

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

July 19, 2009

16th 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 25/26, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Les Olson	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Bill Dunavan	Ed Larkin
ACOL	Tom Huff	Orval Stahr	Mike Murphy
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Cody McGowan	Cole Johnson
SERV	Quint Wemhoff	Dylan McGowan	Michael Powell
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Laurie Burns	Sara Erwin
MUS	Ruth Ann Weilt		
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Gary McDaniel	Bill & Mary
USHR	Randy Martin	John Budler	Thomas
GRET	Dee Spanjers	Kevin & Laurie Burns	Laura Lea
GRET	Gail Staehr	Bill & Sharon Cuda	Lynn & Clare Leif
OFFR	Joyce & Leander Hamling	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Gail Stratman Family
ROSR	John Quinlan	Aloha Schmid	Leo Kloewer

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	July	20	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Cecilia Gubbels+
Tues	July	21	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jerry Jueden+
Wed	July	22	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Thurs	July	23	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Marlen Lubert+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	In Thanksgiving (AW)
Fri	July	24	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
			8:10am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
			10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	July	25	8:00 am	Church	Mary Berryman+
			5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Cynthia Wilcox+
In Spanish			7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	July	26	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
			11:00am	St. Joseph	Ron Skaden Family

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
July 12, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,562.00
Plate.....	\$443.52
Youth.....	\$39.03
Mass in Spanish	\$59.00
Sister Support.....	\$162.00
School Support.....	\$1,462.00
TOTAL	\$7,727.55
Church Building/Debt Retirement	\$1,568.00

Blood of Christ Save Us

Annual Mission Co-Op Appeal: please welcome **Father Jerome Eruoghorere**, Missionary Society of St Paul.. The Mission of St. Paul needs funds for sponsoring seminarians, supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches and assisting in the rehabilitation of orphans and adults devastated by war and the AIDS' pandemic. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Nigerian faithful who have contributed generously to date and will continue to do so.

Note: The envelope that is to be used for the Mission Coop Appeal is inserted in the bulletin this weekend, and will be taken up as a second collection next weekend, July 25 & 26. 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.

DISHWASHER FOR THE SISTERS: Our Franciscan Apostolic Sisters left last Wednesday for Rhode Island for a week of retreat and a week of community meetings with the other members of their community who are in the United States. They will return on Aug. 3rd. We would like to install a dishwasher in the kitchen of the convent while they are away. If anyone would like to contribute to the purchase and installation of the dishwasher, please let me know or just make a check payable to St. Joseph's and put "FAS dishwasher" on the memo line. I know that it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you...

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.

St. Joseph School Board.....NO meeting in July

Parish Council Meeting... **Thursday, July 23** at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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 Schmeckle, 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: Margaret Chvatal, (Mother of Jerome Chvatal), 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).

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION & FEE PAYMENT... For ALL families attending St. Joseph Catholic School (**pre-school thru 8th grade**) will be held the next 2 weekends, **July 25 & 26 and August 1 & 2** following Masses. Please stop by the table in the narthex and **fill out the Book Fee Payment Schedule at that time**. You will then be able to pick up your family's packet from a school board member. You may also stop in the school office from 9:30-11:30 or from 1:00-3:30 beginning August 3rd to register or return the information inside the packets. Book Fees for the 2009-2010 School Year are the same as last year: \$300.00 for one student; \$400.00 for two students from the same family; and \$450.00 for three or more students from the same family. We encourage all parents to prayerfully consider your obligation for the spiritual education of your child. We are convinced that St. Joseph Catholic School gives your child not only a superior secular education, but most importantly assists you to educate your child in the ways of faith. If you have questions, please feel free to talk with Fr. Mark Tasler or Mrs. Dawn Lewis.

Walk-to-School Night & Open House... **Wednesday**, August 12th, 6 – 8 p.m.

First Day of School... Grades K - 8 on Thursday, August 13th with 8 a.m. start and noon dismissal.

Pre-School Begins... Monday, August 24th, 4 year olds
Tuesday, August 25th, 3 year olds

CDA Garage Sale and Bake Sale..... July 24th and 25th. All members of the parish are invited to contribute. For more information, see the insert in today's bulletin.

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. The group is asking 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

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 12, 2009, to Camdyn Trey Stenger, infant son of Joshua & Jessica (Martin) Stenger.. Congratulations to the new Parents.

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**

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.

Marriage Saving- the Post Session Phase – The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. 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

CHOOSE LIFE: "Abortion kills not only unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected." *Cardinal Francis George of Chicago*

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.

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

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

Seward St. Vincent de Paul...(152 Pinewood Ave)...Parish Garage Sale, Monday, July 20 from 11 AM - 7 PM and Tuesday, July 21 from 10 AM—5 PM Wednesday July 22 from 10 AM—1 PM (Dollar a Bag Sale) No early bird viewing—doors will remain locked until opening time.

ON PRAYER: "My Father and I will come and make our home with him." (John 14:23) Let your door stand open to receive him, unlock your soul to him, offer him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light that shines on every man. This true light shines on all, but if anyone closes his window he will deprive himself of eternal light. If you shut the door of your mind, you shut out Christ. Though he can enter, he does not want to force his way in rudely, or compel us to admit him against our will. (St. Ambrose, 4th Century Bishop of Milan)