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.

************ THE LITTLE BLUE ADVENT BOOKS & THE WORD AMONG US with daily reflections

* are available at back of the church. * Advent begins November 29th.



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.



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Nov. 24. 7	pm

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

WEEKLY		MONTHLY	
Wed. 12:30 p.m. to Thurs. 4:45 p.m.		First Friday 24-hr, Dec.4 beginning at 9:00 a.m.	
	Due to COVID	19 Adoration is	
		til further notice.	
	Wed Thur	Wed. 12:30 p.m. to Thurs. 4:45 p.m.	

LECTOR

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ST. THERESA'S

Nov. 28: Duane Seamann Nov. 29: Ed McCarthy

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

ST. MICHAEL'S

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

MUSIC MINISTRY

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Nov. 29: Tammy Diessner

CDA Rosary Second Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m.



CARE HOME /HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

SACRED HEART

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

MUSIC MINISTRY **ROSARY**

ELEVETTE

SACRISTAN

DISINFECTING TEAM

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Nov. 29: Jackie Nekoliczak

Nov. 29: Larry & Teresa Wood

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CHURCH CLEANING

November: Joyce Bos, Kaye Day,

Helen Hall

PRAYER CHAIN

Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick

Rosary for Vocations—Sundays 10:30

a.m. prior to Mass.

THE LORD'S PORTION

November 15 Envelopes \$4,096 ACH/online 50 Plate 437 Children's \$ 0

July 1st to date \$65,247

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November 15 1,067 Envelopes ACH/online 165 Plate 401 Children's 0 Total

July 1st to date \$ 37,285

THE LORD'S PORTION

November 8 & 15 Envelopes \$3,410 \$ 116 Plate Children's

Total July 1st to date \$ 21,328

2020-2021 DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

SM: Parish Goal: \$ 17.846

Total

Total Rec'd: \$6,910—Current # of Donors: 31

ST: Parish Goal: \$ 5.800

Total Rec'd: \$1,400—Current # of Donors: 9

SH: Parish Goal: \$14,102

Total Rec'd: \$7,115—Current # of Donors: 24

APPEAL -

	SA HAPPENINGS			
Mon. Nov 23				
Tues. Nov 24	Conference One-Act Play @ Central City			
Wed. Nov 25	1:00 Thanksgiving Mass followed by All School Dismissal			
Thur. Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving			
Fri Nov 27	No School			

K of C Christmas cards available at Spelic's Market & Meats in Spalding. Check out the nice selection.

Stewardship Commitment Card—If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, it is NOT too ■ late. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

ST MICHAEL'S FALL DRIVE:

Our total to date: \$36,144.60

of Donors: 32



ONLINE



SM FALL AUCTION UPDATE: Tentatively, we plan to have our annual live auction and the raffle drawing on December 6th, beginning at 1:00p.m. We have had some additional donations/items come in, which we do appreciate! There is still time to purchase raffle tickets. Please stop in parish office or see Sharon Roach or Stacy Bauer.

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

FR. MURPHY ADDRESS

Good Samaritan Society (GSS), 1222 S. 7th St., Room #110, PO Box 271. Albion NE 68620



SM/St. Anne's

Nov. Church Cleaning: Circle of Trust

Side A: prefect Kay Reilly Rotation: Peace, Faith, Hope

Nov. MEN'S CLUB: Team 7: John Bernt, Gary Miller



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

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.

