

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Msgr. James Reinert Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

August 15, 2010

Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady

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 Sunday 30 minutes before Mass
Weekdays 15 minutes before Mass
Thursday before First Friday 7-7:50 p.m.
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. Rochelle Geiger

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 Aug 21/22, 2010

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Les Olson	Dick Smith
ACOL	Matt Leif	Bill Dunavan	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Tom Walter	Orval Stahr	Marc Haggadone
SERV	Jess Gillham	Troy Taylor	Leighton Thomas
SERV	Tom Friend	Zach Taylor	Kyle Haarmann
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Bailey Gocke	Doreen Luethje	Sarah Erwin
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Lucille Kuzelka	
USHR	Randy Martin	Mark Neville	Bill & Mary
USHR	Mick Kirsch	Scott Walz	Thomas
GRET	Sharon Hansen	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Dick & Eileen Smith
GRET	Marlin & Mary Hartig	Kitty Kear	Bill & Mary Thomas
OFFR	J & L Hamling	Ron Makovicka Family	Russ Linhart Family
ROSR	Diane Torson	Robert Turek	Leo Kloewer

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Aug. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Tom Walter+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Williams Family+
Tues	Aug. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Charles Hourigan+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	James Keefer+
Wed	Aug. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dennis Kear+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Michael Rea+
Thurs	Aug. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Father Mark Tasler+
Fri	Aug. 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Dave & Becky Bartek+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Leo & Kathleen Deprez+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Aug. 21	8:00 am	Convent	Phoebe McCarthy+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Helen Woodard+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug. 22	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Matt Gubbels+
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
August 8, 2010 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,297.00
Gift of Grain.....	\$2,415.00
Assumption.....	\$65.00
Plate.....	\$215.15
Mass in Spanish	\$5.00
Youth.....	\$23.10
Sister Support.....	\$187.00
School Support	\$364.00
TOTAL.....	\$9,571.25
Church Building/Debt Retirement \$2,186.83	

Pray for Holy Families

NOTE: The 7:00 a.m. Monday Mass and the 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass have been returned to the weekly schedule.

FROM MSGR. REINERT:

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. Students in fifth and sixth grades will receive the Sacrament. Any older students (grades 7-12) who have not been Confirmed should please contact the rectory 362-4595 so the preparation process can be started.

NEEDED—GODPARENT COUPLE : We are looking for a couple who are willing to serve in the Godparent Program for the Freshman Class. They meet on Wednesday evenings 7:30—8:30. If you are willing to help, please contact the rectory 362-4595.

CHURCH LOCKED...For safety and security, beginning today, Sunday, August 15, the church will be locked at dusk. There are key pads located on the doors at the lower southwest corner into the church basement and the upper south side off the parking lot, into the right transept (the "Mary side"). If you do not know the combination, please call the rectory.

NARTHEX AREA...The narthex is a wonderful place to gather before and after Mass. However, during Mass, it is reserved for elderly persons and parents with small children. It is not a playground, a place to sit and chat, a hiding place for those arriving late nor a launching pad for those leaving early. Everyone is invited to come into the church and share in the celebration.

MEETINGS

LEGION of MARY: meets in the Mandeville Hall each Monday at 5:30pm.

8th ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON...Sponsored by the Altar Society, Thursday September 9th. Raffle ticket stubs may be returned in the Sunday Collection basket clearly marked ALTAR SOCIETY. Come and bring a friend. **Please Note**—there is a sign up sheet for salads on the table in the church vestibule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Helen Komenda, Rita Neville, Elizabeth Conroy, Trudy Gorsuch, Eddie Kennedy, Theo White, Teagan Wright, Tom Johnson, Richard Eickmeier, Connie White, Doug Loney, Dee Spanjers, Melody Ann Villegas, Fr. Mel Rempe, Shirley Carter, Bernard Kellie, Scott Hinze, Bill Budler, Gertrude Grenfell, Merle Lessig, Butch Schwiger, Carol Smith, Kathleen Deprez, Frances Stuchlik, Monica Siefried, William Marken, Lane Mc Daniel, Delores Wittsche, Dan & Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Roger Krumbach, Bob Sylvester, Eleanor Weiler, Louise Thorne, Laura Haller, Jim Pluta, Annie Vieyra, Margie Mata, Jerry Sikes, Marci Winda-shausen, Roberto Obispo, Glynnis Cory, Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, Sid Salzman, Dean Wilcox, Matthew Leach, Larry Bowman Sr., Marites Pascua, Joan Mulinix, Kayley Mae Gregg, Theresia VanOstrand, Luella Brinker, Susan Obispo, Sonya Charlton, Diane Thomas, Don Olsen, Tim Devlin, Don Neville, Jerry Olson, Jim Berry, Mary Jo McGowan, Jerry Klein, Rachel Delaney, Lucille Kuzelka, Roswitha Crissman, Matthew Schmeekle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Edna Edgerley, 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: Grant Hoefener (Grandson of Bill & Mary Jane Hoefener), Sister Mary Bontogon F.A.S., Father Charles Keenan, James Keefer (son of Claudia & Mel Braden), Marilyn (Schultz) Otoupal, Father Mark Tasler.

SCHOOLNEWS

SCHOOL OPENS... St. Joseph Catholic School will open on Thursday, August 19. 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. We look forward to a great year of building, protecting, and preparing our students for a life that glorifies God.

WALK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE... Wednesday, August 18th, 6 – 8 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL... Grades K - 8 on Thursday, August 19th with 8 a.m. start and noon dismissal. Friday, August 20th is a noon dismissal, also.

PRE-SCHOOL BEGINS... Monday, August 23, 4 year olds, 8:15 a.m. Afternoon session 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24th, 3 year olds, 8:00 a.m.

YORKFEST PARADE .. St. Joseph School is going to be in the Yorkfest Parade! We're going to "Rock On" with a float accompanied by students and alumni of all ages tooting our own horns! Come walk or ride with us! More details to come.

AFTERNOON 4-YEAR OLD PRE-SCHOOL: The morning session of Little Angels 4 year-old pre-school at St. Joseph School is full and has met the requirements for an afternoon session. The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There are still openings for that afternoon session. If you are interested in an afternoon pre-school or you know of anyone who is, please contact Lori Haarmann or the St. Joseph School office.

SHAMROCK CLUB... St. Joseph School's after school program for students, grades Pre-K – 8, begins Monday, Aug. 23rd. Shamrock Club provides snacks, play, and homework time in a supervised setting. Our program is committed to providing quality care based on Catholic values. Shamrock Club begins at 3:15 on regular dismissal school days and 2:00 on Wednesdays. Cost for Shamrock Club is \$2.80 per hour for each child attending.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS! St. Joseph School students will again be selling magazines and other products this year. Sales start August 30 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 Msgr. Reinert

YOU ARE INVITED The **School Sisters of Christ the King** would like to invite you to the 15th Annual Memorial Mass for the late **Bishop Glennon Flavin** at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 27th, 2010** at Villa Regina Motherhouse in Lincoln, Nebraska. Bishop Flavin was known for his dedication to Catholic education and promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bishop Bruskewitz will be the homilist at the Mass.

LOST... A pair of eye glasses in a case were left in one of the Church pews a few weeks ago, If you found them, please contact the Church Office 362-4595.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) Tuesday, August 24 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information 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 23, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7:00 P.M. Mass: 7:30 P.M. The presentation will be "Preserving the Family."

CHOOSE LIFE Researchers in Britain and Belgium have found that patients "thought to be in a persistent vegetative state showed brain activity indicating awareness, intent and, in at least one case a wish to communicate." This is a significant breakthrough in efforts to provide life-sustaining care for comatose patients. *NRLNews*, February—March 2010

FR. JOHN CORAPI ... is coming to Omaha Quest Center Saturday, September 11, 2010. To get tickets phone (800) 745-3000 or visit www.fathercorapiomaha.com. More information on Church bulletin Board

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

August

27-29 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.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH - BRAINARD... Chicken dinner & bazaar, Sunday, August 15- serving from 11 am - 3 pm.. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children 12 & under.

ST. HELENA'S PARISH—GRAFTON... Dinner & Bazaar, Sunday, August 29 serving Pork Loin Buffet with homemade dressing & Pie from 11:00 - 1:30. *Free Will Offering* Homemade candy—quilt raffle, country store & door prizes.

YORK COUNTY FAIR BOOTH: Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help staff our Catholic Information Booth at the York County Fair. Mindful that the good Lord works through all these encounters we were very grateful to all who gave of their time to be an instrument of the Lord by your presence. Hopefully, we will have many more who will step forward to volunteer next year. The Legion of Mary

PRAYERS: This week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray for Sister Mary Gabriel, Sister Regina Marie of the School Sisters of Christ the King.