Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13, 2021
St. Michael's, Spalding—St. Theresa's, Ericson—Sacred Heart, Greeley

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES
June 20: Job 38:1, 8-11
Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Luke 4:35-41

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance. In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control." We are behind the wheel!

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done - but, oh, how freeing it would be. What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"? We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is to surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven. *Fr. Antony*

MASS INTENTIONS				
TUE	6/15	8:30 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Jane Casey
WED	6/16	8:30 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Arvid & Margaret Sorensen
		10:00 a.m.	CARE HOME	† Jerome Warner
THU	6/17	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Jim Connelly
FRI	6/18	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Prudie & John Bernt
SAT	6/19	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Lewis/Margaret Berger, Diane Nickolite
SUN	6/20	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Shirley Nowak
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	Olivia Heinz

COMMUNION SERVICES
SM at 8:00 a.m.
SH at 8:30 a.m. weekdays when a Mass is not scheduled.
ST at 8:00 a.m. Thursdays with Rosary to follow.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month : **The Beauty of Marriage**
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH
Jace Taegan Zichek, son of Ryan Zichek and Jessica Goodrich, baptized at Sacred Heart.

SM—Please join us this Saturday evening, June 12, after Mass, to celebrate Fr. Antony's 30th Ordination Anniversary. Cake/coffee will be served at the Parish Center.

Joseph Most Obedient and Head of the Holy Family
All authority is borrowed except for the Author himself. One can only be a just head of a family, be it natural or religious, if one is first obedient to the Word himself.
Joseph's perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family.

TOTUS TUUS: June 27th-July 2nd at Sacred Heart for all Families in Faith .
Grades 1-6: Monday-Friday 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Grades 7-12 Sunday-Thursday 7:00 pm—9:00 pm
Grades based on 2020-2021 school year & graduated Seniors are welcome to attend.
Families in Faith Potluck Dinner: Wed., June 30th 6:00pm
Contact Angie Pfeifer for more information 785-410-7285

FAMILIES IN FAITH 16TH ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT DINNER PROCEEDS

Income:	$ 30,317.00
Expense:	< 6,706.29>
	$23,610.71 Total Income to Families in Faith
Underwriter/Donations:	$4,375.00
Dinner/Raffle:	$13,775.00
Auction	$ 9,645.00
Misc. Activities	$ 2,522.00
	$30,317.00

Thank you again to all who helped in any way and donated auction items to make it a success!!

PARISH MEETINGS
ST Altar Society: Sunday, June 13 following Mass.
Finance Council: Wednesday, June 16 @ 8pm
SM CDA: Thursday, June 17 @ 7pm
Stewardship Council: Thurs., June 24, 7pm, in Spalding

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's in Dominican Center	Wed. 12:30 p.m. to Thurs. 4:45 p.m.	First Friday, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S	SACRED HEART	ST. THERESA'S
LECTOR **June 19:** Robert Ballweg **June 20:** Jean Herrera **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS** **June 19:** Jeff & Janelle Pritchard **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS** **June 19:** Kay Reilly, Bill Spelic, Sharon Seamann, Volunteer **June 20:** Mike & Peg Zwiener, Bob Koenig, Marilyn Leslie **ALTAR SERVERS** **June 19:** Jack, Aspen & Lily Molt, Michelle Esch **June 20:** Trent, Trevor & Maycee Carraher **MUSIC MINISTRY** **June 19:** Dan & Shelly **COLLECTION COUNTERS** **June 20:** Peg Zwiener **CDA Rosary Second Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. —June 13**	**LECTOR** **June 20:** Ty Nekoliczak **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS** **June 20:** Cayton Butcher **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS** **June 20:** Larry & Teresa Wood **ALTAR SERVERS** **June 20:** Dilynn Wood, Caden Straka, Piper Shepard **MUSIC MINISTRY** **ROSARY** **June 20:** Jeanette Walsh **SACRISTAN** **June 20:** Jeanette Walsh **COLLECTION COUNTERS** **June 20:** Pat & Shelly Donovan	**LECTOR** **June 20:** Pauline Marker **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS** **June 20:** Paul Nordhues **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS** **June 20:** Travis & Jessica Reich **ALTAR SERVERS** **CHURCH CLEANING** **June:** Sharon Swett, Jaci Palmer, Sheila Luoma **PRAYER CHAIN** **Call:** Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick **Rosary for Vocations—Sundays 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass.**
THE LORD'S PORTION **June 6** Envelopes $ 2605 ACH/online $ 2320 Plate $ 309 Children's $ 0 **Total** July 1st to date $ 192,010	**THE LORD'S PORTION** **June 6** Envelopes $ 1792 ACH/online $ 139 Plate $ 101 Children's $ 0 **Total** July 1st to date $105,123	**THE LORD'S PORTION** **May 30 & June 6** Envelopes $ 645 Plate $ 315 Children's $ 0 **Total** July 1st to date $42,127

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE REFLECTION

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

2020-2021 DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

SM: Parish Goal: $ 17,846
Total Rec'd: $ 10,500 —Current # of Donors: 49
ST: Parish Goal: $ 5,800
Total Rec'd: $ 5,800 —Current # of Donors: 16
SH: Parish Goal: $14,102
Total Rec'd: $12,407 —Current # of Donors: 43

ST MICHAEL'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

at Cottonwood Greens, Saturday, June 26 and Sunday June 27.
Tee times 1:00 pm on Saturday or 9:00 am on Sunday.
Cost: $120/team of 2 which includes lunch.
This annual parish tradition of fellowship and fun was started in 2000.
Call some friends and please sign up. If questions, call Scott Glaser, 308-370-1416

MAGNIFICAT…

A Ministry to Catholic Women
The Mary, Full of Grace Magnificat Chapter of Kearney invites you to our June retreat, Saturday, June 26th, 8am to 12:30 at the Newman Center Chapel in Kearney. Join us for a spiritually uplifting time. You will not want to miss another exhilarating Spa Day for your soul!. Reservations needed by June 23. Call Marlene Rasmussen 575-574-8183 or email: mmtrasmussen@gmail.com.
There is no fee to attend but free will donations will be accepted.

The Holy Father's Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

SM EME SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Effective June 20, no EME will be scheduled Sunday mornings unless Ron is unavailable. New schedules will be available soon. Thank you.

Join Fr. John Riccardo, Executive Director, ACTS XXIX, and his team members Nick and Mary in their podcast, *You Were Born For This*, as they talk about anything and everything aim*ed* at transforming the Church. Listen to the conversation. Click on the link: https://www.actsxxix.org/you-were-born-for-this-podcast

SM/St. Anne's

June Church Cleaning: Circle of Hope
Side B: prefect Shannon Thome, Elva Mahony; **Rotation**: Hope, Joy, Trust
June Men's Club Team 6: Ed Bauer, Troy Kleffner