

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

August 23, 2009

21st 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 29/30, 2009

SATURDAY 5:30 PM SUNDAY 8:00 AM SUNDAY 11:00 AM

LECT	Frank Harre	Joe Morris	Barb Sylvester
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Bill Dunavan	Matt Leif
ACOL	Tom Walter	Orval Stahr	Mike Murphy
SERV	Alex Heinz	Cody McGowan	Ryan Kopsa
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Dylan McGowan	Vince Harvey
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dave Hying	Dana Grenfell	Abby Haarmann
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitl	Lucille Kuzelka	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Larry McCall	Mark Neville	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Scott Walz	King
GRET	Volunteer	Les & Anne Olson	Jerry & Ardie Hinze
GRET	Dee Spanjers	Cenie Sackschewsky	Terry & Elizabeth King
OFFR	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Maggie Kopsa	Marcia Erdkamp

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Aug.	24	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Muneca Moutray
Tues	Aug.	25	7 :00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Jack & Bonnie Conrad+
Wed	Aug.	26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Helen Woodard+
Thurs	Aug.	27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	John Stuchlik+
			8:10 am	St. Joseph	Leo Cunningham+
Fri	Aug.	28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Louise Thorne
			8:10am	St. Joseph	Francis "Bus" DeBoer+
			10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Aug.	29	8: 00 am	Convent	Margaret Geiger+
			5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
In Spanish			7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Aug.	30	8:00am	St. Joseph	Greg Clymer+
			11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 16, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,223.00
Electronic Deposit	\$1,510.00
Holy Day.....	\$958.00
Plate.....	\$189.64
Youth.....	\$28.88
Mass in Spanish	\$57.46
Sister Support.....	\$188.00
School Support	\$806.00
TOTAL	\$9,960.98

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,370.00

Pray for Holy Families

FAREWELL TO SR. TERESITA: Sr. Teresita, one of our Franciscan Apostolic Sisters has recently been reassigned to their convent in Peoria, Illinois and will be departing on Tuesday. As an opportunity to say "thanks" and "farewell" we are having a coffee and rolls reception after the 8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday (today) 8/23. All parishioners are invited to stop and say good-bye and also to welcome back to St. Joseph's Sr. Soledad who has arrived this past week. Please remember both of them in your prayers as they begin their new assignments.

CCD Registration... will take place this weekend, and next weekend, **August 29 & 30.** Please take advantage of the CCD program offered by registering your children and see that they attend classes every Sunday that they are scheduled throughout the year and to support the program in any way that you can, including to offer yourself to teach the classes. If you have any questions or want to volunteer to teach a class, please contact Cathy Gillham (362-7005) or Fr. Tasler (362-4595). CCD Classes (kindergarten thru 8th grade) are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 in the School.

CCD... The first class is Sunday, September 13.

Godparent Classes (High School Youth) First Class, Wednesday, September 16.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTION: We have recently received distribution checks from the Catholic Foundation to benefit our school. One check is from the St. Joseph School Endowment which has a present balance of \$190,128.41. The check we received from this endowment to support the school amounted to \$1,707.01. We want to thank the organizations of the parish who have tithed from their parish fundraising efforts to the endowment and a parishioner donation of \$1000, which has increased the principal by \$11,000 since May 2009. We also received a check from the Diocesan School endowment, which was instituted with funds from the Crossing the Threshold Campaign in the year 2000. The money received to support Catholic education amounted to \$2,810.96. For more information concerning these endowments or to contribute to them, please contact Fr. Tasler or the Planned Giving Office of the Diocese (Les Mach 402-443-6180).

MEETINGS

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

Parish Council...will meet Monday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI FEED... will be next Sunday August 30th. Serving spaghetti & desserts from 4-7 p.m.- Cullen Hall. Mark your calendars & plan to attend. Adults \$5.00- children \$2.00. Carry-outs and drive through available. Proceeds will go to Parish needs.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Louise Thorne, 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, 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, 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 Schmeeckle, 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: Kathleen "Kappy" Bedient, Marian Wemhoff, (Mother of Gordon Wemhoff), Michael Meyer (Son of Paul & Lorraine Meyer), Margaret Chvatal, (Mother of Jerome Chvatal).

7th ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON...Sponsored by the Altar Society, Thursday September 10. 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.

SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOLbegan its 120th year of providing Catholic Education on Thursday, August 13, 2009 with 98 students. (Pre-school thru 8th grade) and 20 staff members. Please continue your prayers and support for our Parish School.

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

NEW THIS YEAR St. Joseph school is beginning an instrumental music program this year. If you have instruments available that our students can use, or that you would like to donate to the school please contact the school office at 362-3021 or just drop them off at the school. Thank you, and keep our students in your prayers! Mrs. Lewis.

Wendy's Night Out: Wendy's night out for St. Joseph School will be Monday, Aug. 24 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wendy's will donate 20% of the profits during these hours to the school. The money is used for student projects throughout the year.

Please Save for School....Grand Central food receipts (beginning September 1), Our Family UPC symbols and Campbell soup UPC labels. There is a container in the back of the church for these.

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.

"THE SHAMROCK CLUB"....an after school care program for St. Joseph students begins Monday, August 17. Questions or further information, contact Gayle Kloewer at 362-3021.

.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. We are very grateful to those who have already made a gift to this program. It is greatly appreciated.

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

Come to a World Wide Marriage Encounter Enrichment. If you ever made a weekend here is a way to reclaim the fire. Whether you went on your Weekend 40 days ago or 40 years ago, you need to come to this one-day enrichment! Focus on your relationship and each other, refresh what you learned on your weekend, and re-evaluate the habits and routines which affect your marriage, all in one day! The day is scheduled for **Sunday, August 29 from 9:00—5:00 at St Joseph Catholic Church Hall York, NE.** Cost is \$2/ couple.

For food count RSVP laenes@windstream.net or 402-784-2356 Leave message

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

August
28-30 Fr. Robert Barnhill Women

September
11-13 Fr Joseph Faulkner Men & 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, September 10, and Tuesday, September 22 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."

MEMORIAL MASS...Bishop Bruskewitz will be the homilist and celebrant at the 14th annual memorial Mass for the late Bishop Glennon P. Flavin at 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 28th, 2009. The Mass is open to the public. It is being sponsored by the School Sisters of Christ the King and held at Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th Street (south of SW 56th and Van Dorn Street).

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MARIAN MASS, ROSARY & CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION! The twenty-second annual Marian Mass, Rosary and candlelight Procession will take place on Wednesday, September 16, 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.

A Special Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception for those celebrating their first anniversary this year, any multiple of five years, or 50+ years of marriage will be held Sunday, September 13 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop Bruskewitz will celebrate the Mass for this "Joy and Hope" celebration of Christian Marriage. Family guests are welcome. Registration forms are available at the church office, or call the Family Life Office, (402) 488-2040.

CHOOSE LIFE: "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every family and from the heart of every believer." Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, n.100.

Religious Sisters of the Week: please pray for the following: Maria Paula Muraki, Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Hearts and Laura Kratochvil, Franciscans at Stuebenville, Ohio.

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