

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

September 27, 2009

26th 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 October 3/4, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Charlene Dorsey	Cathi Murphy
ACOL	Tom Huff	Dave Geiger	Mike Murphy
ACOL	Tom Walter	Abe Sleddens	Tom Schmid
SERV	Jess Gillham	Andy Makovicka	Tristan Dravitzki
SERV	Vincent Harvey	Evan Neville	Zane Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Jessica Growney	Laurie Burns	Dana Grenfell
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitt		Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Larry McCall	Knights of	Terry & Elizabeth
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Columbus	King
GRET	Muneca Moutray	Knights of	Paul & Holly Dravitzki
GRET	Volunteer	Columbus	Tim & Jean Gardner
OFFR	Joe & Sharon Schuller	Knights of Columbus	John Kowalski Family
ROSR	Diane Torson	Aloha Schmid	Maria Olsen

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Sept. 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Leonard Yount+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ray Kramer+
Tues	Sept. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
Wed	Sept. 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Suzanne Allyn+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Ed Gabrukiewicz+
Thurs	Oct. 1	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Pam Neville+
Fri	Oct. 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph	"Kappy" Bedient+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Doris Bedford+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Oct. 3	8:00 am	Church	Our Lady's Pro-Life Intention
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	People of the Parish
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Oct. 4	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Marian Wemhoff+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	Lois Rodenbur+

### INTENTION

<b><u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u></b>	
September 20, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$16,675.00
Plate.....	\$175.11
Youth.....	\$25.10
Mass in Spanish .....	\$58.54
Sister Support.....	\$140.00
School Support.....	\$902.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$17,975.75</b>
Church Building/Debt Retirement	\$3,137.00

# Pray for Vocations

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS** Before First Friday, on Thursday, October 1 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.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING**, ...There will be a First Communion/Penance meeting for all parents on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 in the Mandeville Hall. It is mandatory to attend. Call Mrs. Geiger at school with any questions or concerns. (362-3021)

**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?

**CHURCH CLEANING**: Saturday, October 3, 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.

**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.

**CRC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ADVERTISING**...with 2 new teams entering the conference there is room available for advertising in the Program Books. The cost is just \$45.00 per 1/4 page. If interested—phone Steve Hannon 362-3778.

### MEETINGS

**CCD CLASSES**... Sundays, from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School  
**LEGION of MARY**: Each Monday at 5:30 pm— Mandeville Hall.  
**ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL**... will meet Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.  
**GOSPEL OF MARK BIBLE STUDY**: Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.  
**GODPARENT CLASSES - NO class** Wednesday, September 30.  
**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES (RCIA)**. Thursdays 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall  
**ALTAR SOCIETY**...Friday, October 2nd after the 8:10 am Mass.  
**SCRAPBOOKING**: Friday, October 2nd in the Mandeville Hall from 6:00 p.m.—?. Questions, call Lori Haarmann 362-3001.  
**ST. JOSEPH PITCH GROUP**...next Sunday, October 4th, at 7 p.m.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Klayton Thomas, 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 Schmeeckle, 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).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS THANK YOU** to everyone who donated merchandise or worked at our garage sale. Our profit was approximately \$1,150. We have decided to donate the profit to the parish debt retirement campaign. We also decided to make this an annual event, so look for it again next summer.

**VOCATIONS COLLECTION**...Last weekend the collection for the annual Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations totaled \$2,411.00. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, your contribution can be marked vocations and put in the collection basket next week. Please be generous with your gifts and keep our seminarians in your prayers. Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Patrick Francis Barvick**.

**WELCOME** to the family of God through the waters of Baptism. On September 20, 2009 to Matthew John Steffen, infant son of Johanna Steffen and grandson of Teresa & Gordon Steffen. Congratulations.

### 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.

**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.nebcathcon.org](http://www.nebcathcon.org).

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

#### 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](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.

**FOCUS**, The Fellowship of Catholic University Students at the University of Nebraska is there to serve your college students. If you have children, grandchildren or other relatives in your family that are attending UNL or Nebraska Wesleyan and would like to participate in a Bible Study or would simply like to reconnect with their faith, please contact us at [nebraska@focusonline.org](mailto:nebraska@focusonline.org) or through the Newman Center on campus at (402) 474-7914.

**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 Werrick-Knox, Coordinator of Volunteers & Operations at 477-4116 or [sydnemtko@windstream.net](mailto:sydnemtko@windstream.net).

**Living Faith**...booklets for October, November & December are available on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

## NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP)** Thursday, October 8, and Tuesday, October 20 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.

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED**...Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, October 12 at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7:00 p.m. Mass: 7:30 p.m. The presentation after Mass will be "Saints and Sinners."

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT**...TO BE HELD AT Blessed John XXIII Center October 2-4, 2009. The retreat begins at 7 pm Friday and will end at 5 pm Sunday and you will be able to go home each evening. This retreat is an opportunity for you to encounter Jesus in a more personal way. You will hear faith stories of priest and laity and experience powerful renewal of sacraments. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, this retreat is for you! Following the retreat, if you so desire, you have an opportunity to join a small community to continue to grow in your faith and help others to do the same. Open the weekend and give it to the Lord. He will give you so much more! Questions or to register, call the Office for Evangelization, Carolyn May 488-2040 or 792-3030.

**CHOOSE LIFE:** Despite almost losing her psychologist's license because of her pro-life beliefs, Theresa Burke developed an effective healing process for those women whose lives are in turmoil because of abortion. Through Rachel's Vineyard ministries, "the darkness, pain and error of abortion are shattered by the light, love and truth of Jesus Christ," Mrs. Burke states. *Pro-life Reporter*, Scranton, Pa., Spring, 2009.

**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](http://www.cksisters.org) or emailing [sr.mary-chael@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-chael@cdolinc.net). Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 2.

Volunteers & Operations at 477-4116 or [sydnemtko@windstream.net](mailto:sydnemtko@windstream.net).

**THE CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE**..is an adult faith formation series at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. The theme for this season is: "Meet the Priest". The first presentation will be Oct. 11, 6:30-8 p.m., with Msgr. Ivan Vap, retired priest of the Lincoln Diocese, presenting "The Priest as Sacrificial Victim". Each session includes prayer, a presentation, Q&A time and dessert (with coffee, of course!). There is no fee and no registration is required. Questions? Please call (402) 488-2040.

### AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

**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.

**St. James Catholic Church in Cortland, NE** will host its annual Soup Supper from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10 in the Church's Parish Hall (500 West First Street). There will be a free-will offering.

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