with an extraordinary destiny. Everyone is a somebody in whom God has invested an infinite love. That is why the Church reaches out to the unborn, the suffering, the poor, our elders, the physically and emotionally challenged, those caught in the web of addictions. *(Most Rev. Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Installation Mass homily, April 15, 2009)*

### **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.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Feb 20-22, call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.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 **Michael Zimmer & Craig Clinch**.

**CHOOSE LIFE: Life, the first right:** "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness".

**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.

**Hospice Volunteer Training**...Two-day workshop, July 16 and July 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, York. To Register call 362-7739.

### **AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS**

**Utica Senior Center**...Potato Bake, Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> serving from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free Will Offering.

**Dwight Assumption Parish Dinner** ... Sunday, July 19 at Assumption Parish Hall, Dwight, NE - 10:30am to 3:00 pm.

**See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.**

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