

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

November 1, 2009

Solemnity of All Saints

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 November 7/8, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Frank Harre	Les Olson	Elizabeth King
ACOL	Tom Huff	Dave Geiger	Ron Haarmann
ACOL	Tom Walter	Orval Stahr	Matt Leif
SERV	Kyle Hoff	Ryan Kopsa	Kyle Haarmann
SERV	Tyler Cast	Vincent Harvey	Jordan Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Ruth Ann Weiti	Laurie Burns	Dana Grenfell
MUS			Gayle Kloewer
USHR	Eddie Kennedy	Gary McDaniel	Gary & Joan
USHR	Tom Ritzdorf	John Budler	Groteluschen
GRET	Rosie Kopcho	Joe & Connie Morris	Brian & Becky Stahr
GRET	Muneca Moutray	Maynard & Cathy Ochs	Bob & Barb Woodruff
OFFR	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSR	Ruth Weiti	Maggie Kopsa	Matt Leif

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Nov. 2	7:00 am	St. Joseph
All Souls Day		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
Tues	Nov. 3	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Wed	Nov. 4	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Thurs	Nov. 5	7:00 am	St. Joseph
		8:10 am	St. Joseph
Fri	Nov. 6	7:00 am	St. Joseph
First Friday		8:10 am	St. Joseph
		10:30 am	Hearthstone
Sat	Nov. 7	8:00 am	Church
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Sun	Nov. 8	8:00 am	St. Joseph
		11:00am	St. Joseph

INTENTION

Barbara Ludwick+
Phoebe McCarthy+
Poor Souls of St. Joseph Parish
Special Intention Valsta McElhose
Kathryn Kirkpatrick+
Deceased of Daryl & Linda Wilton+
Margaret Neville+
Special Intention Ashley Graham
Special Intention (J.M.)
Doris Bedford+
Deceased of Wempe & Huber Families+
Intention of Celebrant
Our Lady's Pro-Life Intention
LeRoy Woodard+
Intention of Celebrant
Greg Clymer+
People of the Parish

ALL SOULS DAY: The day after we celebrate "All Saints Day" in the Church Triumphant, we turn in supplication to remember all the poor souls in the Church Suffering. By the offering of our prayers, works and sufferings, we can expiate or remove venial sin and temporal punishment due to sin that our deceased loved ones may have taken with them beyond this life. The most efficacious prayer we can offer for this expiation, is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We are encouraged by the Church to offer Masses on behalf of our beloved deceased. On Monday, Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day, three Masses will be offered in the parish as an opportunity for you to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, 7:00 a.m., 8:10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend one of these Masses. There are envelopes in the narthex that you may fill out with the names of those you would like to pray for and these will be placed in front of the altar during the month of Nov. and those listed will be remembered during the Masses offered.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Before First Friday, on Thursday, November 5, **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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Saturday, November 7, 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.

PANCAKE FEED... Sunday, November 8. Serving from 9 am to 1 pm in Cullen Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous pancakes, ham, juice & coffee. ADDED FEATURE—Biscuits and gravy will also be served until gone. Free will offering for Televised Masses

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

October 25, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,900.00
Plate.....	\$197.36
Youth.....	\$27.00
Mass in Spanish.....	\$17.32
Sister Support.....	\$185.00
School Support.....	\$295.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,621.68

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$699.00

Pray for the Poor Souls

MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH PITCH GROUP .. Tonight, Sunday, Nov. 1 at 7:00 pm in the Mandeville Hall.

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

Knights of Columbus...Monthly meeting, Monday, Nov. 2 at 8:00 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

ALTAR SOCIETY will meet this Friday, November 6 after the 8:10 am Mass in the Mandeville Hall

SCRAPBOOKING.. Friday, November 6, from 5—11 p.m. in the Mandeville Hall. For more information call Xann Linhart at 362-1469.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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 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 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDRENS 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. .

WELCOME to the family of God through the waters of Baptism on October 24, 2009 to Neric Rodriguez, infant son of Jose' and Elia (Sanchez) Rodriguez. Congratulations to the new parents.

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

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...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 \$280.00 has been returned.

GIFT OF GRAIN: With the harvest season under way, 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

PENNY HARVEST... St. Joseph student's spearheaded by the kindergarten class will donate the money that is "harvested" to the needy. There is a container in the Narthex if you would like to help.

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

November 6-8 Fr. William Grant Men & Women's Retreat (Catechists)
November 19-22 Opus Sanctum Angelorum 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.

MAGNIFICAT... invites you to a prayer meal on Saturday, November 14th. The brunch will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St. Mary Wilson will share how the Lord brought about the adoption of their two precious children. To register send **\$15.00** check payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$10.00.** Information call Mary 476-1880. Women of all Faiths are welcome!

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

EWTV—CHANNEL 64...Program Highlights and scheduling for November 2009 thru February 2010 are available on the table in the church narthex.

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, **(TONIGHT)**, 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: Perhaps true sainthood consists of accepting challenges and relying on God to rise above them. A pregnant woman pressured and confused feels abortion is the only solution. Yet in the struggle against this temptation, there is always grace to do what is right. "God will not let you be tested beyond your strength. Along with the test, he will give you a way out of it so that you may be able to endure it." (1Cor. 10: 13)

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.

THE CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE...is an adult faith formation series held at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. The theme for this season is: "Meet the Priest". The next presentation will be November 8, 6:30—8 p.m., with Fr. Michael McCabe presenting "The Priestly Vows of Celibacy". 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.

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: jilmckillip@usadig.com

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

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.

St. Mary's Harvest Festival Bazaar —David City—Auditorium...Sunday, November 8. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings — Serving from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (adults \$8—Children under 12 \$4) Silent Auction, Grand Auction & Raffle. Polka Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.