

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

September 13, 2009

24th 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 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

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 19/20, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Orval Stahr	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Bill Dunavan	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Tom Walter	Dale Schoening	Matt Leif
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Lane Meier	Vincent Harvey
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Troy Taylor	Jordan Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Doreen Luethje	Dana Grenfell
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitt	Lucille Kuzelka	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Mick Kirsch	Gene Troutman	Paul Brune
USHR	Randy Martin	Greg Conrad	Larry McCall
GRET	Dean & Betty Fredericks	Theresa Smith	Ron & Barb Skaden
GRET	Pam Hromadka	Jerry & Sue Stahr	Brian & Becky Stahr
OFFR	Mick & Kelly Kirsch	Jerry & Sue Stahr Fam.	Dravitzki Family
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Tom Schmid	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Sept. 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Tues	Sept. 15	7 :00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Sept. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Sept. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Sept. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10am	St. Joseph
		10:30am	Hearthstone
Sat	Sept. 19	8: 00 am	Convent
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Sept. 20	8:00am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Poor Souls of Tom Walter
 Poor Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
 Poor Souls of Teresa & Roger Werth
 Mariano Salgado+
 Robert M. Thorne+
 Pam Neville+
 Poor Souls of Jean Monnier
 Special Intention (C & L B)
 Nick Conrad+
 Ray Kramer+
 Intention of Celebrant
 Special Intention (J.M.)
 Poor Souls of Muneca Moutray
 Intention of Celebrant
 Marion Wemhoff+
 People of the Parish

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

September 6, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$9,008.00
Plate.....	\$308.41
Youth.....	\$30.52
Mass in Spanish	\$55.24
Sister Support.....	\$582.00
School Support	\$884.00
TOTAL	\$10,868.17

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$4,561.00

Pray for Vocations

FROM THE CHANCERY: The Chancery has been informed that Fr. Chacko Mathai, IMS, has been soliciting funds in the Diocese of Lincoln without authorization. Father Mathai left the Diocese of Lincoln in October of 2008. However in letters he has written to people in the Diocese, he has continued to urge them to send money to him, allegedly for the needs of poor children. The Diocese of Lincoln cannot assure donors that their funds are being used for the purposes Father Mathai claims he uses them for, nor can donations to Fr. Mathai be used as tax deductions. Parishioners are urged not to support Fr. Chacko Mathai, IMS, and are asked to report any correspondence from him to Father Tasler.

PANCAKE FEED...Next Sunday, September 20- Serving from 9 am to 1 pm in Cullen Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous pancakes, ham, juice & coffee. Free will offering for St. Joseph School..

VOCATIONS COLLECTION...Next weekend throughout the Lincoln Diocese the Annual Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations Collection will be taken up. Information and contribution envelopes were mailed this past week from the Chancery. I encourage you to keep the beautiful brochure with the individual picture of each of the young men studying for our diocese visibly displayed in your home throughout the year as a reminder to pray for each of them. Please be generous with your donations next weekend.

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL/DDP REBATE: We have received a check from the Diocese in the amount of \$1,166.20, which represents a rebate from the payments on pledges made to the Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP 2009 last May, which means that our payments have gone beyond the goal set for our parish and the balance of the payments are returned to the parish to assist us in our financial obligations here. Thanks to everyone who participated in the campaign, especially Allan and Theresa Heng who chaired the campaign and all the workers who assisted them. Thanks also to all who are making payments on their pledges. It is greatly appreciated in trying to cover our expenses for the parish.

MEETINGS

CCD CLASSES...will begin TODAY, 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 8th grade. Even if you have not registered your children yet, please bring them to the first class TODAY and register them at that time.

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ...Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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

GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, at **6:00 p.m.** in the Mandeville Hall.

GODPARENT CLASSES - Meet on Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS...Thursday, Sept. 17th, 9 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. information, contact Maggie Kopsa 362-6445.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES (RCIA). Thursdays 7 p.m.—Mandeville Hall

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 Schmeekle, 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: Doris Bedford, (Mother of Susan Dunavan), Kathleen "Kappy" Bedient, Marian Wemhoff, (Mother of Gordon Wemhoff).

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: All 4th grade boys and older who would like to be trained to be an altar server are asked to meet at the church on Saturday morning, Sept. 26th at 9:00 a.m. Please be prepared to let us know what Mass your family normally attends and your availability to serve on the weekends

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION: We are offering two opportunities for Adult Catholic Education this school year. The RCIA class (**every Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall**) is a basic course in the Catholic faith for those who are not Catholic and those who are Catholic and want to learn more about their faith. The other opportunity is a Bible study (**every Wed. at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall**) focusing on the Gospel of Mark. This class is likewise open to anyone. Please consider increasing your knowledge of the Catholic faith by attending either of these classes.

SPECIAL THANK YOU...to ALL who helped in any way with the annual Altar Society Salad Luncheon. Especially to Genie Sackschewsky and her committee and all who brought delicious salads and deserts. Raffle winners : Quilt—Gayle Kloewer; Wine Basket — Betty Kaslon ; Afghan — Cassie McKenny and Painting — Ardith Hinze.

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

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!

Annual Pro-life Conference.. sponsored by the Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro Life Activities will be held October 2 & 3, 2009 in Lincoln. The conference will feature Archbishop Joseph Naumann (Kansas City, KS), pro-life student activist Ms. Lila Rose as keynote speakers along with many other excellent speakers. A pro-life conference for high school students entitled "Reclaiming Our Generation for Live" will also be held on October 3rd. Registration forms for both conferences are available at the church office and online at www.nbcathcon.org.

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

September

25-27 Fr. Benedict Groeschel 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.

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.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) 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.

MAGNIFICAT: of Lincoln will host a brunch on Saturday, September 19th at **9:30 a.m.** at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St. Come and celebrate the "Year of the Priest" by hearing Msgr. Paul Witt's Testimony of his life as a Priest. 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. Deadline September 16.

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: The logic of the modern age dictates, "Let us declare that God is dead, then we ourselves will be God. At last we no longer belong to anyone else; rather we are simply the owners of our selves and of the world. At last we can do what we please." These words of Pope Benedict XVI clearly highlight the thinking behind acceptance of abortion, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research. (Pope Benedict X VI, *Jesus of Nazareth*, 257)

RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF THE WEEK: please pray for all the Congregation of Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Mercy, C.M.R.M. that are currently candidates

SEEK HIS KINGDOM Retreat The School Sisters of Christ the King are sponsoring a "Seek His Kingdom" retreat for single women between the ages of 18 and 35, including high school seniors. The retreat, aimed at helping the participants to deepen their relationship with Christ, especially using the spiritual tools of St. Ignatius, will be held on October 9-11, 2009 at Villa Regina Motherhouse. Information and registration forms are available from Father or by calling Villa Regina Motherhouse at 402-477-5232, the website www.cksisters.org or emailing sr.mary-chael@cdolinc.net. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 2.

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ULYSSES: Church Bazaar, Dinner and Auction, Sunday, September 13—Serving from 10:30—3:30 p.m. Adults \$7.00—Children 10 & under \$4.00. Take out available.

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.

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