

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

August 30, 2009

22nd 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

Principal: 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 September 5/6, 2009

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

LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Cathy Ochs	Jeff Erickson
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Dale Schoening	Dave Langner
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Abe Sladdens	Tom Schmid
SERV	Lane Meier	Nolan Turek	Michael Powell
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Nathan Spellman	Cole Johnson
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dravitzki	Ruth Ann Weilt	Sara Erwin
MUS	Family		
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Knights of Columbus	Gary & Joan
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer		Groteluschen
GRET	Gail Staehr	Knights of Columbus	Paul & Holly Dravitzki
GRET	Claudia Braden		Laura Lea
OFFR	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSR	Betty Kaslon	Robert Turek	Leo Kloewer

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Aug. 31	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Tues	Sept. 1	7 :00 am	St. Joseph	Marlen Luber+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Wed	Sept. 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Edson Wilcox+
Thurs	Sept. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ed & Mary Vrbka+
Fri	Sept. 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph	"Kappy Bedient"+
First Friday		8:10am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		10:30am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Sept. 5	8: 00 am	Church	Our Lady's Pro Life Intention
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Sept. 6	8:00am	St. Joseph	Joyce & Leander Hamling 50th Anniv.
		11:00am	St. Joseph	Rosemary Stahr+

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
August 23, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,028.50
Holy Day.....	\$50.00
Plate.....	\$187.06
Youth.....	\$49.35
Mass in Spanish	\$38.00
Sister Support.....	\$95.00
School Support.....	\$251.00
TOTAL	\$5,698.91
Church Building/Debt Retirement \$912.00	

Pray for Holy Families

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI FEED- TODAY

Sunday August 30th . Serving spaghetti & desserts from 4-7 p.m.-Cullen Hall. Adults \$5.00-children \$2.00. Carry-outs and drive through available. Proceeds will go to Parish needs.

FR. REMPE: For your information, Fr. Rempe is experiencing some health problems and will not be on the Mass schedule until further notice. He is living at the rectory and doctoring locally. Please keep him in your prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Before First Friday, on Thursday, September 3 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.

CCD Registration...will take place this 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 9.

CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION CLASS/RCIA... Everyone is invited to attend an adult education class in the Catholic faith. The classes will begin on Thurs., September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. The class is an opportunity for everyone, Catholics and non-Catholics, to increase their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith; what the Church teaches and why. There will be time set aside each class for questions on any topic. Please mark your calendars and take advantage of this opportunity to better understand our Catholic faith.

MEETINGS

- LEGION of MARY:** Each Monday at 5:30pm— Mandeville Hall.
- GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.
- Altar Society...**Friday, September 4th after the 8:10 am Mass.
- Scrapbooking** Friday, September 4 in the Mandeville Hall from 6:00 p.m.—?. Questions, call Lori Haarmann 362-3001.
- Church Cleaning:** Saturday, September 5, 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.
- St. Joseph Pitch Group...**next Sunday, September 6, at 7 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus...**Meeting , Monday, Sept 7—8 p.m.

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 Schmeckle, 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: Kathleen "Kappy" Bedient, Marian Wemhoff, (Mother of Gordon Wemhoff), Michael Meyer (Son of Paul & Lorraine Meyer), Margaret Chvatal, (Mother of Jerome Chvatal).

SUNDAY COLLECTION: The Sunday Collection last weekend was \$5,028.50. 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, but please be reminded of our need to continue to support the parish to take care of our financial obligations. Thank you...

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

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.

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. 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.

NFCSP (Nebraska Federation of Catholic School Parents) is a legislative lobbying group for the three Nebraska diocese to advocate for Catholic schools in Nebraska. Parents of St. Joseph School students are enrolled each year through the Home and School Association, but anyone who supports Catholic schools is encouraged to join. Annual membership dues are only \$3.00. Information brochures and enrollment forms are on the table in the narthex.

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

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.

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.

Healing Mass: September 13 at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center at 3700 Sheridan Blvd. 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 3:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Eucharistic Exposition after Mass. Come pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for yourself and your loved ones.

CHOOSE LIFE: Regarding the NIH guidelines authorizing destruction of human embryos for research, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the U.S. bishops Pro-Life Secretariat, said: "Without unconditional respect for the life of each and every member of the human race, research involving human subjects does not represent true progress. It becomes another way for some human beings to use and mistreat others for their own goals. Suffering patients and their families deserve better, through increased support for promising and ethically sound stem cell research and treatments that harm no one." USCCB statement 4/12/09

Religious Sisters of the Week: please pray for Elizabeth Webster, postulant at Sisters of St. John, Illinois.

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