

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

Sunday Scriptures
October 4: Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
 Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 27, 2020

As Disciples of Jesus Christ we are called to a high and holy standard - living as His disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. We can move towards this goal in

“baby steps.”

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through - he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father. The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response, is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. When we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord," He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do. We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life!

Fr. Antony

MASS INTENTIONS				
TUE	09/29	8:30 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Jerome Warner
WED	09/30	8:30 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Marcella Thompson
THU	10/01	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† BJ & Jean Meyer
FRI	10/02	8:15 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† RP & Pat Carraher
SAT	10/03	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Ed McManaman
SUN	10/04	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Vic Bauer
RESPECT LIFE		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Jane Casey
		11:00a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH

COMMUNION SERVICES

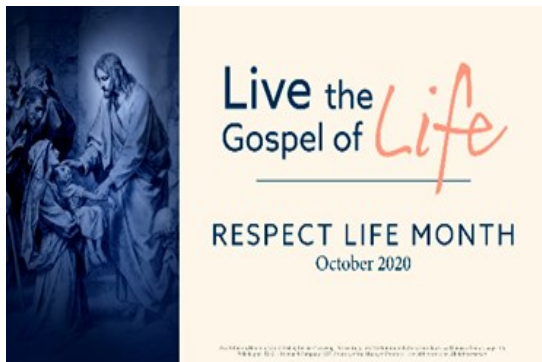
SM at 8:00 a.m.

SH at 9:00 a.m. weekdays
when a Mass is not scheduled.

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

Catholic Dictionary

Contemplative Orders: A religious order which devotes themselves to worship, prayer and solitude rather than to missionary or charitable works.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC or learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who might be interested? Please contact Fr. Antony, Patty Harris or Deb Eschliman. We anticipate to begin the first Sunday in October, Oct. 4th, at 6pm in the Dominican Center.



**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
THIS WEEKEND Sept 27th.**

Please pray for all priests,
praising God for their courage
and generosity. Thank you
Lord for the gift of our priests,
Fr. Antony and Fr. Murphy!!

October is **RESPECT LIFE** Month, and October 4th is Respect Life Sunday. Each year at this time, the bishops of the United States call us to pause and reflect more deeply on the sacred gift of human life and our role in welcoming, cherishing, and protecting the lives of our brothers and sisters.



PARISH MEETINGS

Stewardship: Tues, Sept 29, 7 p.m. in Greeley
SM/ST K of C: Tues, Oct 6, 8 p.m. in CB
SM CDA: Thurs., Oct 15 @ 7 p.m. at D.C.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's	Wednesday 12:30-1:30 p.m.	First Friday, Oct. 2, 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 Oct. 3: Duane Seamann Oct. 4: Sarah Seamann EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS MUSIC MINISTRY COLLECTION COUNTERS Oct. 4: Brian McManaman 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 Oct. 4: Cathy Hansen DISINFECTING TEAM Oct 4: Ken & Diane Ryan COLLECTION COUNTERS CARE HOME /HOMEBOUND COMMUNION	LECTOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS CHURCH CLEANING October: Sherry Smith, Sandy Miller, Ranotta Nordhues PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick Rosary for Vocations—Sundays 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass.
THE LORD'S PORTION Sept 20 Envelopes \$1800 ACH/online \$1180 Plate \$ 123 Children's \$ 0 Total July 1st to date \$ 39,259	THE LORD'S PORTION Sept 20 Envelopes \$ 1250 ACH/online \$ 15 Plate \$ 426 Children's \$ 0 Total July 1st to date \$20,580	THE LORD'S PORTION Sept 13 Envelopes \$ 4240 Plate \$ 61 Children's \$ 0 Total July 1st to date \$10,531

Stewardship





NEXT WEEKEND, October 3 & 4 we will have Introduction to Stewardship Renewal for 2020. This year's theme is "**Stewardship Starts at Home**".

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.



HOLY LAND artisans will have their religious handcrafted olive wood gift items displayed for sale next weekend, Oct. 3 & 4, at all three parishes. Come check out their beautiful works of art.

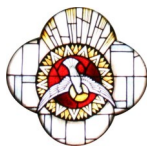


	 SA HAPPENINGS
Mon Sept 28	
Tues Sept 29	Feast of the Archangels; 5:30 VB Triangular @ Home; JH VB vs Elba @ 3pm
Wed Sept 30	8:30 ASVAB Testing grades 10 & 11
Thur Oct. 1	Memorial of St. Therese of Child Jesus. 8:00am Class Confessions; 4:00 JH VB vs. Central Valley at Greeley; 5:00, 6:00 VB Triangular at Taylor
Fri Oct. 2	8:15 All School Mass; SM 1st Friday Adoration; Memorial of the Guardian Angels; World Smile Day 
Sat Oct. 3	7:00 FB @ Home vs Elba; Parent's Night

Let us pray for seminarians, that they may listen to the voice of the Lord and follow it with courage and joy ...Pope Francis

SM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
No classes on Wednesday, Sept 30th due to P-T Conferences

SM Confirmation is Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 5pm.



The John Paul II Healing Center presents **Men on Fire Men's Conference**, Saturday, Oct. 17, St. Pete Catholic Parish, Lincoln NE. Program 9:00 am –3:00pm. Register online at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Invite your father, Invite your son. Attend together! For questions/scholarship info email Annette Wemhoff at JPIIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com

SM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will pray the rosary every Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in SM Church. **Please join us. It is open to everyone.**

SM/St. Anne's
Oct. Church Cleaning: Circle of Joy
Side B : prefect Janelle Pritchard, Wendy Carlin
Rotation: Trust, Peace, Faith
Oct MEN'S CLUB: Team 6 : Ed Bauer, Troy Kleffner

CHURCH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Due to 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.

