

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

September 20, 2009

25th 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 26/27, 2009

| | <u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u> |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| LECT | Bob Weiler | Gene Buhman | Doreen Luethje |
| ACOL | Ken Heinz | Abe Sleddens | Jeff Harow |
| ACOL | Jim Larkin | Orval Stahr | Dave Langner |
| SERV | Alex Heinz | Jordan Walz | Blake Woodruff |
| SERV | Quint Wemhoff | Michael Dorcey | Chase Woodruff |
| SERV | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| SERV | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| MUS | Dave Hying | Laurie Burns | Abby Haarmann |
| MUS | Lucille Kuzelka | | Gayle Kloewer |
| USHR | Dean Fredericks | Gary McDaniel | Bill & Mary |
| USHR | Bob Burnham | John Budler | Thomas |
| GRET | Mick & Kelly Kirsch | Loy Borowiak | Bob & Barb Woodruff |
| GRET | Rosie Kopcho | John & Linda Budler | Richard Braden |
| OFFR | Karen McCall | Ron Makovicka Family | Kathy Gillham Family |
| ROSR | Ruth Ann Weiti | Debbie Makovicka | Elizabeth King |

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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| Mon | Sept. 21 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Andrew Bourbon+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Margaret Geiger+ |
| Tues | Sept. 22 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | John Stuchlik+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | John & Mary Svoboda+ |
| Wed | Sept. 23 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Poor Souls of Tom Neville+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Gene Neville+ |
| Thurs | Sept. 24 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Lori McLain+ |
| | | 8:10 am | St. Joseph | Kathleen Bedient+ |
| Fri | Sept. 25 | 7:00 am | St. Joseph | Special Intention (J.M.) |
| | | 8:10am | St. Joseph | Leo Cunningham+ |
| | | 10:30am | Hearthstone | Intention of Celebrant |
| Sat | Sept. 26 | 8:00 am | Convent | Carol Kmoch+ |
| | | 5:30 pm | St. Joseph | George Zavodny+ |
| In Spanish | | 7:00pm | St. Joseph | Intention of Celebrant |
| Sun | Sept. 27 | 8:00am | St. Joseph | People of the Parish |
| | | 11:00am | St. Joseph | Lillian Evans+ |

INTENTION

| <u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u> | |
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| September 13, 2009 were | |
| Adult Envelopes..... | \$7,979.50 |
| Electronic Deposit | \$1,510.00 |
| Plate | \$242.00 |
| Youth..... | \$33.56 |
| Mass in Spanish | \$88.12 |
| Sister Support..... | \$96.00 |
| School Support..... | \$820.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$10,769.18 |
| Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,399.50 | |

Pray for Vocations

PANCAKE FEED...TODAY, September 20- Serving from 9:00 am to 1:00 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...This weekend throughout the Lincoln Diocese the annual Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations collection will be taken up. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, your contribution can be marked vocations and put in the collection basket. Please be generous with your gifts and keep all our seminarians in your prayers

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 **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 Wednesday 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 you knowledge of the Catholic faith by attending either of these classes.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: If you would like a copy of the financial statement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 and/ or a copy of the budget for the current year, please contact the rectory and ask Sue for a copy.

MEETINGS

CCD CLASSES... Sundays, 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. You may still register your at the school office on Sunday morning.

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

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL BOARD... will meet Monday, September 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the School

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS MEETING...

Monday, September 21 at 8:00pm.

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.

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 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).

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Msgr. Mandeville Assembly 2023 will be having a meeting on September 27th at St. Joseph's Church in York, NE. We will attend the 8:00 a.m. mass with a brunch and meeting to follow at the Country Club in York. **Please RSVP by September 23rd** with Dean Fredericks—362-6905, or Ardon Anderson—366-2071.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING, ...Sunday, October 4 at 9:15 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY... October 4, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., you are invited to join with members of the York area churches to be part of the 2009 Life Chain to stand publicly along Lincoln Avenue for one hour and pray for an end to abortion. The Life Chains will be one of the positive and practical ways that we can stand up for the sanctity of life and speak up for the right to life of pre-born babies. Over one million Christians in over 900 locations worldwide are expected to stand for the right to life of pre-born babies. Will you be a part of this great chain of Christian love and concern?

WELCOME to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On September 13, 2009 to Christiana Maria Savarese, infant daughter of Francis and Janet (Pontillas) Savarese. Congratulations to the new Parents.

SCHOOL

GREAT BOOKS FOR GREAT KIDS... Runza will donate 15% of sales, Tuesday, September 22nd to St. Joseph, Emmanuel Lutheran and York Elementary Schools to help purchase books for children.

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.

NO SCHOOL Monday, September 28—Parent—Teacher Conferences 2—7:30 p.m.

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

October

2-4 Fr. Michael Luan (Vietnamese) Men & Women

9-11 Fr. Rafael Rodriguez 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.

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.

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: When abortion claimed the lives of both her unborn grandchild and her daughter, Mrs. Eileen Smith said she and her husband Tom experienced a 'baptism of fire' into the pro-life movement. She vowed that she would tell Laura's story in the hope that at least one woman would choose life after hearing it...Since then,, she has heard about several...young women who have turned away from abortion after hearing about Laura's death. *NRL News, May 2008*

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach 13th Annual "Huskies Helping the Homeless" event—Saturday, October 17th, three hours prior to the NU vs. Texas Tech game. Free T-shirts and refreshments for all volunteers! Students receive four (4) agency volunteer credit hours! To volunteer, contact Sydne Wirrick-Knox, Coordinator of Volunteers & Operations at 477-4116 or sydnemtko@windstream.net.

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.

SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH ABIE, NE...Duck & Ham & all the Czech trimmings (served Buffet style). Sunday, October 4. Serving 11 am - 4:00 pm. Adults \$10.00 Children under 12 years \$5.00.

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.

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.