

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

May 28: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May 21, 2023 - The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up - quite literally- into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It is recounted in both our first reading, from Acts, as well as the Gospel passage, from Matthew. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.

The first reading tells us that the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. "While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?'" In other words, "Don't just stand there, do something!"

This verse is a call to each one of us as disciples of Christ this very day. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions.

And like those first apostles, we are not meant to just stand here but to do something with these gifts - in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles "to be His witnesses... to the ends of the earth," not with our own power, but through the power of the Holy Spirit in us. May God bless you in all your efforts to bring about this transformation in our homes and our church! *Fr Antony*

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	05/20	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Marie Jacobi
SUN	05/21	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Arvid & Margaret Sorenson
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	Jerry & Sherry Smith
TUE	05/23	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Jim & Pat O'Connor
WED	05/24	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	† Margaret Kelly
THU	05/25	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Bud Keber
FRI	05/26	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Don Dutcher
SAT	05/27	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Harold & Helen Henn
SUN	05/28	9:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Deceased Alumni
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Tom & Marcella McMinamen
		11:00 a.m.	ST THERESA'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		5:00 p.m.	SACRED HEART	† Deceased Alumni

COMMUNION SERVICES

SM at 8:00 a.m.

SH at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month: For church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

REST IN PEACE Our condolences and prayers to the family of Mary Ballweg who was buried from St. Michael's, and Joseph Wrede buried from Sacred Heart. Please keep them in your prayers.



Diocesan Eucharistic Congress—Fr. Timothy Anastos will guide us in an encounter with our Lord through the Eucharist. Join us for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, June 10, 2023, North Platte. Register at gidiocese.org
Please note: Masses will not be celebrated throughout the Grand Island Diocese on Saturday, June 10th.



APPRECIATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

for Altar Servers & Adoration Volunteers this Sunday, May 21st, in Spalding Parish Center following Mass, 8am-10am. We Appreciate You! All families welcome to attend. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus # 13584



PARISH MEETINGS

Stewardship Council: Tuesday, May 23, 7pm

SM/ST KofC: Tuesday, June 6, 8pm



ST Altar Society: Sunday, June 11 after Mass

SH Pastoral Council: Wednesday, June 14, 7pm

Please remember to pray for all seminarians as they continue to prepare for the holy vocation of the priesthood. "It was not you who chose me, but I who choose you:.... John 15:16

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Dominican Center	Wednesday, 8:30 am to Thurs 4:45pm	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.



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<p>LECTOR</p> <p>May 27: Robert Ballweg</p> <p>May 28: Troy Kleffner</p> <p>EMHC</p> <p>May 27: Jeanie Seier, Jerry Glaser, Maureen Seamann, Stacey Bauer</p> <p>May 28: Lee & Tammy Diessner</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</p> <p>May 27: Ed & Mandy McCarthy</p> <p>Gift Bearer: Ireland McManaman & family</p> <p>May 28: Bill Spelic, Tom Asche, Dan Mailander</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>May 27: Brooklyn, Belle & Brynlee Weltruski, Stetson McManaman</p> <p>May 28: Trevor & Maycee Carraher, Nolan Carraher</p> <p>MUSIC MINISTRY</p> <p>May 27: Linda</p> <p>May 28: Therese & Denise</p> <div><div>SM CDA Rosary , Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</div></div>	<p>LECTOR</p> <p>May 28: Ted Nekoliczak</p> <p>EMHC</p> <p>May 28: Mike Wood, Natalie Poss, Taya Engel</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</p> <p>May 28: DW & Ann Holley</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>May 28: Mia Butcher, Beka Wood, Zethan Wolf</p> <p>MUSIC MINISTRY</p> <p>ROSARY</p> <p>May 28: Chuck Sweeney</p> <p>SACRISTAN</p> <p>May 28: Patty Harris</p> <p>COLLECTION COUNTERS</p> <p>May 28: Tom & Jackie</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING</p> <p>May 28: Susie Lammers</p>	<p>LECTOR</p> <p>May 28: Julie Landgren</p> <p>EMHC</p> <p>May 28: Helen Plugge, Judy Ita</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</p> <p>May 28: Jake & Shelby Kasselder</p> <p>CHURCH CLEANING</p> <p>May: Lori King, Judy Mahony, Judy Schmit</p> <p>PRAYER CHAIN</p> <p>Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick</p> <p>ROSARY</p> <p>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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"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9



Totus Tuus Registration is now open. Sacred Heart will be hosting Totus Tuus June 4-9 for students currently in grades 1- 12. Register at www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus

SM/SH DECORATIONS AT CEMETERIES can be put up 5 days before Memorial Day and left for 10 days after Memorial Day. Anything left in the grass after 10 days will be removed.



	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon May 22	
Tue May 23	State Golf Tournament
Wed May 24	State Golf Tournament
Thur. May 25	
Fri. May 26	Feast Day of St. Philip Neri

2023 SHS/SA ALUMNI and MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 27

7:00 p.m. Mass, St. Michael's Church

Sunday, May 28

8:30 a.m. –10:30 a.m. SHS/SA Alumni Breakfast at Parish Center—eggs, sausage, pancakes.

9:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased Alumni, St. Michael's Church

9:30 a.m.- 11a.m. Open House at Spalding Academy

4 p.m.-4:45 p.m. SHS/SA Social Hour at City Auditorium

5 p.m.-7 p.m. SA Alumni Banquet at Parish Center

7 p.m.-9 p.m. SHS/SA After Dinner Social Hour at City Auditorium

9 p.m.—1 a.m. SHS/SA Dance at City Auditorium. Free admittance if you arrive by 8:30 p.m.

Monday, May 29

9:00 a.m. All Veterans Assemble at Veterans Hall

9:10 a.m. Military Honor Guard Ceremony, North Cemeteries

10:30 a.m. Mass at South Cemetery, Roll call of deceased/Honor Guard Ceremonies

11:30 a.m. Veterans march Main Street to Veterans Memorial

12:30 p.m. Closing ceremony and retirement of Colors at Veterans Memorial



Sacred Heart Birthday Calendar:

SH is updating the birthday/anniversary calendar. There will be a calendar and sheets in the back of church until May 21st. If additions, corrections or deletions need to be made, please do so.

ST MICHAEL'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
June 24th & 25th



SM/St. Anne

May Church Cleaning: Circle of Trust

Side A: Sharyn Dozler—Prefect

Rotation: Trust, Peace, Faith

May Men's Club Team # 5: Dennis Bauer, Leon Seier

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER

Our Sunday, May 21st winner of \$250 is Mark Landgren of Bartlett. Congratulations!



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023

SM/ST- Knights of Columbus Burger Bash

Monday, May 29, 11:30-1:00 at
St. Michael's Parish Center.
Half of proceeds go to
American Legion of Spalding.



Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to a **Eucharistic Encounter** June 21st at St. Mary Cathedral! This diocesan event will celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hear from speaker **Fr. Malachy Napier**, CFR, and **Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt**. Participate in adoration, eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, and powerful sacred music. View the Vatican International Exhibition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World display created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was named patron of the National Eucharistic Revival initiative, and watch a video about his life. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5 - 10pm, and the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45 - 9pm. **There will be a Spanish translation as well!** The event is free, and registration is not needed. Visit spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter for details.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land | February 2024, with Fr. Antony Thekkekara

Come live, feel and experience the unforgettable life and journey of Jesus Christ through a 12 day pilgrimage to the holy land. The places we will visit and the people we meet will make the Bible come alive. Retrace the last steps of our risen Lord as he bore the cross for us with a walk along the Via Dolorosa, into the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem- where Jesus Christ died and rose again, and worship in the Empty Tomb of Christ.

It is an unforgettable life changing event, the perfect place to bring your faith alive.

A meeting will be held for all Families in Faith on Saturday, 6/17/2023 at 4 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Greeley, and 5:30 pm at St. Michael's Church in Spalding to answer any questions. You may also register at the Parish Office. To book or obtain more details, please call Camil at 308-293-6162.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12-14 at
St. Theresa's,
Ericson.



Religious Freedom Week 2023: Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom

Takes place from June 22-29. The week begins with the Feast of Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More, includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul.

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.

