

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES
August 6: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Searching for New Life

Friends of Families in Faith, The parables of the "Treasure and Pearl" teach us not to let the opportunities go by, when the kingdom of God is offered to us. First, we need the spiritual antenna to sense the opportunity; next the commitment to grab it, whatever the cost. The point in the first two parables seems to be that the dawning of the kingdom calls to reflection on one's values.

In the parable of the Net, a large net is used to catch fish of every kind. There is no sorting out of the fish at the time of their being caught. It is only after the net is full and drawn ashore that the sorting takes place. The good fish are kept and the bad are thrown away. In the parable of the house holder, both the new and old are affirmed. However, the old, which is valuable, is presented in a new light and therefore seen in a new way. We might become so used to doing things in a particular way that we are unwilling to change even if someone shows us a better way of doing the same thing.

Friends, these parables are calling us to newness of life. Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we embrace the kingdom of God as we recognize it. *Fr Lawrence*

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	07/29	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Bud Keber
SUN	07/30	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Harry Pritchard
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Dolores Harrahill
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
TUE	08/01	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Arvid & Margaret Sorensen
WED	08/02	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	† Joe Nekoliczak
THU	08/03	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Don Carlin
FRI	08/04	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Ike & Teresa Coyne
SAT	08/05	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Pete (†) & Kitty Carlin
SUN	08/06	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Barbara Walkowiak
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Sr. Mary Citlali Glaser
		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 World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesdays, 12:00 noon. Please email information to both SM & SH.
Email addresses on front of bulletin.
SM July office hours are Mon-Thurs 8:00-1:00

REST IN PEACE Our condolences and prayers to the family of Bernard McManaman buried in St Michael's Calvary Cemetery. Please keep them in your prayers.



CONGRATULATIONS to Daniel & Riley (Boyd) Carraher married July 22 at St Michael's.



Post-Abortion Healing Ministry Orientation—

Calling all mental health professionals, clergy, and post-abortion healing volunteers! Join us for a free orientation to equip you with the tools to support those on their journey of healing after abortion. **Sign up** to attend one of two workshops at NECatholic.org/Events, on August 22nd St Patrick Church in Gretna, 10am-4pm, OR August 23rd St Patrick Church in North Platte, 10am-4pm.

"THE SOUND OF FREEDOM" movie will be showing at the theatre in Albion July 28, 29, & 30. It is not graphic and would be good for teens and adults to see and be aware of what is going on in our own backyard. Starts time—7:30 pm all 3 nights, Adults \$4, Kids \$3.

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.





SM-SCRIP will be available for purchase after Mass Saturday, August 5.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Dominican Center	Wednesday, 8:30 am to Thurs 4:45pm	First Friday, Aug. 4, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel	-	First Tuesday, Aug. 1, 24 hr, 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's	-	Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.

PARISH MEETINGS

SM/ST KofC: Tuesday, August 1, 8pm
SH Pastoral Council: Wednesday, August 9, 7pm

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LECTOR Aug 5: Duane Seamann Aug 6: Troy Kleffner EMHC Aug 5: Shelly Houtby, Jerry Glaser, Joan Hooker, Jeanie Seier Aug 6: Bill Spelic, Keri Carraher HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Aug 5: Kurt & Holly Carraher, Roberta Haggerty, Volunteer Aug 6: Joe, Jeremiah & Sarah Seamann, Marilyn Leslie ALTAR SERVERS Aug 5: Drew & Brady Carraher, Camryn Carraher, Alex Carlin Aug 6: Kaleb & Elijah Tenski, Addie & Autumn Murphy MUSIC MINISTRY Aug 5 & 6: Matt & Linda <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel. </div> 	LECTOR Aug 6: Matt Pfeifer EMHC Aug 6: Kendra Cargill, Tori Bonge HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Aug 6: Mike & Janet Wood ALTAR SERVERS Aug 6: Cannon Holley, Cordel Wagner, Lane Foltz MUSIC MINISTRY ROSARY Aug 6: Cathy Hansen SACRISTAN Aug 6: Cathy Hansen COLLECTION COUNTERS Aug 6: Donna & Denny ASSISTED LIVING Aug 6: Matt Pfeifer	LECTOR Aug 6: Joyce Bos EMHC Aug 6: Jenna Landgren, Lori King HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Aug 6: Travis & Jessica Reich CHURCH CLEANING August: Angela Smith, Deb Eschliman, Sheila Luoma PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick ROSARY For Vocations—Sundays 10:00 a.m. prior to Mass. Thursday morning Communion Service 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary and Adoration. 																																										
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"Then He said to them, "Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old." Matthew 13:51–53

Let us remember in our prayers Sr. John Marion Feldner who will profess her Perpetual vows, August 5th in Lincoln.

The School Sisters of Christ the King joyfully invite you to participate in the Mass within which Sister John Marion Feldner, C.K., daughter of Barry and Susan Feldner, professes perpetual vows and is consecrated to God. Saturday, August 5th, 2:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln, Ne. She is the granddaughter of Paul & Joan Diessner.

Vatican International Exhibition Eucharistic Miracles of the World is coming to St. Theresa's, Ericson.

Fri., July 28	5:00 PM—8:00 PM
Sat., July 29	9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Sun., July 30	12:00 PM—4:00 PM
Mon., July 31	5:00 PM—8:00 PM
Tue., August 1	5:00 PM—8:00 PM
Wed., August 2	5:00 PM—8:00 PM

Display is FREE to view. Parish Contact: Sharon Swett
308-201-0139, sharon.swett@gmail.com

REMINDER: SH Altar Society Dues of \$100 can be put in the collection basket or sent to First National Bank.

2023 GREELEY CO. FAIR STAND SCHEDULE:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	
Hope A	Faith B	Peace A	10:30-2:30
Hope B	Trust A	Peace B	2:30-6:30
Faith A	Trust B	Joy A	6:30-10:30

Cleaning the stand before and after the fair: Joy B
*Contact Sharon Seamann 308-750-4667 for a list of helpers available. Recommended pay is \$10/hour.

REMINDER: Pick up your volunteer signup sheet, for the Irish Festival, from Mickey Smyth 308-223-0084. Festival date is Sept. 16.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—

Come live, feel, and experience the unforgettable life and journey of Jesus Christ. Join us, in February 18-29, 2024, with Fr Antony Thekkekara and Camil Saadi, for a tour filled with life enriching and faith illuminating events. To book or for more details call Camil at 308-293-6162.

SM/St. Anne
August Church Cleaning: Circle of Peace
Side B: Mrs. Ron Glaser-Prefect
Rotation: Trust, Peace, Faith
August Men's Club Team #8: Tim Pfeifer, Bill Thome

St. Anne' is asking for 200 lbs of hamburger donated for the BBQ for the fair stand. Contact Sharon Seamann. 308-750-4667



LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER

Our Sunday, July 30 winner \$250 is Randy Bauer of Kearney, NE

