

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Melvin Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

July 12, 2009

15th 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: 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 July 18/19, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Maynard Ochs	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Ardon Anderson	Ron Harmann
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Tom Schmid
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Troy Taylor	Chase Woodruff
SERV	Jess Gillham	Evan Neville	Blake Woodruff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ruth Ann Weilt	Doreen Luethje	Dana Grenfell
MUS		Lucille Kuzelka	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Gene Troutman	Richard Braden
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Greg Conrad	Paul Brune
GRET	Muneca Moutray	Loy Borowiak	Jerry & Ardie Hinze
GRET		John & Linda Budler	Terry & Elizabeth King
OFFR	Dave Dickey Family	Kevin Burns Family	Bill Thomas Family
ROSR	Kelly Kirsch	Debbie Makovicka	Marcia Erdkamp

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	July	13	7:00 am	St. Joseph
			8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	July	14	7:00 am	St. Joseph
			8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	July	15	7:00 am	St. Joseph
			8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	July	16	7:00 am	St. Joseph
			8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	July	17	7:00 am	St. Joseph
			8:10am	St. Joseph
			10:30am	Hearthstone
Sat	July	18	8 00 am	Church
			5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish			7:00pm	St. Joseph
Sun	July	19	8:00am	St. Joseph
			11:00am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Poor Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
 Poor Souls of Muneca Moutray
 Poor Souls of Tom Walter
 Nick Conrad+
 Poor Souls of Kevin & Laurie Burns
 George & Alice Svoboda+
 John Stuchlik+
 Marian Monnier+
 Margaret Geiger+
 Dec. Members of Wempe & Huber Fam.
 Intention of Celebrant
 Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
 Robert Thorne+
 Intention of Celebrant
 People of the Parish
 Ernest & Margaret Brockevelt+

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 5, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$7652.00
Plate.....	\$269.06
Youth.....	\$28.61
Mass in Spanish	\$37.11
Sister Support.....	\$403.00
School Support.....	\$924.00
TOTAL	\$9,313.78

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$2,857.19

Blood of Christ Save Us

Annual Mission Co-Op Appeal: Next weekend—July 18 & 19 please welcome **Father Jerome Eruoghorore, MSP**. Father Jerome was ordained a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul on July 7, 2001 in Abuja, Nigeria. His first assignment was in Abeokuta diocese of Nigeria from 2001 to 2003. In 2003 he was sent to study Canon Law in Rome to later teach in our seminary in Nigeria. Presently Father Jerome is doing his doctorate program in Switzerland.

Note: The envelope that is to be used for the Mission Coop Appeal will be inserted in the bulletin next weekend, and taken up as a second collection on the weekend of July 26 & 27. Please be generous with your support of prayers and financial assistance.

FAIR BOOTH – St. Joseph will be having a "Catholic Information Booth" at the York County Fair again this year. We need volunteers to help staff it. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Church. The dates are August 6 through August 9. Please be generous with your time. For more information call Maria Olsen at 362-6541 or Doris Bowman at 362-3581.

Donations for Candy... there is a box in the Church Narthex for donations for candy to be handed out at the Catholic Information Booth at the York County Fair. Your help is appreciated.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank John Quinlan, Jason Perdue and especially Tom Mroczek for painting the exterior of the convent and the garage. Tom also painted the hallways and several rooms in the interior of the convent and this past week painted the parking lines around the church. Both of these projects needed to be done and we are very grateful for the gift of time and talent given by these men in getting these projects completed. We appreciate it very much.

MEETINGS

Legion of Mary: Each Monday at 5:30pm. In the Mandeville Hall.

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers... Thursday, July 16. at 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.

CDA Garage Sale and Bake Sale..... July 24th and 25th. 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 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: Alfred Sward, (father of Joyce Malone), June Bourke, Jeannie Howard, (Sister of Roger Krumbach), Michaela Thomas, (Granddaughter of Al & Judy Thomas), John Stuchlik, (father of Cathi Murphy), Robert Spellman, (Father of Todd Spellman).

ROSARY MAKERS: There are several members of our parish involved with the making of rosaries to send to our men and women in the military and to missionaries around the world spreading the faith. Thousands of rosaries are made each year in our parish and sent overseas. At a meeting last Friday evening, the group would like to ask for help in two areas. They would like to invite more volunteers who would be interested in learning to make rosaries and they would like to ask for donations to help pay for the cost of supplies and the freight cost to ship the rosaries overseas. If you would like to make a gift of your time, talent or treasure in this way, please contact Marietta Medinger at 402-723-4547

ROME 2010: We would like to invite everyone in the area, and especially those who are interested in going on a pilgrimage which would include Rome, Assisi, Siena and possibly Venice, leaving on June 1, 2010, to come to a potluck gathering on Friday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Patrick Arensberg who organized and guided our journey last year, will be here with his wife and children from Mobile Alabama to give us some details and answer questions. We would like to begin the evening with a potluck meal followed by a presentation, which will include pictures and information concerning the pilgrimage. Drinks and place settings will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus... will have their annual cook out on Sunday, July 26th, 2009 at the Hughes Bros. cabin west of Seward. Please bring your table service and preference of meat for the grill. We will have a short meeting around 5:00 and start grilling shortly after.

Welcome to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On July 5, 2009, to Malekai Steven Conrad, infant son of Josh & Jenny (Reinke) Conrad and to Veronica Therese Dente, infant daughter of Ryan and Nicole (Regier) Dente. Congratulations to the new Parents.

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! There will be two sessions this year: July 19-21 and July 21-23. Cost \$65.00. For more information contact the Family Life Office 402-488-2040 or go to www.canoeado.com. More information on the church bulletin board—registration forms are available at the Church Office.

Word of Life...In the present situation of our nation, a serious question has arisen about the moral obligation of Catholics to work for the overturning of the Supreme Court decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. There are those who would tell us that such work is futile and therefore, to be abandoned, so that we can devote ourselves to help prevent individuals from choosing abortion. As Catholics, we can never cease to work for the correction of gravely unjust laws. Law is the fundamental expression of our culture and implicitly teaches citizens what is morally acceptable. Our efforts to assist those who are tempted to do what is always and everywhere wrong or are suffering from the effects of having committed a gravely immoral act...ultimately make little sense, if we remain idle regarding unjust laws and decisions of courts regarding the same intrinsic evils. We are never justified in abandoning the work of changing legislation and of reversing decisions of the courts which are anti-life and anti-family. —Most Rev. Raymond L. Burke, prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, Address to the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast, May 8, 2009

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) 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.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens or thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 20-22, 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 **Matthew Zimmer**.

CHOOSE LIFE: A 2008 federal law will give new or expectant parents the latest information about Down syndrome or other disabilities, give referrals to support services, and help create a national registry to connect parents with Down Syndrome children. A measure of how necessary this law is lies in the statistic that 90% of parents who are told their unborn child has Down syndrome choose to abort the child. (*NRL News, 2/09*)

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.

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 12th 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.