

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

October 25, 2009

30th 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 31/November 2, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Bob Weiler	Maynard Ochs	Rod Garhart
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Bill Dunavan	Mike Murphy
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Abe Sleddens	Tom Schmid
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Cody McGowan	Leighton Thomas
SERV	Tom Friend	Dylan McGowan	Nolan Turek
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Alex Heinz	Doreen Luethje	Abby Haarmann
MUS	Ruth Ann Weitt	Lucille Kuzelka	Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Bob Burnham	Knights of	Bill & Mary
USHR	Larry McCall	Columbus	Thomas
GRET	Pam Hromadka	Knights of	Mike & Cathi Murphy
GRET	Mick & Kelly Kirsch	Columbus	Ron & Barbara Skaden
OFFR	Volunteer	Knights of Columbus	Volunteer
ROSR	John Quinlan	Maria Olsen	Elizabeth King

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Oct. 26	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Norman Borlaug+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Pricilla Yount+
Tues	Oct. 27	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Special Intention (J.M.)
Wed	Oct. 28	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Carmen & Jerry Beaver+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Pam Neville+
Thurs	Oct. 29	7:00 am	St. Joseph	John Stuchlik+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Kathleen Bedient+
Fri	Oct. 30	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Leander & Joyce Hamling
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Marla Svoboda+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Oct. 31	8:00 am	Convent	George Liggett+
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Richard Weitl+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Nov. 1	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Gene Neville+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
October 18, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,853.50
Electronic Deposit	\$1,510.00
Plate	\$166.00
Youth.....	\$36.10
Mass in Spanish	\$22.00
Sister Support.....	\$193.00
School Support.....	\$422.00
TOTAL.....	\$7,202.60
Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,745.75	

Pray the Rosary

ALL SAINTS DAY: All Saints Day is celebrated each year on November 1st in which the Church celebrates the Church Triumphant, all the Saints with God in Heaven. This year Nov. 1st falls on Sunday. As a result, please be advised that all the readings and Mass parts will be proper to All Saints Day, instead of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

ALL SOULS DAY Mass Intention Envelopes were inserted in last weeks bulletin.. You may list as many of your loved ones who have died on the envelope as you wish. Whatever offering you enclose will be divided by 10 and that number of Masses will be offered for your All Souls intentions throughout the coming year. One of the Masses on Nov. 2 will be offered for all of the All Souls intentions turned in by then whether there is an offering enclosed or not. There are more envelopes on the table in the Church. The envelopes will also be placed at the foot of the altar during the month of November. The Masses offered will be said periodically throughout the year.

GIFT OF GRAIN: We have received this past week a Gift of Grain check in the amount of \$705.75 to be used against the building debt of the parish and we are very grateful to receive it. 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

ST. JOSEPH VISA CARD - Have you mailed in your application for your St. Joseph VISA card yet? There are new application forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule and the Church Office. This week our Parish received a dividend check from the 3rd quarter of 2009 from Visa for \$300.76. Thank you to all who have already obtained and are using your St. Joseph VISA card.

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...

MEETINGS

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL... Monday, October 26, 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 - 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

St. Joseph's Pitch Group .Next Sunday, November 1 at 7:00 pm in the Mandeville Hall.

St. Joseph's Children's Choir, under the direction of Anna King, will be practicing at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. All children in 3rd-8th grade are welcome to join. If you have any questions please contact Gayle at the school 362-3021, or Anna at 736-4776. .

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Martin Dirmyer, Delores Wittsche, Dan & Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Roger Krumbach, Bob Sylvester, Klayton Thomas, Eleanor Weiler, Louise Thorne, Laura Haller, Jim Pluta, Annie Vieyra, Margie Mata, Jerry Sikes, Scott Baker, Wilma Bachelor, Loretta Teinert, Marci Winda-shausen, 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 Schmeackle, Mary Ann Hourigan, Ina Fae Homes, Nick Jacketti, Helen O'Brien, Edna Edgerley, William & JoanRunyan, 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS: Reminder: all clocks should be turned back one hour before going to bed on Sat. Oct. 31st.

CEMETERY COLLECTION ... A collection will be taken up next weekend for CEMETERY UPKEEP. Envelopes for this collection are inserted in this week's bulletin.

CROSSROADS VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT A special **THANK YOU** to all parishioners helping to make this a success. We are looking forward to the Basket Ball tournament in January.

BLUE VALLEY FOOD PANTRY...Thank you to the parishioners who generously provided 61 pounds of food for those in need in October. Sacks will be handed out this weekend after masses—to be returned next weekend, October 31 & November 1.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS...there are still a few Secret Angel names left, if you would like to choose one, please contact Cindy Klein (732-6712) and leave message.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY... Thank you for your generosity on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$2,411.00 to the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit! Envelopes for this collection may still be returned next week.

CATHOLICS COME HOME...Contributions may still be returned in the collection basket. Please mark clearly or use the pink Contribution Form that was inserted in the bulletin 2 weeks ago. Thus far \$165.00 has been returned.

SCHOOL

WENDY'S NIGHT OUT for St. Joseph School will be Monday, October 26 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wendy's will donate 20% of the profits during these hours to the school. The money is used for student projects throughout the year.

NO SCHOOL...Friday, November 30—Teacher—in— Service.

FREE OR REDUCED HOT LUNCHES...may be applied for anytime during the year. Some families may have summer employment that has ended and they now qualify for benefits, also if a family has qualified for reduced lunch, they may reapply to see if they now qualify for free lunch. Contact Gayle at the school office for more information. 362-3021

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

November

October 30-Nov 1 Fr. Thomas Dunavan Women
November 6-8 Fr. William Grant Men & Women's Retreat (Catechists)
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.

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

MAGNIFICAT...will host a prayer meal on Saturday, November 14 at **10:00 a.m.** at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St., Lincoln. Mary Wilson of Lincoln will share her amazing journey of their adoption of two children. To register send **\$15.00** check payable to *Magnificat* Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline, November 10. Be an evangelist and invite your friends.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE (NFP) Thursday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 17 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.. Candlelight Prayer Vigil, Sunday, November 1 from 7—9 p.m. at Planned Parenthood—37th & South, Lincoln, NE. Please come for any amount of time! Candles provided.

CHOOSE LIFE: The day after the March for Life on January 22, 2009, President Obama overturned the Mexico City Policy begun by President Reagan and continued under both Presidents Bush. What this means is that American taxpayer dollars will be used by groups like International Planned Parenthood to promote the legalization of abortion at all stages of pregnancy in countries across the world. Paul Kengor, *National Catholic Register*, 2/8-14/09

A FATHER/SON PROGRAM to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, November 1, 2009, from 2—4 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. Boys 10—14 years old and their fathers are invited to register. (Registration forms are on the church bulletin board.) This program is presented by the Lincoln Fertility Care Center and the Family Life Office.

A MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, November 8th from 2—4:30 p.m. at the Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center. Girls 10-13 years old and their mothers are incited to register. (Registration forms are on the church bulletin board.) This program is presented by the Lincoln Fertility Care Center and the Family Life Office.

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.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Upcoming Dates for weekends: November 13-15, 2009 in Omaha and November 20-22, 2009 in Schuyler. For more information contact: Jeff or Lori McKillip Day number 402-765-3441 or cell 402-366-4005 or e-mail: jlmcckillip@usadig.com

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

DWIGHT ASSUMPTION - PARISH HALL, Dwight, NE 2009 Fall Holiday Boutique, & Soup Dinner, Sunday, October 25. Serving soup & sandwiches from 10:30 am - 2:30pm.

PANCAKE FEED—WACO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; Sunday, October 25 from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. at the Waco Fire Barn. Freewill donation.
ST. TERESA'S (LINCOLN) PARISH BAZAAR...will be held Sunday, November 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 616 So. 36th St. in Lincoln. It will include a Spaghetti Buffet, serving til 3 p.m. (adults-\$7, children-\$5, family-\$30), crafts, jewelry, baked goods, religious items, raffle, games for all and a silent auction of over 200 items including a one-day pilgrimage led by Msgr. Nemeec. For a complete listing of our auction items, see our web site www.thelittleflower-lincoln.com.

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.

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