

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## 505 East Avenue, York, NE 68467

Father Mark A. Tasler, Pastor

Fr. Mel Rempe, Senior Priest in Residence & Associate

November 15, 2009

33rd 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 21/22, 2009

	<u>SATURDAY 5:30 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 8:00 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00 AM</u>
LECT	Joe McCluskey	Gene Buhman	Mike Murphy
ACOL	Ken Heinz	Bill Dunavan	Dave Langner
ACOL	Ed Larkin	Orval Stahr	Mike Murphy
SERV	Nathan Heinz	Michael Dorcey	John Erwin
SERV	Alex Kowalski	Logan Faller	Leon Linhart
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
SERV	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
MUS	Dravitzki	Ruth Ann Weitl	Children's
MUS	Family		Choir
USHR	Marlin Hartig	Gene Troutman	Paul Brune
USHR	Dean Fredericks	Greg Conrad	Dan Klein
GRET	Gail Staehr	Joe & Sharon Schuller	Tim & Jean Gardner
GRET	Claudia Braden	Betty Sleddens	Gary&Joan Groteluschen
OFFR	Karen Mcall & M. Kirsch's	Maynard & Cathy Ochs	Ron Haarmann Family
ROSR	Diane Torson	Cathy Ochs	Marcia Erdkamp

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon	Nov. 16	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Margaret Geiger+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Mike & Cathi Murphy
Tues	Nov. 17	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Jerry Jueden+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Tim & Marie Devlin
Wed	Nov. 18	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Don Cuda+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Sister Magdalena
Thurs	Nov. 19	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Tom & Carmen McKenny
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Deceased of Gene & Madonna Mohnsen
Fri	Nov. 20	7:00 am	St. Joseph	Doris Bedford+
		8:10 am	St. Joseph	Pam Neville+
		10:30 am	Hearthstone	Intention of Celebrant
Sat	Nov. 21	8:00 am	Convent	Deceased of Tom Walter
		5:30 pm	St. Joseph	Mary Green+
<b>In Spanish</b>		7:00 pm	St. Joseph	Intention of Celebrant
Sun	Nov. 22	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Maurice Clark+
		11:00am	St. Joseph	People of the Parish

### INTENTION

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**COMMITMENT SUNDAYS:** With the green booklet mailed to everyone last week, it is time to encourage everyone to become involved with something in the parish. Enclosed in the green booklet and also in the pews at Mass this weekend is a Time and Talent Sheet that lists the various organizations and activities in the parish and a place for you to check off something that might be of interest for you to join. These will be taken up like a second collection after all the Masses both this weekend and next weekend. Someone from the organization will call and talk to 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.

**TAPING MASSES FOR TV:** Each year about this time our local Knights of Columbus (Council 1708) sponsor the taping of Mass being said for broadcast by KHAS-TV in Hastings. On Thursday, November 19th, we will have the usual Masses of 7:00 and 8:10 a.m. In addition, there will be Mass offered at 10:00 and at 10:30 a.m. that morning. If coming to Mass at this time is convenient, we want to invite members of the parish to join us and celebrate the Mass.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all the veterans who attended Mass last Wednesday morning with the students at school. It was great to see so many of you there to offer thanks to God for you and all veterans for the service and sacrifice you have given to our country. It was good to have you there to help our students to reflect upon what the service means to them. We appreciate it.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** We have several vacancies coming up on the parish council. The council is currently meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Mondays of the month. The council is made up of six members from the parish who are elected for a two year term, a representative from each of the larger organizations in the parish and the two parish trustees. Any registered member of the parish is eligible to be on the council. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Tasler by Sunday November 22nd.

### **OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

November 8, 2009 were

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,105.00
All Saints Day Envelopes .....	\$138.00
Plate .....	\$203.28
Youth.....	\$34.85
Mass in Spanish .....	\$86.50
Sister Support.....	\$336.00
School Support .....	\$848.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$7,751.63</b>

Church Building/Debt Retirement \$3,267.50

# Pray for the Poor Souls

### **MEETINGS**

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL BOARD** ... will meet Monday, November 16 at 5:30 pm in the School.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** officers meeting, Monday, Nov. 16-- 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.

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**...monthly meeting, this Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, will be at Sara Erwin's home. Mothers of all ages (including their little ones) are encouraged to attend for a morning of fellowship and prayer and to learn about the confraternity at St. Joseph's. Address is 1537 Duke Dr., York from 9 to 11am.

**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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Lane Mc Daniel, 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, Loretta Teinert, Marci Windeshausen, Roberto Obispo, Glynnis Cory, Doris Kennedy, Karla (Thomas) Holmes, Bill Raun, Sid Salzman, Dean Wilcox, Matthew Leach, 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: Dennis Kear, Mike Sterns (father of Todd Sterns), Barbara (Geis) Ludwick, Doris Bedford, (Mother of Susan Dunavan).

**ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE.** Saturday, November 21 Ladies, please remember to bring your delicious Baked Goods to the City Auditorium on either Friday (20th) 5-7 p.m. or Saturday (21st) by 9 a.m. Any questions or to make arrangements for your baked goods to be picked up, call Margie Hoffman 362-7762 (leave a message if no answer). The crowds will be anxiously waiting to purchase the great treats that St. Joseph bakers are well known for!!

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDRENS CHOIR**, under the direction of Anna King, will be practicing at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. All children in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 8, 2009 to Connor Francis Krausnick, infant son of Todd and Marie (Ebel) Krausnick. Congratulations to the new parents.

**CEMETERY COLLECTION** ... Totaled \$2,061.50 for the upkeep of St. Joseph's Cemetery. Thank You!!

**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

**RUNZA NIGHT**...Tuesday, November 17 is Runza Night Out (South location only) from 5—8 p.m.

**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  
**December**

Dec. 4—6 Msgr Raymond Hain (Legion of Mary Retreat) Men & Women

Dec. 10-13 Men's Retreat Regnum Christi Men

Dec. 18-20 Fr. Peter Mitchell Men & 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.

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

**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 and Wednesday, December 16 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:** Addressing the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Professor Rocco Buttiglione noted the prevalence of forced abortion in China and other parts of Asia: "There are countries covering one quarter of humanity in which abortion of the second child is required. There are countries spanning perhaps another quarter of humanity in which it is possible for women to be bribed with the offer of aid to have abortions. (Newsmax.com, 7/31/09)

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED**...Catholics are invited to a special Mass sponsored by the Family Life Office on Monday, December 14, at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Confessions: 7:00 P.M. Mass: 7:30 P.M. Presentation: 8:00 P.M.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Upcoming Dates for weekends: 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: [jjmckillip@usadig.com](mailto:jjmckillip@usadig.com)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011**...The Family Life Office is hosting a pilgrimage to Madrid Spain, for youth and young adults, ages 16—30. Trip highlights include Barcelona, Lourdes, Avila, Toledo and Madrid. Cost is \$3,600 with a \$250 refundable deposit due December 7. More details are available in the *Southern Nebraska Register*. To register, go to [www.dioceseoflincoln.org](http://www.dioceseoflincoln.org).

**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](http://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](http://www.bennelson.senate.gov); MIKE JOHANNNS: 1-202-224-4224 or e-mail through his website at [www.johanns.senate.gov](http://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

**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.**