

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

St. Michael's, Spalding—St. Theresa's, Ericson—Sacred Heart, Greeley

Sunday Scriptures

July 12 Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Disciples, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to

the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father of the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones." What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace it. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." This humble path of our savior is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

Fr. Antony

MASS INTENTIONS

TUE	07/07	8:30 a.m.	SACRED HEART	No Mass
WED	07/08	8:30 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Nancy Goodman
THU	07/09	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Arthur L McGowen
FRI	07/10	8:15 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Pete Bauer
SAT	07/11	4:00 p.m.	ST. THERESA'S- First Comm.	† Leonard & Evelyn Vech
		7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Joe & Dave Bauer
SUN	07/12	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Fr. Jake Bauer
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Fr. Don Larmore

COMMUNION SERVICES

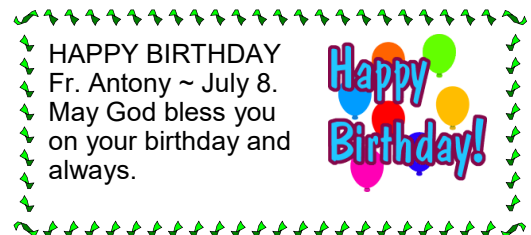
SM at 8:00 a.m.

ST at 8:00 a.m. Thursdays
with Rosary to follow.

Catholic Dictionary :

Rochet (roch-et) (n.) a white linen vestment resembling a surplice, worn by bishops and abbots

REST IN PEACE Our condolences and prayers to the family of Pauline Haggerty buried from St. Michael's this past week. Please keep Pauline in your prayers.



THANK YOU to everyone for all your well wishes, prayers, cards, visits, support, farewell gatherings, and all your generosity to me over the past 3 years. I pray that we will meet again. I will be moving to Omaha on Tuesday, June 30. A special thank you to Matt & Angie Pfeifer and others for helping with the move. My new address will be: Sr. Mary Chamberlain, osm 1910 N. 81st St. # 5, Omaha, NE 68114. My email address and phone number will remain the same. Perhaps I will see you one day at the Irish Festival! May God bless and keep you close to God's heart. You will always be in mine. Sr. Mary

Prayers for our St. Theresa


First Communicants as they will receive Jesus in First Holy Communion, Saturday, July 11. Congratulations to Anslee Wright, Jaeger Genereux, and Audrey Miller. God bless you all.



SH,SM,ST— please follow the standards of the state guidance for social distancing and sanitizing. Please be prepared to wear a mask in church.

THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS WILL NOT YET BE IN EFFECT. Those who are now sick and anyone whose health is compromised should not come to church. Holy Communion may be distributed only under the form of consecrated hosts.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's	Wednesday 12:30-1:30 p.m.	First Friday, 24-hr , beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart	Due to COVID-19 Adoration is suspended until further notice. You will be notified when Adoration begins again.	
St. Theresa's	Due to COVID-19 Adoration is suspended until further notice. You will be notified when Adoration begins again.	

ST. MICHAEL'S	SACRED HEART	ST. THERESA'S
LECTOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS MUSIC MINISTRY COLLECTION COUNTERS CDA Rosary Second Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. 	LECTOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS MUSIC MINISTRY ROSARY ELEVETTE SACRISTAN COLLECTION COUNTERS CARE HOME /HOMEBOUND COMMUNION	LECTOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS CHURCH CLEANING July: Sue Patrick, Nancy Swett, Yvonne Bodyfield PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick Rosary for Vocations—Sundays 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass.
THE LORD'S PORTION June 28 Envelopes \$ 2,280 Plate \$ 63 Children's \$ 0 Total July 1st to date <u>\$182,424</u>	THE LORD'S PORTION June 28 Envelopes \$ 1,095 Plate \$ 0 Children's \$ 0 Total July 1st to date <u>\$103,238</u>	THE LORD'S PORTION June 28 Envelopes \$ 730 Plate \$ 0 Children's \$ 0 Total July 1st to date <u>\$43,276</u>

SM—LECTORS/HOSPITALITY MINISTERS. If you are comfortable to read or greet again at this time, please come forward or call the office.

HEALING MASS Join us for a Healing Mass Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson NE, Thursday, July 16 at 7:00pm. Confessions and Stations of the Cross at 6:20 pm. Social distancing during the Mass. Search on Facebook for the livestreaming of the Healing Mass, <https://www.facebook.com/sothotf/>

An Act of Spiritual Communion:
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

CATHOLIC TV MASS for shut-ins, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils of Central NE, Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Channel 4/5, KSNB-TV in Hastings.



SM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will pray the rosary every Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in SM Church.



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalms 33: 12.

WALKING WITH GOD? WALK WITH US! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Virtual Monastic Experience via Zoom July 12-14, 2020. We hope to digitally show discerners around, introduce some of our Sisters and share some tips on prayer and discernment. The experience will include one hour of input each day. There will also be an opportunity to connect with the vocation director one on one. There is no cost to attend. Visit our website to learn more: www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please call Sr. Maria Victoria (660)944-2221 ext. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org

Please remember to pray for all seminarians as they continue to prepare for the holy vocation of the priesthood. "It was not you who chose me, but I who choose you"... John 15:16

SM/St. Anne's
July Church Cleaning: Circle of Hope
Side A: — Kate Connelly, prefect.
Rotation: Hope, Joy, Trust
July MEN'S CLUB: Team 3:
Denny Bernt, Jim (CJ) Glesinger

CHURCH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS:

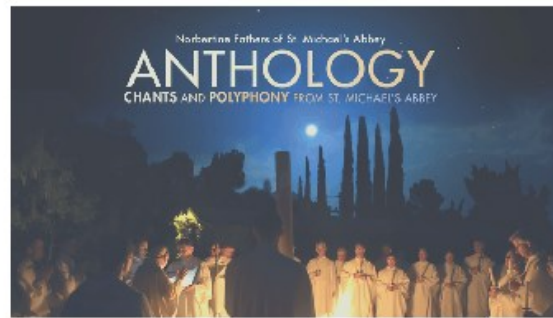


In lieu of COVID-19, you may send in your church contributions to the office weekly or monthly. St. Michael's & St. Theresa's may be sent to **PO Box 310**, Spalding. Sacred Heart may be sent to **PO Box 99**, Greeley. Automatic withdrawal (ACH) from your bank account can be set up for St. Michael's, St. Theresa's or Sacred Heart. Contact the parish for details. **NEW:** Give online with WeShare. Go to our parish website: www.families-infaith.com. Go to the home page and click on the link.



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July 2020 Liturgical Calendar

- 7/3 Saint Thomas, Apostle
Listen: Acts of the Apostles
Listen: The Apostle's Creed
- 7/6 Saint Maria Goretti
Watch: Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth
Watch: Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon
Listen: St. Maria Goretti
- 7/14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Listen: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- 7/16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Watch: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Watch: No Greater Love: A Unique Portrait of the Carmelite Nuns
Watch: Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber
- 7/22 Saint Mary Magdalene
Listen: Three Women and the Lord
- 7/25 Saint James, Apostle
Listen: Acts of the Apostles
Watch: The Way of Saint James
- 7/31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Watch: True Reformers – Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Watch: Ignatius of Loyola
Listen: Discernment of Spirits
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