

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

November 8, 2009

32nd 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 November 14/15, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Gayle Kloewer	Orval Stahr	Doreen Luethje
ACOL	Dave Dickey	Ardon Anderson	Dave Bartek
ACOL	Jim Larkin	Dale Schoening	Jeff Harlow
SERV	Alex Heinz	Jordan Walz	Tristan Dravitzki
SERV	Lane Meier	Nolan Turek	Zane Dravitzki
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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MUS	Jessica Growney	Doreen Luethje	High School
MUS	Ruth Ann Weill	Lucille Kuzelka	Choir
USHR	Allen Fangmeyer	Mark Neville	Dan Klein
USHR	Michael Kirsch	Scott Walz	Richard Braden
GRET	Volunteer	Les & Ann Olsen	Richard Braden
GRET	Dee Spanjers	Cenie Sackschewsky	Paul & Holly Dravitzki
OFFR	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSR	Kathy Quinlan	Robert Turek	Marie Olsen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Nov. 9	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Gene & Jan Buhman
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom & Barb Budler
Tues	Nov. 10	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Lori McLain+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of LeRoy & Joyce Baker
Wed	Nov. 11	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Dorothy & Arnold Grabowski+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Living & Deceased Veterans
Thurs	Nov. 12	7:00 am	St. Joseph	John Stuchlik+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Arline Wilhelm
Fri	Nov. 13	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Kathleen Bedient+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Poor Souls of Tom Neville
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Nov. 14	8:00 am	Church	Special Intention (J.M.)
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Lloyd Rodenbur+
In Spanish		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Nov. 15	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased Knights of Columbus Council 1708
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

INTENTION

<u>OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD</u>	
November 1, 2009 were	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$9,141.00
All Saints Day Envelopes	\$1,499.00
Plate	\$244.66
Youth.....	\$27.20
Mass in Spanish	\$59.75
Sister Support.....	\$359.00
School Support.....	\$1,723.00
TOTAL.....	\$13,053.61
Church Building/Debt Retirement \$1,626.00	

**Pray
for the
Poor Souls**

PANCAKE FEED... TODAY—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.

Veterans Day Mass: All veterans are invited to attend the 8:10 Mass on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11. The front pews on both sides of the church will be reserved for you. You will process out behind the priest at the end of the Mass and convene around the school flag pole for a flag raising ceremony and pledge. Please remain after the pledge for a few moments so our students can thank you for your service to our nation.

THANK YOU: After twenty years, I had my chalice that was given to me at ordination, which was the last time it was done, repaired and replated. The cost was \$625. I want to thank the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for each volunteering to pay \$250 toward the cost. It is greatly appreciated. Fr. Tasler

COMMITMENT SUNDAYS: The month of November is a good time at the end of the year and as we head toward the Thanksgiving holiday to reflect upon the blessings that God gives us in our life. As a response to these blessings with a spirit of gratitude to return something to the Lord for what He has given us, it is also a good time to encourage everyone to become involved with something in the parish. Every household will be receiving in the coming week a green Time and Talent booklet listing all the various organizations and activities in the parish. Also enclosed in the green booklet and in the pews at Mass next weekend is a Time and Talent Sheet that provides a place for you to mark which of these organizations that you belong to or something that might be of interest for you to join. These will be taken up like a second collection after all the Masses both next weekend and following weekend. (November 14/15 & 21/22) Someone from the organization will be in contact with you in the next 30 days or so with more information and meeting times or how you may become involved in the areas that you chose. We would like to thank you in advance for your gift of time and talent to the Lord.

MEETINGS

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

Catholic Daughters ... Regular monthly meeting, Monday, November 9 7:30pm 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

PARISH COFFEE & ROLLS...in the Mandeville Hall next Sunday, November 18 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited. Hosts—Godparent Classes.

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, 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 Schmeekle, 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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 174—OPEN HOUSE... TUESDAY, November 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Cullen Hall. All young men 8 to 18 years of age and their parents are invited.

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 November 1, 2009 to Max Albin Erickson, infant son of Jed and Deanne (Sindelar) Erickson. Congratulations to the new parents.

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 a few weeks ago, or mark clearly for "Catholics Come Home. Thus far \$280.00 has been returned.

CEMETERY COLLECTION ... Totaled \$1,561.50 for the upkeep of St. Joseph's Cemetery. Thank You!! If you would still like to donate, envelopes are in the vestibule of Church, or mark clearly CEMETERY UPKEEP

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.

Pre School Openings..... Due to one of the students in the 3 year old class moving, there is now one opening in the Little Angels Pre-school 3 – year old program. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays . Please contact the school at 362-3021

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

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... of Lincoln will host a brunch on Saturday, November 14th at 10 a.m. at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites, 5353 N. 27th St. Come and hear the beautiful story of the adoption of two precious children. Mary Wilson of Lincoln will be the guest speaker. Register early by sending a check for \$15.00 payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline, November 10th. No Walk-ins please.

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

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS. Let us continue to remember our departed in our prayers and Masses. "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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) 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.

CHOOSE LIFE: The difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Lets love them both. Mother and child belong together." (Priests for Life newsletter, May-June, 2008)

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 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 (tonight), 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@usadiq.com

ACT NOW!!! Oppose Abortion Funding and Mandates in Health Care Reform! Floor debate and voting on health care reform legislation will soon be underway in both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has concluded that all committee-approved bills—two in the Senate and three in the House—are seriously deficient, especially on the issues of abortion and conscience. None of the bills retains longstanding current policies against abortion funding or abortion coverage mandates, and none fully protects rights of conscience in health care. If these deficiencies are not corrected, the bishops will oppose the health care bill vigorously. Visit www.usccb.org/healthcare. Senate floor action will likely take place first, so please contact Senators Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns at your earliest opportunity!
BEN NELSON: 1-202-224-6551 or e-mail through his website at www.bennelson.senate.gov; MIKE JOHANNIS: 1-202-224-4224 or e-mail through his website at www.johanns.senate.gov.
MESSAGE: Please use your influence and do all you can to ensure that the healthcare reform bill is amended to incorporate longstanding policies against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights. If these amendments are not made, then please oppose the final bill .

AREA CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

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.

SPAGHETTI FEED BENEFIT for Matt & Jordon (Kaliff) Huber (whose home sustained damage from a recent fire). Sunday, November 15 from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. at the York Senior Center.

See the Bulletin Board for more on the above events.