

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 11, 2023

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

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

June 18: Exodus 19:2-6a

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-10:8

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### June 11, 2023 - Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3,14-16; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – *Corpus Christi*. Our readings are focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the discipleship way of life. Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Our Solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better discipleship of the two sublime gifts of God's Word and the Eucharist.

In our first reading from Deuteronomy, Our Heavenly Father (such a good teacher) reminds us that just as we experience physical hunger from lack of food, we become spiritually malnourished through a lack of feeding on the Word of God. It is that important. And, just as the Word of God is vital to our spiritual nourishment, so, too, is the nourishment of the Eucharist. Jesus could not make this any clearer to us: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Without the Eucharist, we die spiritually. Through the Eucharist, we experience a taste of heaven right now - "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." As disciples of Christ, we must recognize that in the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist, we have everything we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts, always. May God bless you in all your efforts to bring about this transformation in ourselves, our homes and our church! *Fr. Antony*

### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	06/10	NO MASS	Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in North Platte
SUN	06/11	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S † James & Sally Walsh SACRED HEART † Anne Rech ST. THERESA'S PEOPLE OF PARISH
TUE	06/13	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART † Larry & Donna Torson
WED	06/14	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING † John & Ann Kelly family
THU	06/15	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S † BJ & Jean Meyer
FRI	06/16	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S † Leona Schmidt (adoration to follow) SACRED HEART † James Voboril (adoration to follow)
SAT	06/17	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S Olivia Heinz
SUN	06/18	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S † Don Dutcher SACRED HEART PEOPLE OF PARISH ST THERESA'S Sandy & Adam Miller

### COMMUNION SERVICES

SM at 8:00 a.m.

SH at 9:00 a.m.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month: For the abolition of torture.

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

Fr Lawrence will be celebrating Mass privately for the following:  
SM-Maxine Thome+,  
Robert Leslie+,  
Fr. Tom Dillon+  
SH- Dolores Harrahill+,  
Tom Harvey+, Becky Kelly+,  
Jerry Happ+, Marilyn Carper+,  
Rosie Leino+.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Please register kids ages 4-12 for Vacation Bible School by June 10 so that we have enough materials. Registration is on Families in Faith FB page, or stop in the Parish Office. Teenage and adult helpers are also needed, volunteer signup is also on Families in Faith FB page.



### Feast of Corpus Christi ~

St. Michael's will conclude Mass today, Sunday, June 11 with a Procession to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. This Feast is a celebration of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. Please join us. Coffee & Rolls to follow immediately after the procession in the Parish Ctr.



### PARISH MEETINGS

**ST Altar Society:** Sunday, June 11 after Mass

**School Board:** Tuesday, June 13 at 8pm

**SH Pastoral Council:** Wednesday, June 14, 7pm

**SM Pastoral Council:** Thursday, June 15, 8pm

**Stewardship Council:** Friday, June 16, 7pm

**Holy Land:** Wednesday, June 17, 4 pm at Sacred Heart Church

**Holy Land:** Wednesday, June 17, 5:30 pm at St Michael's Church

### 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



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First Tuesday, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m.

St. Theresa's

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Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.

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<p><b>LECTOR</b></p> <p>June 17: Don Pritchard</p> <p>June 18: Therese Cockerill</p> <p><b>EMHC</b></p> <p>June 17: Jerry &amp; Marlynn Scheef, Katy &amp; Ryan Seamann</p> <p>June 18: Dan Bauer, Jeremiah Seamann</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b></p> <p>June 17: Sharon Seamann, Sarah Seamann, Maureen Seamann, Maureen Thome</p> <p>Gift Bearer: Brielle Hall &amp; family</p> <p>June 18: Bob Koenig, Bill Spelic, Marilyn Leslie</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b></p> <p>June 17: Grace, Ryann, Jacob &amp; Myah Mahony</p> <p>June 18: Jack, Aspyr, Lily &amp; Kinsley Molt</p> <p><b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b></p> <p>June 17: Dan &amp; Kelli</p> <p>June 18: Denise &amp; Therese</p> <div><div>SM CDA Rosary , Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</div></div>	<p><b>LECTOR</b></p> <p>June 18: Paige Wood</p> <p><b>EMHC</b></p> <p>June 18: Tom Donovan, Dierks Nekoliczak</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b></p> <p>June 18: Jason McIntyre family</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b></p> <p>June 18: Dryton Dugan, Drexton Dugan, Lincoln Nekoliczak</p> <p><b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b></p> <p><b>ROSARY</b></p> <p>June 18: Jeanette Walsh</p> <p><b>SACRISTAN</b></p> <p>June 18: Jeanette Walsh</p> <p><b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b></p> <p>June 18: Pat &amp; Shelly</p> <p><b>ASSISTED LIVING</b></p> <p>June 18: Bill Spelic</p>	<p><b>LECTOR</b></p> <p>June 18: Lori King</p> <p><b>EMHC</b></p> <p>June 18: Jean Nordhues, Shelby Kasselder</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b></p> <p>June 18: Mark &amp; Angela Smith</p> <p><b>CHURCH CLEANING</b></p> <p>June: Sharon Swett, Jaci Palmer, Nancy Swett</p> <p><b>PRAYER CHAIN</b></p> <p>Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick</p> <p><b>ROSARY</b></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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*"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17*

#### FAREWELL SUPPER

Sacred Heart will be hosting a supper for Fr. Antony on Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart Church basement. Come join us to wish him the best in his new journey ahead.

#### FAREWELL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Knights of Columbus #13584 will host an ice cream party social Saturday, June 24th, following SM 7 pm Mass, for Fr. Antony. Please join us, Spalding Academy's south side, and wish him farewell.

**FAREWELL LUNCH:** St. Theresa's is having a Farewell lunch for Father Antony after Mass on Sunday, June 25th, in the Parish Hall.

#### SM/St. Anne

**June Church Cleaning:** Circle of Trust  
**Side B:** Maureen Seamann -Prefect  
**Rotation:** Faith, Hope, Joy  
**June Men's Club Team # 5:** Ed Bauer, Troy Kleffner.

#### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land | February 18-29, 2024 with Fr. Antony Thekkekara.

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 308-293-6162. Trip cost \$3,500 per person for double occupancy (Land Only). To book or obtain more details, please call Camil at 308-293-6162.

#### HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

There is an undeniable link between Eucharistic Adoration and a thriving vocations culture! A special Holy Hour for Vocations will be held, Friday, June 16th on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
**SM:** Friday, June 16th, following 8:15 am Mass at the church  
**ST:** Thurs, June 15th, following 9am Communion Service  
**SH:** Friday, June 16th, following 9am Mass



**SM Music Jam,**  
Thursday  
June 15, 7pm.  
All welcome!



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



#### LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER

Our Sunday, June 11th winner of \$250 is Mitch Cockerill of Spalding. Congratulations!



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**SM Mens Club:** If you would like to volunteer to serve in the Greeley County fair concession stand please call or text Matt Glesinger at 308-390-8995 or Sharon Seamann at 308-750-4667.



**June –Talitha Kum. (Little girl, I say to you, rise up)** is a global network of Catholic Sisters who stand with victims and survivors of trafficking in persons; who work to promote a just world in which every human being can live in dignity and fullness of life. Join us.  
**US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.**



## 2023 ST. ANNE'S PREFECTS

Peace A -Linda Bauer; Peace B -Mrs. Ron Glaser; Trust A -Sharyn Dozler; Trust B Maureen Seamann; Joy A -Trish Glaser ; Joy B- Tami Keber and Sara Mahony; Hope A Cheryl Ray; Hope B –Jeanie Seier and Mandy McCarthy; Faith A –Monica Carraher; Faith B- Amy McKay.

## CHURCH CLEANING ROTATION

January Hope A; February Hope B; March Joy A; April Joy B; May Trust A; June Trust B; July Peace A; August Peace B; September Faith A; October Faith B; November Hope A; December Hope B.

A **big thank you** to St Anne's 2022 officers, prefects and members as they were able to donate \$14,454.12 to the church!



A vocation is the response to a call and to a call of love. I hear something within me which moves me and I answer "yes." ... The laborers for the harvest are not chosen through advertising campaigns or appeals of service and generosity, but they are "chosen" and "sent" by God.

– Pope Francis



**St. Anthony of Padua,  
Priest and Doctor of the  
Church -  
Feast Day June 13**

*"Charity  
is the soul  
of faith; it  
gives it life;  
without love,  
faith dies."*

– St. Anthony of Padua

## NOTE: From the Diocesan Appeal Office

Your gift to the Diocesan Appeal, no matter the size, is life giving for our diocesan family. Thank you to those who have given, and a special invitation if you have not. Your gift is impacting youth across our diocese right now through Higher Ground and Totus Tuus. Please prayerfully consider giving today: <https://gidiocese.org/givenow> or place it in the parish offering. Our Diocesan Appeal is at 82.4% of the goal with \$211,399 needed to reach the \$1,200,000 goal. Thank you to the 2,877 donors who have given. 764 new donors are needed to reach the donor goal of 2,877. Thank you.



**Spirit Catholic Radio** invites you to a **Eucharistic Encounter** June 21<sup>st</sup> 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](https://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter) for details.

