

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

October 4, 2009

27th 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 10/11, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Kathy Quinlan	Deb Makovicka	Dick Smith
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Bill Dunavan	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Ed Larkin	Orval Stahr	Matt Leif
SERV	Alex Heinz	Nate Spellman	Michael Brune
SERV	Lane Meier	Ryan Kopsa	Cole Johnson
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Matt Heng	Dave Hying	Jessica Growney
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitt	Lucille Kuzelka	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	Gary McDaniel	Gary & Joan
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	John Budler	Groteluschen
GRET	Dee Spanjers	Kevin & Laurie Burns	Gary&Joan Groteluschen
GRET	Gail Staehr	Bill & Sharon Cuda	Steve & Judy Hannon
OFFR	Volunteer	Ruth & Roger Krumbach	Ron Haarmann Family
ROSR	Bob Weiler	Joe McCluskey	Dave Bartek

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Oct. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Walter
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Marie Yount+
Tues	Oct. 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Kathleen Bedient+
Wed	Oct. 7	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Phoebe McCarthy+
Thurs	Oct. 8	7:00 am	St. Joseph	LeNora Coffey+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Marla Svoboda+
Fri	Oct. 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	George Liggett+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Robert M. Thorne+
Sat	Oct. 10	8:00 am	Church	Deceased of Daryl & Linda Wilton
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Valeria Liebig+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Oct. 11	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Andy Budler+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
September 27, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,065.50
Plate.....	\$151.10
Youth.....	\$41.50
Mass in Spanish	\$23.66
Sister Support.....	\$192.00
School Support.....	\$102.00
TOTAL.....	\$8,575.76
Church Building/Debt Retirement	\$1,152.00

Pray the Rosary

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING, ...This Sunday—October 4 for all parents at 9:15 in the Mandeville Hall. It is mandatory to attend.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY—THIS AFTERNOON - 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?

VOCATIONS COLLECTION...The annual Bishop's Lay Committee for Vocations collection is at \$3,871.00. Contributions may still be returned next weekend, October 10/11. Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Nathanael Zossima Block**.

PARISH DIRECTORY: Our parish directory is over five years old and with the many changes in the lives of the people in our parish, it is time to put together a current directory. We are asking for volunteers to organize the task with picture taking to be scheduled sometime in January. If you would like make a gift of your time and talent toward this project, please contact Fr. Tasler at the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you...

CATHOLICS COME HOME: The Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha are going to collaborate on an evangelization program to invite fallen away Catholics back to the Church. Funds are being solicited to purchase high quality ads on local TV and radio to run from mid-December to the end of January inviting those who no longer practice the Catholic faith to return. In order to get the word out about the program, last Friday's "Southern Nebraska Register" featured an article about it, there will be a bulletin insert to look over this coming weekend, and you may look over the web page on the internet, CatholicsComeHome.org to learn how the program will work. The ads for the campaign have to be purchased by the end of October, so we encourage anyone who is interested in supporting this program to do so in the next several weeks.

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH PITCH GROUP...Sunday, (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLMBUS...Meeting, Monday, October 5th at 8 p.m.

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

GODPARENT CLASSES - Wednesdays, at 7:30 p.m.

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

CCD CLASSES... Sundays, from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the School

CROSSROADS VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT.... will be held October 17, 19, 20 & 22. This tournament is a good fund raiser for our Parish. If called to help, please say **YES**. Your help is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Roger Krumbach, Bob Sylvester, 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, 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).

PRO-LIFE BUMPER STICKERS.....are available on the table in the Church Narthex. Please take one for each of your vehicles.

SPECIAL THANK YOU...to all who delivered Meals on Wheels the last 2 weeks of September. Your help is greatly appreciated. Carmen

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.

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.

GIFT OF GRAIN: With the harvest season beginning, we want to remind our farmers of the benefits that may be available to them by a donation of grain to the parish. It will not only reduce your tax liability this year, but it would also be a wonderful gift to God for the blessing of the harvest; not to mention the welcomed support for the expenses of our parish. For more information, talk to the person who prepares your taxes or a financial planner

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, October 12—Diocesan Teacher's Institute.

MAGNIFIKID! Is for children between the ages of six and twelve. Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for all major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day). The cost is \$18.00 for a year subscription. Call Maggie Kopsa 362-6445 by October 18th.

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

October

9-11	Fr. Rafael Rodriguez	Men & Women
23-25	Regnum Christi	Women
30-Nov 1	Fr. Thomas Dunavan	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.

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 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 Wirrick-Knox, Coordinator of Volunteers & Operations at 477-4116 or 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.

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."

CHOOSE LIFE: As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, the words of the late pro-life hero, Rep. Henry Hyde, are as true today as when spoken on the floor of the House of Representatives in 2000: "We are knee deep in a culture of death. In this advanced democracy, is it our crowning achievement that we have learned to treat people as things? Our moment in history is marked by a mortal conflict between a culture of life and a culture of death." *NRL News, 12/07*

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 6.

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.

PILGRIMAGE: Do you have a devotion to the Divine Mercy or Infant of Prague? Consider joining the Pilgrimage to Poland and the Czech Republic from May 11-21, 2010. Tour cost is \$3,210.00 per person double occupancy. Price includes roundtrip airfare from Omaha, First class hotels, Breakfast and dinner daily, Gratuities, Daily Mass, Guides, Tour escort and land travel. Escorted by Father Rand Langhorst. For more information call 402-643-3421, email at otcerand@hotmail.com or write St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 152 Pinewood Ave. Seward, NE 68434 for a brochure.

YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO: SUPERBOWL OF THE SAINTS: YEAR FOR THE PRIEST...Sunday, October 25th from 12:30-4:00 at the Villa Regina Motherhouse (home of the School Sisters of Christ the King), 4100 Southwest 56th St, Lincoln. An enriching day for the whole family, - Activities for all ages. Dress for outdoor weather—saint costumes are encouraged. For more details, call 477-5232 — No need to pre-registe

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 _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). Free-will offering.

ST. STEPHEN'S—EXETER...Salad Luncheon & Card Party, Thursday, October 22. Doors open at 11 a.m.—American Legion Hall, Exeter.

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.

**October—National Clergy Appreciation Month.
THANK YOU, FATHERS, FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!**