

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

June 25: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm 69:8-10, 14 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Ex 19:2-6; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into the essential

aspects of living the discipleship way of life on our Christian journey. In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant God has established with them. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to discipleship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others.

In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation. As stewards, we are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build God's kingdom. In our discipleship, we discover the joy of participating in God's redemptive work, bringing hope and healing to a broken world.

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. Like the Good Shepherd, we too are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Discipleship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

By living a life of discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing in our parish. May God bless you in all your efforts to bring about this transformation in ourselves, our homes and our parish!

Fr. Antony

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	06/17	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Olivia Heinz
SUN	06/18	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Don Dutcher
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	Sandy & Adam Miller
TUE	06/20	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Tom Harrahill
WED	06/21	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	† Mark Pritchard
THU	06/22	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† John & Prudie Bernt
FRI	06/23	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† David Pritchard
SAT	06/24	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Rich & Aggie Hinkle
SUN	06/25	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Jim & Pat O'Connor
		11:00 a.m.	ST THERESA'S	† Clara Smith

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.

REST IN PEACE Our condolences and prayers to the family of Melvin Marker who was buried from St. Theresa's. Please keep them in your prayers.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Gracious God, bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen

Fr Lawrence will be celebrating Mass privately for the following:

SM-Harold & Hazel Leslie+;
Bill & Cheri Pfeifer+; John Bauer+
SH- Orren Wood Jr family; Ed, Mary & Chuck McFadden+; Madaline Crome, Noah Gordon



FAREWELL –Come join us to wish Fr Antony the best in his new journey ahead.



Sacred Heart Supper: Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart Church basement.

KofC #13584 Ice Cream Social: Saturday, June 24th, following SM 7 pm Mass at **Parish Center** (location change)

St. Theresa's Lunch: Sunday, June 25th, following Mass, Parish Hall.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Dominican Center	Wednesday, 8:30 am to Thurs 4:45pm	First Friday, July 7, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel	-	Tuesday, July 11, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's	-	Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.

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<p>LECTOR June 24: Duane Seamann June 25: Dalton Rankin</p> <p>EMHC June 24: Rich Rist, Shelly Houtby, Dean & Carol Seamann June 25: Jeff & Janelle Pritchard</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS June 24: Roberta Haggerty, Aprill Murphy, Ed & Mandy McCarthy Gift Bearer: Kaylen Webb & family June 25: Bill Spelic, Tom Asche, Volunteer</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS June 24: Kaleb & Elijah Tenski, Addie & Autumn Murphy June 25: Drew & Brady Carraher, Destin Keber</p> <p>MUSIC MINISTRY June 24: Matt & Linda June 25: Denise & Therese</p> <div><div>SM CDA Rosary , Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</div></div>	<p>LECTOR June 25: Matt Pfeifer</p> <p>EMHC June 25: Susie Lammer, Mike Wood, Piper Shepard</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS June 25: Trent Nekoliczak family</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS June 25: Taylor McIntyre, Crayton Wagner, Cordel Wagner</p> <p>MUSIC MINISTRY</p> <p>ROSARY June 25: Chuck Sweeney</p> <p>SACRISTAN June 25: Patty Harris</p> <p>COLLECTION COUNTERS June 25: Tom & Jackie</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING June 25: Bill Spelic</p>	<p>LECTOR June 25: Julie Landgren</p> <p>EMHC June 25: Helen Plugge, Judy Ida</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS June 25: Jake & Shelby Kasselder</p> <p>CHURCH CLEANING June: Sharon Swett, Jaci Palmer, Nancy Swett</p> <p>PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick</p> <p>ROSARY 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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"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7

2023 St. Anne's Officers

Sharon Seamann, President
Nancy Carraher, Vice President
Savannah Short, Secretary

We are in need of a Treasurer.

Note: A committee has been formed to manage the Fair Stand so officers are no longer in charge of this.



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.

Catholics Encounter Christ (CEC): We would like to share information about 2 important upcoming events - our Summer Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 25th in North Platte and our Fall Retreat which will be in Elm Creek on Saturday, September 16th. Please join us!!



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-Feb. 18-29, 2024 with Fr. Antony Thekkekara. To book or obtain more details, please call Camil 308-293-6162. Trip cost \$3,500 per person for double occupancy (Land Only). More information is available at the back of the church.



SM—THANK YOU to those who helped install the catwalks at the Parish Center this past week—Bob, Jerry, Jeremiah, Joe, Boots, Tim, Allan & Bill.
Also a big thank you to Bob Esch & Molt Mfg for designing/building them.

SM/St. Anne
June Church Cleaning: Circle of Trust
Side B: Maureen Seamann -Prefect
Rotation: Faith, Hope, Joy
June Men's Club Team # 6: Ed Bauer, Troy Kleffner.

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



LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER
Our Sunday, June 18th winner of \$250 is Shirley Glaser of Spalding. Congratulations!

