

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

October 11, 2009

28th 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 17/18, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Ron Makovicka	Barb Sylvester
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Ardon Anderson	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Tom Huff	Dale Schoening	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Andy Makovicka	Kyle Haarmann
SERV	Lane Meier	Jordan Walz	Jason Hoff
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Dravitzki	Ruth Ann Weitl	Chris & Rachel
MUS	Family	Gayle Kloewer	Chavanau
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Mark Neville	Dan Klein
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Scott Walz	Scott Wieting
GRET	Claudia Braden	Dennis & Granada Dooley	Jerry & Ardie Heinz
GRET	Marge Ekeler	Kitty Kear	Terry & Elizabeth King
OFFR	Barb & Dean Wilcox	Joe & Connie Morris	Dan Malleck Family
ROSR	Kelly Kirsch	Arlene Smith	Marcia Erdkamp

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Oct. 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Jack & Bonnie Conrad+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Helen Schneider+
Tues	Oct. 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
Wed	Oct. 14	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Frank Kirkpatrick+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Mary Yount+
Thurs	Oct. 15	7:00 am	St. Joseph	John Stuchlik+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Olimpia Pontillas+
Fri	Oct. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dennis Malm+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Leo Cunningham+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Oct. 17	8:00 am	Convent	Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Spe. Int. of Joyce & Leander Hamling
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Oct. 18	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Doris Bedford+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

### INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
October 4, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,549.00
Plate.....	\$190.05
Youth.....	\$35.60
Mass in Spanish .....	\$38.42
Sister Support.....	\$346.00
School Support.....	\$612.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$9,771.07</b>
Church Building/Debt Retirement	\$3,476.00

# Pray the Rosary

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**...Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters through the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News" of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel—the local priests, Religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World. **Envelopes for this collection are in your October packets.**

**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**. To volunteer please call Matt Leif, 362-3210 or Cathy Ochs 362-6846. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**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](http://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.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUNDAY**..., October 18th. Corporate Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass. Please sit toward the front of the Church on the left-hand side with your family members.

### MEETINGS

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

**Catholic Daughters**...Regular monthly meeting, Monday, October 12, 7:30 pm in the Mandeville Hall.

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

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

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers**... Thursday, October 15th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Mandeville Hall. Information, contact Maggie Kopsa, 362-6445.

**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

**PARISH COFFEE & ROLLS**...Next Sunday, October 18th following the 8 a.m. Mass in the Mandeville Room. Hosts—Catholic Daughters.

**HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**...First meeting, Sunday, Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

At the home of Chris and Rachel Chavanu. For more information call 362-7086.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dan & Dorothy Kirkpatrick, 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, Mikel Belfiore, Marci Windeshausen, Roberto Obispo, Helen Komenda, Glynnis Cory, Doris Kennedy, Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, Sid Salzman, Dean Wilcox, 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 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: Mike Sterns (father of Todd Sterns), Barbara (Geis) Ludwick, Doris Bedford, (Mother of Susan Dunavan), and Kathleen "Kappy" Bedient.

**LIFE CHAIN:** Thanks to all who showed up to participate in the Life Chain last Sunday. Please continue to pray for a greater respect for all human life **PRO-LIFE BUMPER STICKERS**....are available on the table in the Church Narthex. Please take one for each of your vehicles.

**THANK YOU:** to all who were here last Saturday, the first Saturday of the month to clean the church. It is one way to show our respect for the Lord, to clean His house. Please mark your calendars for November 7th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass for the next cleaning.

**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

**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

### 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.

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

#### October

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](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)

**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 [sydnektko@windstream.net](mailto:sydnektko@windstream.net).

**SEMINARIANS**... Each week everyone in our diocese is asked to pray in a special way for one seminarian. This week will be for **Adrian Carlson**.

**CONGRATULATIONS**..TO Gerald & Ardith Hinze who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Monday, October 12.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**...to Louise Thorne who is celebrating her 93rd birthday today, October 11. Cards may be sent to her at the Hearthstone, 2600 Lincoln Ave. Room 306.

## NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP)** 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:** "This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted." Rep. Henry Hyde during the House debate on the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000, *NRL News*, 12/00

**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 **TODAY**, 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!). 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](mailto: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-register

**Matthew Kelly—IS CATHOLICISM STILL RELEVANT?** Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ Church, Lincoln. Seating is limited. Tickets on sale NOW! At the following locations: Spirit Radio, Catholic Social Services, Gloria Deo, Newman Center. \$5.00 each for reserved seating. Questions call Paul at 402-730-3459.

### AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

**ST. ANTHONY—BRUNO, NE**...Annual Parish Bazaar—Quick & Pork Dinner, Sunday, October 18. Serving from 11:30 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Adults \$10.00, Children (12 and under) \$5.00. Raffle, Games, Silent Auction.

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

**DWIGHT ASSUMPTION - PARISH HALL, Dwight, NE** 2009 Fall Holiday Boutique, & Soup Dinner, Sunday, October 25. Serving soup & sandwiches from 10:30 am - 2:30pm. Craft Boutique 9 am - 3 pm. Vendor information call: Tammy Kocian @ 402-566-4385.

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

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