

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

September 6, 2009

23rd 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 12/13, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Les Olson	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Ardon Anderson	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Tom Huff	Dave Geiger	Marc Haggadone
SERV	Alex Heinz	Cody Brown	John Erwin
SERV	Jess Gillham	Leighton Thomas	Kyle Haarmann
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Matt Heng	Laurie Burns	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Jessica Growney		Chavanau
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Mark Neville	Dan Klein
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Scott Walz	Scott Wieting
GRET	Marge Ekeler	Joe & Sharon Schuller	Lynn & Claire Leif
GRET	Marcia Erdkamp	Betty Sleddens	Mike & Cathi Murphy
OFFR	Dean & Barb Wilcox	Kevin Burns Family	Tim Esser Family
ROSR	John Quinlan	Cathy Ochs	Dave Bartek

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Sept. 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph
<b>Labor Day</b>		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Sept. 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Sept. 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Sept. 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Sept. 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10am	St. Joseph
		10:30am	Hearthstone
Sat	Sept. 12	8:00 am	Church
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Sept. 13	8:00am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

### INTENTION

Intention of Celebrant  
 Special Intention for Family of (ADH)  
 Albert & LeNora Coffey+  
 Kathryn Kirkpatrick+  
 Dec. Members of Daryl & Linda Wilton+  
 Ruth Smith+  
 Lori McLain+  
 Frank Becker+  
 George Liggett+  
 Poor Souls of Jerry & Susan Stahr  
 Intention of Celebrant  
 Margaret Geiger+  
 Shirley Rea+  
 Intention of Celebrant  
 Charles Jirovsky+  
 People of the Parish

### OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 30, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,140.00
Plate.....	\$215.43
Youth.....	\$37.25
Mass in Spanish .....	\$68.25
Sister Support.....	\$256.00
School Support.....	\$341.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$7,057.93</b>

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$2,197.00

## Pray for Holy Families

**SALAD LUNCHEON**...Sponsored by the Altar Society, Thursday September 10. Be sure to return your raffle ticket stubs at the salad luncheon. Come and bring a friend. Luncheon tickets will be sold at the door—\$7.00.

**SPAGHETTI FEED**— Thank you to all who helped with the Spaghetti Feed. It was a nice time and good food. Thank you for the deserts donated. Please pick up your pans in the Mandeville Hall. Call Lori Haarmann if you are interested in helping out with the January Spaghetti Feed, 362-3001.

**UPDATE FR. REMPE**: Fr. Rempe will begin celebrating Mass in the parish schedule this week. He may or may not give a homily depending how things go for him. Your continued support and prayers are very much appreciated.

**CCD CLASSES**...will begin this NEXT Sunday, September 13 from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. for all those children of our parish not attending St. Joseph School. We have individual classes for each grade Pre-School through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Even if you have not registered your children yet, please bring them to the first class NEXT Sunday and register them at that time.

**GODPARENT CLASSES**...begin this Wednesday, September 9 –7:30-8:30. Freshmen meet at the home of Dave & Becky Bartek  
 Sophomores meet at the home of Ron & Lori Haarmann  
 Juniors meet at the homes of Jeff & Cheryl Harlow  
 Seniors meet at the home of Tim & Jane Esser & Bill & Mary Thomas

**CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION CLASS/RCIA**...Everyone is invited to attend an adult education class in the Catholic faith. The classes will begin this Thursday., 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

**ST. JOSEPH PITCH GROUP**...tonight, at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—CORRECTION** ...September Meeting , Monday, **September 14**—8 p.m.

**PARISH COFFEE & ROLLS**...Next Sunday, September 13 following the 8:00 a.m. mass in the Mandeville Hall. Sponsored by the School Staff.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Eleanor Weiler, 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 Schmeackle, 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: Doris Bedford, (Mother of Susan Dunavan), Kathleen "Kappy" Bedient, Marian Wemhoff, (Mother of Gordon Wemhoff), Michael Meyer (Son of Paul & Lorraine Meyer), Margaret Chvatal, (Mother of Jerome Chvatal).

**MEALS ON WHEELS...** St. Joseph Parish will be delivering meals the last 2 weeks of September. Please call Carmen McKenny 362-5069

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** The Sunday Collection last weekend was \$6,140.00. 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, but please be reminded of our need to continue to support the parish to take care of our financial obligations. Thank you...

### 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.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL STUDENTS** are selling magazines, chocolate, and other gift items. Please contact the school office at 362-3021 if you would like to help support this fundraising effort and have not been contacted by a student. You may also **go on-line to QSP.com**, enter our **St. Joseph School code of 425003602** and place your order that way. Forty percent of all sales go directly to our school. Thanks to the Home and School Association for organizing this major fundraising effort for our 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

25-27 Fr. Benedict Groeschel Men & Women

You may call the Retreat House at 402-786-2705 or email [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto: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.

**THANK YOU** ...to all who have chosen to advertise their Businesses on the back of our bulletin for another year. Please support these businesses with your patronage.

**EWTN—CHANNEL 64:** September & October 2009 television schedules Are available on the table in the church narthex.

## 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. Registration deadline, September 8.

**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.

**MAGNIFICAT:** of Lincoln will host a Brunch Saturday, September 19 at 9:30 (NOTE TIME CHANGE) AT Beacon Hills—Country Inn, 5353 N 27th in Lincoln. Msgr. Paul Witt, long-time pastor of St. Mary Parish in Lincoln, now Pastor of Church of the Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth, will share his testimony. Register early by sending a check for \$15.00 (student price \$10) payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, at 931 W. Harvest Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521. No walk-ins please.

**HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS..** For those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six consecutive Monday evenings beginning **September 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Cost: \$15.00. To register, please call 488-2040.

**CHOOSE LIFE:** A former worker at a Dignitas suicide clinic told the *London Daily Mail* that she began to see the clinic not as a compassionate place for ending lives but as a money-making killing machine taking advantage of the disabled and terminally ill. (*Life News*, 6/1/09)

**RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF THE WEEK:** please pray for all the Carmelite Sisters that are currently Postulant and Novices.

### AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

**St. Helena's Parish - Grafton Dinner & Bazaar**...Pork Loin Buffet, Sunday, September 20, serving from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Take out Available. Free will offering.

**See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.**