

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

August 9, 2009

19th 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 15/16, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Debbie Makovicka	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Bill Dunavan	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Dave Geiger	Ed Larkin
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Ryan Kopsa	Alex Kowalski
SERV	Jess Gillham	Kyle Haarmann	Nolan Turek
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Dave Hying	Matt Heng
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Lucille Kuzelka	Jessica Growney
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Gene Troutman	Scott Wieting
USHR	Randy Martin	Greg Conrad	Richard Braden
GRET	Pam Hromadka	Larry & Maggie Kopsa	Tim & Jean Gardner
GRET	Mcik & Kelly Kirsch	Ken & Mary Beth Kunze	Groteluszens
OFFR	Volunteer	James Cast Family	Volunteer
ROSR	Kelly Kirsch	Ruth Ann Weitl	Maria Olsen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Aug.	10	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Regina Clark+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Tues	Aug.	11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
Wed	Aug.	12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Jack & Bonnie Conrad+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
Thurs	Aug.	13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Dorothy & Joseph Stommes+
Fri	Aug.	14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	June Bourke+
			8:10am	St. Joseph	Helen Larkin+
			10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
			5:30p.m.	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
Sat	Aug.	15	9 00 am	Church	John Wallace+
			5:30 pm	St. Joseph	John & Sharon Svoboda
In Spanish			7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug.	16	8:00am	St. Joseph	Josephine Baluno Sears+
			11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
August 2, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,204.00
Plate.....	\$245.98
Youth.....	\$30.60
Mass in Spanish	\$79.11
Sister Support.....	\$509.00
School Support.....	\$1,017.00
TOTAL	\$8,085.69
Church Building/Debt Retirement	\$1,479.00

Pray for Holy Families

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Each year on August 15th the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because the 15th this year falls on a Saturday, it is one of the holy days that is still celebrated as a Solemnity, but not as a holy day of obligation requiring the attendance at Mass. We will offer a vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and a 9:00 a.m. on Sat. morning. Please mark your calendars to celebrate our Blessed Mother being assumed body and soul in heaven at the end of her earthly life.

SCHOOL OPENS...St. Joseph Catholic School will open on Thursday, August 13. Parents are reminded "of their duty to send their children to Catholic Schools wherever this is possible, to give Catholic schools all the support in their power, and to cooperate with them in their work for the good of their children." (Declaration on Christian Education #8 Vatican II) Any family wishing to enroll their child(ren) in St. Joseph's Catholic School should stop by the school office from 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-3:30 Monday through Wednesday as soon as possible. School starts August 13th with Walk-to-School night on August 12th. We look forward to a great year of building, protecting, and preparing our students for a life that glorifies God.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION: The Sunday Collection last weekend was \$6,204.00. 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...

MEETINGS

LEGION of MARY: Each Monday at 5:30pm— Mandeville Hall.

GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY: Will not meet this Wednesday, August 12. Walk to school night & open house

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: Laura Haller, Jim Pluta, Annie Vieyra, Margie Mata, 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, Don Olsen, Tim Devlin, Don Neville, Jerry Olson, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Bob Sylvester, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Matthew Schmeackle, 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).

SCHOOL NEWS

PLEASE SAVE YOUR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS! St. Joseph School students will again be selling magazines and other products this year. Sales start September 1 with 40% of the sale benefiting St. Joseph School.

GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM ... Any parishioner or any person may anonymously contribute to help with or totally pay the book bill of a child whose family cannot afford it. If you are interested, please contact Father Tasler.

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 Karen Bonkiewica who is in formation for the Marian Sisters.

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.

A note from Spirit Catholic Radio – KVSS:

If you are experiencing issues with the Spirit 102.7 FM signal, there are some things you can do to improve reception:

The easiest is to try moving your radio to another location within your home.

Purchase an inexpensive di-pole antenna which installs directly to the back of your radio (if it has two screws that allow an external antenna to be attached).

•Purchase a Yagi antenna that installs to the outside of your home, and then point it toward the Spirit Catholic Radio tower in Gretna. These also have connectors that attach to the back of your radio.

A limited supply of di-pole antenna's is available through KVSS (402-571-0200). You may also find the di-pole antenna's at your local electronics store. Yagi antenna's are available online at: www.solidsignal.com/prod_display.asp?PROD=FM6. You should not pay over \$10 for a di-pole antenna, or more than \$30 for a Yagi antenna.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) 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."

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MARIAN MASS, ROSARY & CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION! The twenty-second annual Marian Mass, Rosary and candlelight Procession will take place on Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Waverly Marian Center. Bishop Bruskewitz will be the main celebrant and homilist. A play about Fatima, performed by the children in S.T.A.G.E., will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed in English, Czech, Spanish, Vietnamese and German. Limited seating and handicap accessible restrooms will be provided.

CHOOSE LIFE: Rep. Chris Smith, R-N., the author of a 2005 law authorizing \$265 million in federal research funds for adult stem cells from cord blood and bone marrow, asked in a statement: "Why does the president persist in the dehumanizing of nascent human life when better alternatives exist? On both ethics grounds and efficacy grounds nonembryonic-destroying stem-cell research is the present and future of regenerative medicine — and the only responsible way forward." (*Catholic News Service, 3/9/09*)

PLANNED GIVING..."I just want to discuss my options for Planned Giving, but I don't want someone to try to sell me anything." The Diocese of Lincoln provides the person to discuss your options. Contact Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or les-mach@dolinc.net. He only provides information, and does not sell anything.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Annual Altar Society Salad Luncheon, Thursday, September 10, 2009.

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.

OPEN HOUSE...in honor of Edna Edgerley's 80th birthday on Saturday, August 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hearthstone. All are invited.