

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

July 26, 2009

17th 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 August 1/2, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Orval Stahr	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Dave Geiger	Marc Haggadone
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Abe Sleddens	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Nathan Spellman	Michael Powell	Michael Brune
SERV	John Erwin	Kyle Hoff	Cole Johnson
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Matt Heng	Ruth Ann Weitl	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Gayle Kloewer		Chavanau
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Larry McCall	Columbus	King
GRET	Claudia Braden	Knights of	Mike & Cathi Murphy
GRET	Marge Ekeler	Columbus	Ron & Barbara Skaden
OFFR	Dean & Barb Wilcox	Knights of Columbus	Kent Rauert Family
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Joe McCluskey	Dave Bartek

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	July	27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
Tues	July	28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	John Stuchlik+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Wed	July	29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Jerry & Susan Stahr
Thurs	July	30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Regina & Maurice Clark+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Fri	July	31	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
			8:10am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
			10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Aug.	1	8:00 am	Church	Our Lady's Pro-Life Intention
			5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Dale Haley Family
<b>In Spanish</b>			7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug.	2	8:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
			11:00am	St. Joseph	Michaela Thomas+

### INTENTION

<b><u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u></b>	
July 19, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,986.50
Electronic Deposit .....	\$1,410.00
Plate .....	\$216.35
Youth.....	\$33.60
Mass in Spanish .....	\$16.75
Sister Support.....	\$417.00
School Support.....	\$391.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$7,471.20</b>
Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,238.00	

# Blood of Christ Save Us

**Please Note:** Father Tasler will be away from the Parish July 26 Through August 6, except for the Masses on the weekend of August 1 & 2..

**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.

**St. Joseph VISA card** - Have you mailed in your application for your St. Joseph VISA card yet? There are new application forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule and the Church Office. This week our Parish received a dividend check from the 2nd quarter of 2009 from Visa for \$293.07. Thank you to all who have already obtained and are using your St. Joseph VISA card.

**Church Cleaning:** Saturday, August 1, is the first Saturday of the month and is the day for volunteers to clean the church. 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..

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** The Sunday Collection last weekend was less than \$5000, and only about \$6400 with the electronic deposits. We still need about \$9500 per weekend to cover the operating expenses of the parish. I know that there are different things that take us away from the parish on the weekends during the summer, but please be reminded of our need to continue to support the parish to take care of our financial obligations. Thank you...

### MEETINGS

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

**GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY:** Will not meet the next 3 Wednesdays, July 29, August 5 & 12.

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

**St. Joseph Pitch Group**...August 1 at 7 p.m.—Mandeville Hall

**St. Joseph Altar Society**....First monthly meeting, August 7-9a.m.

**Blue Valley Food Pantry**... Thank you to the parishioners who generously provided 72 pounds of food for those in need in July. Sacks will be handed out this weekend after masses. To be returned next weekend August 1 & 2.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Pat Windeshausen, Jerry Sikes, Scott Baker, Wilma Bachelor, Loretta Teinert, Mike Sterns, Mikel Belfiore, Marci Windeshausen, Roberto Obispo, 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: Michael Meyer (Son of Paul & Lorraine Meyer), 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade**) will be held the this weekend, **July 25 & 26 and next weekend, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8 p.m.

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

**Pre-School Begins...** Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 4 year olds  
Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 3 year olds

**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.

**GRAPHIC DESIGN PERSON:** We are wanting to design or update the brochure for St. Joseph School. We are looking for someone in the parish who has some graphic design experience that could help us design and put it together. If you are able to help us with this project, please contact Cindy Haggadone 362-1708.

**Mission Coop Donations....** May still be turned in next weekend, please use the envelope inserted in last weeks bulletin or Mark clearly Mission Coop. Thank You...

**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...

**The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus...** will have their annual cook out today, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP)** Thursday, August 6, and Wednesday, August 12 and Tuesday August 18, 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, August 24, 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 "Summer Sanctity."

**2 weeks to Sign up for Retrouvaille** – 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? This program has helped tens of 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 7-9, 2009 call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web

**CHOOSE LIFE:** Allowing the use of public funds for embryonic stem-cell research is "without ethical or scientific justification," stated the president of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life. President Obama's executive order (3/9/09) to allow this funding is based on "utilitarian logic" that fails to take into account the fact that embryos are human beings. "it is about the destruction of human beings in order to turn them into material for experimentation." (*Southern Cross, March 2009*)

**Camp Kateri's Wish List:** If you would like to donate any of these items please contact Fr. Kuffel @ 266-5581. Dining room chairs, dinning room set, couch, cabinets/dressers/vanity, bunk beds, dinner wear, golf cart, mule/four wheeler, lamps, end tables, hutch, mountain bikes, chain saw, small pickup truck, Tool cart or box and tools (wrenches, sockets, screwdrivers, allen wrenches, and nay other useful tools to help our maintenance shop.), white pines trees. All items need to be in good working condition. Thank you for all your support

**Wine & Cheese Gathering:** Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at Camp Kateri, McCool Jct., NE. 5:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Bruskwewitz. 6:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese. \$15.00 single or \$25.00 couple. Music by Paul Ramp, Silent Auction. Visit us on the web at: [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org) or call us at (402) 266-5581.

**Prayers:** This week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray for Sister M. Chiara Elizabeth Sondag who is in formation for the Sisters of St. Francis/Martyr St. George.