

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023

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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
April 16: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

April 9, 2023 - The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9

The great feast of Easter has begun! Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline

and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good disciples of Christ during this Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so through how we live our ordinary lives - through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As disciples of Christ, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love - the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! He is truly risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Our church is open from 8 am to 8 pm! Come and spent few minutes in the peaceful, joyful and powerful presence of the Risen Lord! Happy Easter!!! Alleluia!!! Alleluia!!!

Fr. Antony

MASS INTENTIONS

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| SAT | 04/08 | 8:00 p.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S | † Carl & Betty Hitcher |
| SUN | 04/09 | 7:00 a.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S | PEOPLE OF PARISH |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | SACRED HEART | † Anne Rech |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | ST. THERESA'S | † Anton & Elizabeth Schrad |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S | Sofia Heinz |
| TUE | 04/11 | 9:00 a.m. | SACRED HEART | † Larry & Donna Torson |
| WED | 04/12 | 10:00 a.m. | ASSISTED LIVING | † Mark Pritchard |
| THU | 04/13 | 5:00 p.m. | ST. CATHARINE'S | † Bill & Cheri Pfeifer |
| FRI | 04/14 | 8:15 a.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S | † Butch Esch |
| SAT | 04/15 | 7:00 p.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S | † Jim Kleffner |
| SUN | 04/16 | 7:00 a.m. | ST. MICHAEL'S | † Larry & Rose Rudloff |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | SACRED HEART | Orren Wood Jr, family |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | ST THERESA'S | PEOPLE OF PARISH |

COMMUNION SERVICES

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month: For a culture of peace and non-violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesdays, 12:00 noon. Please email information to both SM & SH. Email addresses on front of bulletin.

WE CONGRATULATE AND WELCOME Kellie Rawson & Mickie Nolan who are now full members of the Catholic Church. Let us rejoice in the Lord with them!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us in Adoration & Prayer service next Sunday, April 16th, 3pm at St. Michael's Church. Reconciliation begins at 3 pm. All are welcome.

St. Michael:

First Communion Retreat, April 12, 4-6pm;
 First Communion Rehearsal April 19, 4pm;
 First Holy Communion, Saturday, April 22, 5pm.

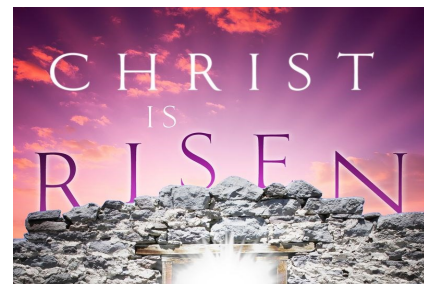
St. Theresa:

First Holy Communion, April 23, 11am.
 Potluck to follow after First Communion in Ericson





PARISH MEETINGS

ST Altar Society: Sunday, April 9, after Mass
School Board: Monday April 10, 7pm
SH Parish Council: Wednesday, April 12, @ 8pm



| EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION | WEEKLY | MONTHLY |
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| St. Michael's Dominican Center | Wednesday, 8:30 am to 8:00 pm | First Friday, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m. |
| Sacred Heart Chapel | - | First Tuesday, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m. |
| St. Theresa's | - | Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m. |

| ST. MICHAEL'S | SACRED HEART | ST. THERESA'S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—
Come live, feel, and experience the unforgettable life and journey of Jesus Christ. Join us, in February 2024 with Fr Antony Thekkekara and Camil Saadi, for a tour filled with life enriching and faith illuminating events. More information will be available in the back of the church. To book or for more details call Camil at 308-293-6162.

SH K of C's would like to thank all those who made our Fish Fries a success. Thank you to the ladies who worked and/or brought food and to the public for supporting us.

SM/ST Knights of Columbus # 13584 Pancake Feed will be held Sunday, April 16, 7:30-9:30 AM at the Parish Center. Please join us for pancakes, eggs, & sausage. Free will offering. Proceeds to defer Council expenses.



DCCW Spring Assembly

The Spring Assembly will be held at Camp Comeca near Cozad on April 14-15. Contact Vicki Harvey 308-428-3098 for more information.



SM/St. Anne

April Church Cleaning: Circle of Joy
Side B: Tami Keber, Sara Mahony—Prefects
Rotation: Hope, Joy, Trust
April Men's Club Team # 4: Jeff Carraher, Boots Seamann

| | SA HAPPENINGS |
|----------------|---|
| Mon April 10 | Feast Day of St. Gregory XIII; No School-Easter Vacation 2:00 JH Riverside Track at Boone Central |
| Tue April 11 | Field Trip to Lincoln Zoo for Grades 5&6 Cedar River Watershed; 4:00 Riverside Golf at Boone Central |
| Wed April 12 | Feast Day of St. Teresa de los Andes; 9:00 Riverside Golf at Summerland; First Communion Retreat |
| Thur. April 13 | PK Kindergarten Bring a Buddy Day; PK Open House; 6:30 PM Free Pizza & Fun Night & Crowning of Mr. Shamrock |
| Fri. April 14 | 8:15 All School Mass (6); PK & K Field Trip to Kearney; 1:00 JH Riverside Track at Neligh; 10:00 Riverside Track at Burwell |
| Sat. April 15 | Tax Day |

PRO LIFE YOUTH ART CONTEST WINNERS:

Congratulations to Emery Seier, S.A. 2nd grader who placed 1st and SA 1st grader Elijah McCarthy who placed 2nd. Congratulations to all the winners. Artwork and photos are posted at: www.gidiocese.org/pro-life-youth-contests.

WANTED: Birth and Wedding announcements for the S.A. Alumni Newsletter. Please contact the school, Mary Glesinger, or email the church office office@families-infaith.com. Thanks in advance.

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AseraCare Hospice needs volunteers in your area to provide support to our terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers can visit, read to the patient, participate in a favorite activity, or simply sit alongside them in their journey. Volunteers are a vital part of our hospice care mission. They are provided with extensive training and continued support throughout their tenure. To sign up or find out more about this or other opportunities please contact: Jen Vogt, Regional Volunteer Coordinator, 402-943-6871 or jennifer.vogt@amedisys.com

April – Slavery is not a relic of the past. It is alive today and generates billions of dollars while at the same time ruining the lives of those involved. Learn more about human trafficking. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.**



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: The reality that, in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ without ceasing to appear as bread and wine to our five senses is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith. This faith is a doorway through which we, like the saints and mystics before us, may enter into a deeper perception of the mercy and love manifested in and through Christ's sacramental presence in our midst. While one thing is seen with our bodily eyes, another reality is perceived through the eyes of faith. The real, true, and substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist is the most profound reality of the sacrament. "This mysterious change is very appropriately called by the Church transubstantiation." Though Christ is present to us in many ways in the liturgy, including in the assembly gathered, the presiding minister, and the word proclaimed, the Church also clearly affirms that "the mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique." As St. Paul VI wrote, "This presence is called 'real' not to exclude the idea that the others are 'real' too, but rather to indicate presence *par excellence*, because it is substantial and through it Christ becomes present whole and entire, God and man." In the sacramental re-presentation of his sacrifice, Christ holds back nothing, offering himself, whole and entire. The use of the word "substantial" to mark the unique presence of Christ in the Eucharist is intended to convey the totality of the gift he offers to us. (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #21)

eucharisticrevival.org

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, June 10, 2023, North Platte, NE. Guest, Fr. Timothy Anastos will guide us in an encounter with our Lord through the Eucharist. Information and registration can be found at gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival

SM, SH, ST TRAVELING CRUCIFIX FOR VOCATIONS

Please consider signing up for one week and pray for vocations with your family. Help us build the culture of vocations through the grace of daily prayer. Your prayers will make a difference.



CHURCH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS

may be sent 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 SM, ST, or SH. Contact the parish for details.

