

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

November 22, 2020

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

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Nov. 29:** Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
 Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
**Mark 13:33-37**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 22, 2020

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours - He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable. How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven - the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, nor any "worldly" achievements, in fact. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers and sisters. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics - feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, caring for the ill and imprisoned. The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with that of our King.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Fr. Antony

## MASS INTENTIONS

TUE	11/24	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Dolores Harrahill
WED	11/25	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART	† Francis Murphy † Lois Nordhues
THU	11/26	8:15 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Mark Reilly <i>Thanksgiving</i>
FRI	11/27	8:15 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Joseph E Langer & Amelia K Langer
SAT	11/28	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Bud & Mag Esch
SUN	11/29	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH † Cordelia Kurtenbach † Aggie Smith

## 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

**dulia (n):** in Roman Catholic theology, the reverence accorded to saints and angels.

**WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH ,**  
 Raelyn Eve Plugge, daughter of Bradley & Adoria Plugge, baptized  
 November 15 at St. Theresa's.



**SM Parish office closed** Thursday &  
 Friday, Nov. 26 & 27.

**REST IN PEACE** Our condolences and prayers to the family of  
 Ed Seamann buried from Sacred Heart this past week.  
 Please keep Ed in your prayers.



**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Next weeks  
 bulletin will be printed early. Please  
 send any information by Monday  
 afternoon, November 23rd. Thank you.

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 \* **THE LITTLE BLUE ADVENT BOOKS &**  
 \* **THE WORD AMONG US** with daily reflections  
 \* are available at back of the church.  
 \* Advent begins November 29th.  
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**SM Adoration:** Please  
 note new time change for  
 weekly Wednesday  
 adoration, however,  
**November 25th will be**  
**12:30-1:30pm only.**



**SM Religious Education:** No classes  
 until December 2nd due to Covid.



**PARISH MEETINGS**  
**SM Pastoral Council:** Tues, Nov. 24, 7 pm  
**SM/ST KofC:** Dec. 1 @ 8 pm, Church Basement

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

## WEEKLY

## MONTHLY

St. Michael's	Wed. 12:30 p.m. to Thurs. 4:45 p.m.	First Friday 24-hr, Dec.4 beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart		
St. Theresa's	Due to COVID-19 Adoration is suspended until further notice.	

