

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

August 2, 2009

18th 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 8/9, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Gene Buhman	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Tom Huff	Ardon Anderson	Dave Langner
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Mike Murphy
SERV	Alex Heinz	Troy Taylor	Leighton Thomas
SERV	Lane Meier	Zach Taylor	Nathan Spellman
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dravitzki	Laurie Burns	Doreen Luethje
MUS	Family		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Mark Neville	Gary & Joan
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Scott Walz	Groteluschen
GRET	Marcia Erdkamp	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Brian & Becky Stahr
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks	Kitty Kear	Richard Braden
OFFR	Tom Mroczek	Kitty Kear	Volunteer
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Arlene Smith	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Aug. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ed & Mary Vrbka+
Tues	Aug. 4	7 :00 am	St. Joseph	George Liggett+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Wed	Aug. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Marlin Luber+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Thurs	Aug. 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
Fri	Aug. 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph	John Stuchlik+
First Friday		8:10am	St. Joseph	Dec. Mem. Wempe & Huber Families+
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Aug. 8	8 00 am	Church	Special Intention (J.M.)
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Tom O'Brien+
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug. 9	8:00am	St. Joseph	Carol Kmoch+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 26, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,476.50
Plate.....	\$199.80
Youth.....	\$35.60
Mass in Spanish	\$59.50
Sister Support.....	\$125.41
School Support.....	\$92.00
TOTAL	\$6,988.81

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$827.00

Blood of Christ Save Us

Priests' Retreat—Every year the priests of the Diocese of Lincoln attend a retreat at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly during one week in the summer. This year Fr. Tasler will be on retreat from late Sunday, August 2 thru Thursday, August 6th.

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. this (this Thursday, through Sunday). 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Before First Friday, on Thursday, August 6 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: The Sunday Collection last weekend was \$6,476.00. We still need about \$9,500 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...

Mission Coop Donations... May still be returned next weekend, please use the envelope inserted in the bulletin or Mark clearly Mission Coop. Donations thus far are \$2,425.92. Thank You

MEETINGS

St. Joseph Pitch Group...Sunday, Aug. 2 - 7 p.m. Mandeville Hall

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

GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY: Will not meet the next 2 Wednesdays, August 5 & 12.

St. Joseph Altar Society...First meeting, **this Friday, August 7** at 9a.m. in the Mandeville Room. All women in the parish are members and urged to attend the meetings when possible. We will be discussing plans for the Salad luncheon to be held on **September 10th**.

Scrapbooking: Due to the first Friday of the month being the fair, the scrapbook group will meet on Friday August 14 at 6:00 pm in the Mandeville hall. We continue to meet the first Friday of every month. Questions call Lori Haarmann at 362-3001.

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., Lone 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 8th grade**) will be held the this 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 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

THE SHAMROCK CLUB: ...St. Joseph's 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.

Prayers: This week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray for Sister Angela Kavan who is in formation for the Marian Sisters.

Welcome to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On July 26, 2009, to Joseph Aaron Crossno, infant son of Johnathan and Lindsay (Skaden) Crossno and to Alla Louise Hocking, daughter of David and Eleonora (Layne) Hocking.. Congratulations to the new Parents.

Schedule for RETREATS: Consider giving yourself or your spouse a gift in the form of a Retreat.

August

14-16 Fr. Jay Buhman Women

28-30 Fr. Robert Barnhill Women

You may call the Retreat House at 402-786-2705 or email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net in order to make a reservation for one of these. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 8:15pm and ends on Sunday at 1:00pm. The 2009-2010 retreat schedule was in the Southern Nebraska Register last week.

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.”

Stress in Your Marriage? – There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments 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 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.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web

CHOOSE LIFE: “Women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy also deserve unplanned joy.” We need to work together to systematically eliminate the root causes that drive so many women to abortion—primarily the lack of financial resources and lack of emotional support.” (*Patricia Heaton, actress, author and pro-life advocate.*)

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 8th 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. or call us at (402) 266-5581.

Holy Trinity Parish - Brainard...Chicken dinner & bazaar, Sunday, August 16- serving from 11 am - 3 pm.. The day will begin with a Mass at 10 a.m. In our newly restored Church. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children 12 & under. (Take out meals will be \$7.50) Serving Buffet Style. The number system will be used.