

The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

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

The Baptism of the Lord
January 10: Isaiah 55:1-11
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
1 John 5:1-9
Mark 1:7-11

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.

When the magi entered the house, it says, "they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts - our time, talent and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence and gratitude. Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

This coming weekend Fr. Neal Hock our Director for Vocations, Director for Permanent Diaconate and the Director for Newman Center, Kearney will be here to celebrate the Eucharist and to talk to us about vocations to priesthood, religious life and Diaconate. I hope our teens and singles will pay attention to what he says and commit yourself of Christ by giving your names to him! *Fr Antony*

MASS INTENTIONS

TUE	1/05	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
WED	1/06	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Ed Seamann
THU	1/07	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Communion Service
FRI	1/08	8:15 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Communion Service
SAT	1/09	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† LaVon Glesinger
SUN	1/10	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Jay & Veronica Ray
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† James Dugan



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.

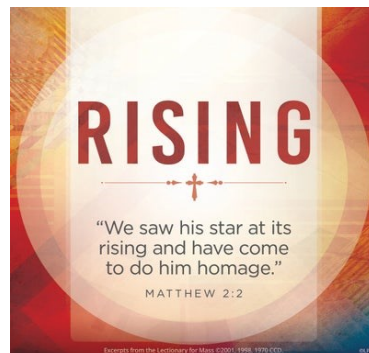
Catholic Dictionary

nuncio (n) (in the Roman Catholic Church) a papal ambassador to a foreign court or government.

REST IN PEACE Our condolences and prayers to the family of Rosie Diessner buried from St. Michael's and Mike McGuire buried from Sacred Heart. Please keep them in your prayers.



We thank the Lord, for the gift of revealing himself to all nations, and ask that he continue to be revealed in the works of his children.




***** **FAMILIES IN FAITH:** *****
***** Please pick up your book *****
***** *I Heard God Laugh.* They *****
***** are at the back of church. *****
***** Merry Christmas and Happy *****
***** New Year...Fr. Antony *****

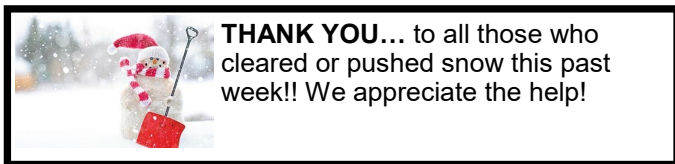


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's	Wed. 12:30 p.m. to Thurs. 4:45 p.m.	First Friday, 24-hr, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart	Due to COVID-19 Adoration is suspended until further notice.	
St. Theresa's		

PARISH MEETINGS


SM/ST KofC: Tuesday, Jan 5 @ 8:00 p.m.
ST Altar Society: Sunday, Jan. 10 following Mass
Endowment : Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 7pm
Finance Council: Thursday, Jan. 14, 7pm

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<p>LECTOR Jan. 9: Julia Seier Jan. 10: Theresa Cockerill</p> <p>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS MUSIC MINISTRY</p> <p>COLLECTION COUNTERS Jan. 10: Brian McManaman</p> <p>CDA Rosary Second Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. -Jan. 10</p> 	<p>LECTOR</p> <p>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS MUSIC MINISTRY ROSARY ELEVETTE</p> <p>SACRISTAN Jan. 10: Mary Ann McQuillan</p> <p>DISINFECTING TEAM Jan. 10: Louis Bauer, Tom Donovan</p> <p>COLLECTION COUNTERS</p> <p>CARE HOME /HOMEBOUND COMMUNION</p>	<p>LECTOR</p> <p>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>CHURCH CLEANING Jan. : Judy Ita, Ellie Ita, Jessica Genereux</p> <p>PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick</p> <p>Rosary for Vocations—Sundays 10:30</p>																																										
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THANK YOU... to all those who cleared or pushed snow this past week!! We appreciate the help!

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.

	 SA HAPPENINGS
Mon Jan 4	10a.m. School Resumes; Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann
Tues Jan 5	JV TBA, 6:00 (GV), 7:30(BV) BB @ Elgin/EPJ
Wed Jan 6	
Thur Jan 7	1:30 JH Girls Riverside BB @ Home (SP) vs Central Valley
Fri Jan. 8	8:15AM All School Epiphany Prayer Service; JV TBA, 6:00 (GV), 7:30 (BV) BB @ Home vs. CWC
Sat Jan.9	1:30 JH Boys BB @ Santee; JV TBA,3:00 (GV), 4:30 (BV) BB @ Santee

Lent begins next month with fish fries across the country. The U.S. imports 80-90% of its seafood. Tens of thousands of people are exploited at every level in seafood harvesting and production. Learn more about the *Labeling Campaign* of CATHOLIC COALITION ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING. U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization (sistersagainsttrafficking.org) 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis MO 63131.

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

SM Religious Education UPDATE:
No classes until January 13 due to Covid.

SM: LOST AND FOUND
GM key fob with black and red braided cord. Please call the church office if yours.

ST MICHAEL'S FALL DRIVE:
Our total to date: \$43,680.03
of Donors: 45

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/St. Anne's
Rotation: Hope, Joy, Trust
Jan. MEN'S CLUB: Team 1: Brian McManaman, L J Roach

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.



Thank you to all who contributed to the CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS/MEMORIALS

Given by:

In Memory of:

SM:

Pat & Elva Mahony
Mary & James Dake
Pat Ragar
Claire Kaiser
Dan & Shirley Glaser
Bill & Denise Spelic
Tim & Deb Pfeifer
Dan & Janet Reilly
Bud & Luella Keber
Bob & Patty Esch
Jean Herrera

Glenn Gettert & Charles & Katheryn Mahony
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Loved Ones
Mark Pritchard, David Pritchard
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Julius & Josephine Schmidt; Mary & Joe Keber Sr.
Bud & Mag Esch; Deceased Valasek Family Members
Loved Ones

SH:

Mary Ellen Mulcahy

Roger/Alice Mulcahy
Joseph Mulcahy
Mary Mulcahy
Pat/Nellie Mulcahy
Morgan/Sarah Kavanaugh
John/Catherine Kavanaugh
Charles/Catherine Hughes
Family & Friends
Dolores Harrahill

Louis & Mary Bauer
Maryjo Harrahill & Jim Harrahill Family

Mary Kay Birkby
Arlene & Rhonda Wrzenski

Loved Ones
LaVern & Louise Wrzenski
The Wrzenski & Holtorf Families

Kevin Hughes
Izzy Meyer

Loved Ones
Robert Meyer, Ted & Doris Meyer,
Charles & Hilda Kasson, Millard & Peggy Vlach
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Tom & Vicki Harvey
Mickey McFadden
Tim & Sheila Goodrich
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Larry & Charlotte Murphy
Mike & Janet Wood
Michelle Wood
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Roland & Maude Vrba, Joan Nordhues
Harvey family deceased
Wonders/McFadden families
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Catsy & Jr Wood; Anthony & Pearl Scott; Charlie Scott
Randy Wood, Brian Nordhues, John Harris Jr
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