

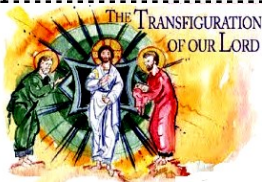
The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES
August 13: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
 Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
 Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Transfiguration is Transforming in Love"

Dear Families in faith, In the face of the transfigured Jesus, the disciples saw not only who Jesus was, but what humanity is created to be. That was perhaps the most overwhelming dimension of the entire experience. It's easy enough to look at a heavenly being and bow down and offer to build tents or temples. But that wasn't Jesus' message.

Jesus told Peter, James, and John that it was time to go down from the mountain. It was time to return to his ordinary way of revealing who God is. They still needed time to understand not only that he was the image of God, but that they were called to be the same. What they saw and thought of as a glimpse of eternity was really nothing more than a revelation of the deepest meaning of their everyday history.

Over a hundred years ago, the Blessed Metropolitan Anthony, a Russian Orthodox prelate, preached about this feast saying that the goal of the Lord's revelation was to persuade his followers that they too are to shine with the beauty of God's love. He said that people longed for the Christ who would reveal fearsome majesty while Jesus offered them simple humanity which has more potential for glory than we can ever imagine.

Blessed Anthony told his listeners to look around them, to see people who had been transformed. He told them to notice in their faces, their eyes, and their tone of voice that which is infinitely attractive. In essence, Anthony tells us "Listen to them! Learn from how they have learned to live as God's beloved and are empowered to love as Jesus loved us." The message of the Transfiguration is not apocalyptic. Instead, he shows us what every human being can become when open to transforming love.

Fr Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS

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
TUE	08/08	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Kellee Rasmussen
WED	08/09	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	† Margaret Kelly
THU	08/10	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Ruth Mahoney
FRI	08/11	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Karl Wlaschin
SAT	08/12	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Joan Glesinger Wilmes
SUN	08/13	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Butch Esch
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST THERESA'S	† Barb Anderson

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.

REST IN PEACE Our condolences and prayers to the families of Brian Fitzsimons buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Larry Fishell buried at O'Connor Cemetery, & Frank Ballweg buried from St. Michael's Calvary. Please keep them in your prayers.



CONGRATULATIONS to Tyler & Emily (Bauer) Fehr married July 29 at St Michael's.



WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH, James Mueller, son of Nathan Mueller & Jaime Hendrickson, baptized July 17th at St. Michael's.



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



SH ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBER—

Please pick up your community birthday/ anniversary calendars Sunday, August 13th and 20th, following Mass in the church basement. \$30 will be asked from each member/family. Circle Leaders: Please come help distribute the calendars.

PARISH MEETINGS

SH Pastoral Council: Wednesday, August 9, 7pm
ST Altar Society: Sunday, August 13, following Mass
School Board: Monday August 14, 8 pm
SM CDA: Thursday, August 17, 7pm





2023 GREELEY CO. FAIR STAND SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
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.

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>Aug 12: Dalton Rankin</p> <p>Aug 13: Sarah Seamann</p> <p>EMHC</p> <p>Aug 12: Maureen Seamann, Bill Spelic, Jean Herrera, Holly Carraher</p> <p>Aug 13: Jeff & Janelle Pritchard</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</p> <p>Aug 12: Dean Seamann, Cheryl Ray, Marlynn & Jerry Scheef</p> <p>Aug 13: Sharon Bauer, Dan Bauer, Dan Mailander</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>Aug 12: Colton & Haden Bernt, Lauren Webb</p> <p>Aug 13: Stetson McManaman, Alexa & Brielle Hall, Haylee Peregrine-Ray</p> <p>MUSIC MINISTRY</p> <p>Aug 12: Dan</p> <p>Aug 13: Philip</p> <div><p>SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</p></div>	<p>LECTOR</p> <p>Aug 13: Cathy Hansen</p> <p>EMHC</p> <p>Aug 13: Teresa Kehler, Dierks Nekoliczak</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</p> <p>Aug 13: Matt & Angie Pfeifer</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>Aug 13: Taylor McIntyre, Addison Ryan, Charlie Ryan</p> <p>MUSIC MINISTRY</p> <p>ROSARY</p> <p>Aug 13: Mick Foster</p> <p>SACRISTAN</p> <p>Aug 13: Mary Ann McQuillan</p> <p>COLLECTION COUNTERS</p> <p>Aug 13: Rhonni & DW</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING</p> <p>Aug 13: Bill Spelic</p>	<p>LECTOR</p> <p>Aug 13: Audrey Miller</p> <p>EMHC</p> <p>Aug 13: Sandy Miller, Julie Landgren</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</p> <p>Aug 13: Youth Ministry</p> <p>CHURCH CLEANING</p> <p>August: Angela Smith, Deb Eschliman, Sheila Luoma</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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"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" -Matthew 17:5

Appreciation


DID YOU KNOW: Our parish bulletin is published at NO COST to our parish? The cost of printing our full-color bulletin is completely covered by the businesses who advertise in our bulletin. Please make an effort to patronize those businesses who choose to advertise in our bulletin. Let them know you appreciate their support for our parish.

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St. Theresa Pastoral Council July 26 Meeting Summary: Stewardship/Pastoral Education: Father Lawrence would like us to utilize Characteristics of a Christian Steward book. Awning for the Parish Hall is complete. Deacon Paul is working on the Audio/Video for the Church/Parish Hall.

State Fair Mass: Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Diocesan Mass celebrated at the Nebraska State Fair. Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate Mass Sunday, August 29th at 9am and Bishop Emeritus William Dendinger will celebrate Mass Sunday, Sept 3rd at 9am. Come join us!



	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon Aug.7	Fall Sports Practice Begins
Tue Aug 8	Feast Day of St. Dominic
Wed Aug 9	9am 7th Grade Orientation; 10:00-1:00 Grades 9-12 Registration
Thur. Aug 10	
Fri. Aug 11	

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER

Our Sunday August 6 winner of \$250 is Cathy Palmer of Ewing, NE. Congratulations!



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

SAVE THE DATE: SA Booster Kick-Off, Saturday, August 26th, Mass 5pm at St. Michael's. Dinner 6pm at the Parish Center. Auction to follow. Boosting Catholic Education.

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