

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

## November 20, 2022

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**November 27:** Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Romans 13:11-14  
**Matthew 24:37-44**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**November 20, 2022 - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders - disciples in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him - Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us! Christ gave totally for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and disciples of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings. May God bless you in all your efforts to make discipleship, a way of life, a reality in our everyday life! Fr. Antony

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT	11/19	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† John & Prudie Bernt
SUN	11/20	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Deceased CDA members
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Carol Olson
TUE	11/22	8:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Dan Dutcher
WED	11/23	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	† Jim & Pat O'Connor
		1:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Pete Bauer
THU	11/24	8:15 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Richard & Aggie Hinkle
FRI	11/25	8:15 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Janet Naughtin
SAT	11/26	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Ambrose & Helen Langer
SUN	11/27	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Cordelia Kurtenbach
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Aggie Smith

**COMMUNION SERVICES**

**SM** at 8:00 a.m.  
**SH** at 9:00 a.m.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month : For children who suffer**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

**RCIA sessions** will be held Sundays, 5-7pm at the Dominican Center.



**REST IN PEACE** Our condolences and prayers to the family of Darlene Pfeifer buried from St. Michael's. Please keep them in your prayers.



No SM Religious Education classes November 23rd-Thanksgiving.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Trey & Payton (Robley) Nekoliczak married November 12 at Sacred Heart.



**PLEASE NOTE BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Thanksgiving week the bulletin will be printed early. Please have information into the offices no later than, Monday, November 21 at 12 noon. Church office will be closed Nov. 24 & Nov. 25 due to Thanksgiving.

**NOTE: SM weekly ADORATION** on Wednesday, November 23, will be held one hour 12:30pm-1:30pm

**Happy Birthday** Nov. 19th to Deacon Ron! May the blessings of the Lord be upon you always.






**THANK YOU** everyone for your help with St. Michael's Fall Auction—our biggest fundraiser of the year. Many hands worked together to make it successful. We appreciate the many donations & gift items, buyers, St. Anne ladies' delicious dinner, and the work behind the scenes. Totals to follow soon. Again, Thank you.

**SH First Fruits** to date: \$15,025.79  
**SM Fall Drive** to date: \$32,048.42

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Dominican Center	Wed. 12:30 p.m. to Thurs. 4:45 p.m.	First Friday, Dec. 2, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel	-	First Tuesday, Dec. 6, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's	-	Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.




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<p><b>LECTOR</b> Nov 24: Sarah Seamann Nov 26 : Don Pritchard Nov 27: Jean Herrera</p> <p><b>EMHC</b> Nov 24: Volunteers Nov 26: Carol &amp; Dean Seamann, Joan Hooker Jeanie Seier Nov 27: Jeff &amp; Janelle Pritchard</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> Nov 24: Volunteers Nov 26: Aaron &amp; Savannah Short, Maureen Thome, Sharon Seamann Nov 27: Bill Spelic, Tom Asche, Ed &amp; Mandy McCarthy</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Nov 24: Volunteers Nov 26: Trevor &amp; Maycee Carraher, Elizabeth &amp; Elora Glaser Nov 27: Dartagnan, Matthias, Jabez Seamann Zach Miner</p> <p><b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b> Nov. 24: Volunteer Nov 26: Dan and Shelly Nov 27: Therese and Denise</p> <p><b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> Nov 20/27: Brian McManaman</p> <p>SM CDA Rosary , Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</p> 	<p><b>LECTOR</b> Nov 27: Ted Nekoliczak</p> <p><b>EMHC</b> Nov 27: Susie Lammers, Matt Pfeifer, Arlene Wrzenski</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> Nov 27: Kean Benson family</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Nov 27: Mia Butcher, Grady Kelly, Breckyn Straka</p> <p><b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b></p> <p><b>ROSARY</b> Nov 27: Chuck Sweeney</p> <p><b>SACRISTAN</b> Nov 27: Patty Harris</p> <p><b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> Nov 27: Tom and Jackie</p> <p><b>ASSISTED LIVING</b> Nov 27: Tom Donovan</p> 	<p><b>LECTOR</b> Nov 27: Julie Landgren</p> <p><b>EMHC</b> Nov. 27: Deacon Paul, Helen Plugge, Judy Ita</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> Nov. 27: Jake &amp; Shelby Kasselder</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> November: Joyce Bos, Jessica Riech, Kaye Day</p> <p><b>PRAYER CHAIN</b> Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick</p> <p><b>ROSARY</b> For Vocations—Sundays 10:00 a.m. prior to Mass.</p> <p>Thursday morning Communion Service 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary and Adoration.</p> 																																										
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...Giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the Holy Ones in light. Colossians 1:12


**SM Fall Auction Raffle Winners:**

- John Deere Zero Turn Lawnmower: Izek Leslie
- \$200 Scrip gift card: Elva Mahony
- SM's Eucharist Altar Canvas Print: Deacon Paul Nordhues



"Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. ...Let us always be aware that all gifts come from You, and may we serve Your heavenly will in everything we do. Amen"

**Advent Journals** are available again this year, ADORE by Fr. John Burns. These books will follow along with the videos we will be watching at Mass during Advent. Please take one if interested.

	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon Nov 21	Class D1 FB Championship Lincoln; 3:30-5:30 Lego League a SA Science Room
Tues Nov 22	Feast of St. Cecelia; 6:00, 7:30 Riverside Girls & Boys BB Jamboree vs. Anselmo-Merna @ Cedar Rapids
Wed Nov 23	1:00 All School Mass followed by dismissal
Thur Nov 24	THANKSGIVING DAY-No School
Fri Nov 25	No School



**Thank You, LORD!**

**SM/St. Anne**  
November Church Cleaning: Circle of Faith  
Side A: Denise Spelic, Prefect  
Rotation: Joy, Trust, Peace  
Nov. Men's Club Team # 7: John Bernt, Gary Miller

**"I have come to cast FIRE upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ABLAZE"** (Luke 12:49). Receive the fire! Come be awakened by the person and presence of the Holy Spirit. Ablaze Worship. St. Mary's Cathedral of Grand Island presents an evening of Praise, Worship, Adoration Friday, Dec. 2nd, 6:30-8:30pm. All faiths and ages welcome. Free will donation.