

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 29, 2023

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

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURES**  
**November 5:** Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10  
 Psalm 131:1, 2, 3  
 1Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13  
**Matthew 23:1-12**

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Families in Faith:

We heard from last Sunday's gospel that we should **'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar's and to God what belongs to God'**. In harmony with this admonition, this

Sunday, our Lord Jesus Christ commands us to **give God the love God deserves and, then, to love our neighbor** as ourselves. The commandments to love God and to love one's neighbor are like the two sides of a coin. As one cannot have a coin with only one side, so the two commandments belong together.

Jesus says: 'You shall love the Lord your God with your whole **heart...soul...mind**'. This means that we are to love God with our whole being. We are not, for instance, to pretend we love God with our heart, while our mind doubts His existence.

Jesus says: 'the second commandment is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself'. Now, according to last Sunday's gospel reading, when Jesus wanted to teach the people to pay taxes to Caesar, He asked whose image was on the coin. Similarly, the **'coin of love'** which we give to God has God's image on it. And who is the image and likeness of God? The human being, our neighbor. And so, we are to give to our neighbors, the love they deserve.

Furthermore, Jesus says that all the Law and Prophets depend on these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Thus, He gives us the picture of a **strong foundation**, on which all God's commandments depend. My brothers and sisters, Jesus says, do not look for any other key, for it cannot open the gate of heaven and there is no duplicate key for love. Therefore, let us look for the **love-key** and our entrance to heaven will be assured! God Bless us all. *Fr. Lawrence*

### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	10/28	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† John Molczyk
SUN	10/29	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH † Jerry Happ, Marilyn Carper, Rosie Leino Jaelyn Ita
TUE	10/31	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> 7:00 p.m.	SACRED HEART ST. MICHAEL'S	† Jim & Pat O'Connor PEOPLE OF PARISH (All Saints Vigil)
WED	11/01	8:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S CARE HOME ST. THERESA'S SACRED HEART	† Bud Keber No Mass † Melvin Marker † Mary Haschke
THU	11/02	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Mick & Margaret Dolce (All Souls)
FRI	11/03	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Ike & Teresa Coyne
SAT	11/04	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Leila Bauer
SUN	11/05	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST THERESA'S	† Jack & 'Bert' Donovan † Pat & Mickey Scott 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 the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

### Please note:

**SM**—Saturday evening Mass time will change to 5pm beginning November 4th.  
**SH**—Tuesday daily Mass will change to 5:30pm beginning October 31st.



Congratulations to Colton Bernt, Ava Buhlmann, Billy Glesinger, Marissa Langer, Addie Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Luke Schmeits, & Dartagnan Seamann who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Open their hearts to the Holy Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.



**REST IN PEACE** Our condolences and prayers to the family of Diane (Shickel) Yost, buried at St. Michael's this past week. May she rest in peace.





### PARISH MEETINGS

**SH Pastoral Council:** Wed., Nov 8, 8pm  
**SM Music Ministry:** Thursday, Nov. 9, 7:30pm  
**SM Pastoral Council:** Thursday, Nov 9, 7pm

**SM Fall Drive to date:**  
 \$20,850.00  
**SH First Fruits:**  
 \$6,204.25

**Please note time change this week for SM Adoration**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's (Dominican Center)	Thurs., Nov. 2 <b>8-11 p.m</b> @ church	First Friday, <b>Nov. 3</b> , 24 hr, 9:00 a.m. @ the chapel
Sacred Heart Chapel		First Tuesday, <b>Nov. 7</b> , 24 hr, 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's		Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.

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**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." – Matthew 22:37**

*What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.*

**All Souls** will be celebrated this year Thursday, November 2nd, 7pm at St. Michael's. The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the Saints in Heaven and the faithful Souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1st we honor those who are with God, on November 2nd Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls Day, on this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in." —EWTN

**SM/St. Anne**  
**November: Church Cleaning:** Circle of Hope  
**Side A:** Cheryl Ray-Prefect **Rotation:** Faith, Hope, Joy  
**November: Men's Club Team #3:** Dan Mailander

**LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER**  
Our Sunday, October 29th winner of \$250 is Julie Landgren of Bartlett. Congratulations!!



	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon Oct 30	National Candy Corn Day
Tue Oct 31	Happy Halloween
Wed Nov 1	All Saints Day; 8:15 All School Mass; 1:30 retreat; 3:30 –5:30 Lego League practice; 5:30 Lego League Parent mtg; State VB Tournament.
Thur. Nov 2	All Souls Day; Catholic Math League Test 1; State VB Tourn.; National FFA Convention.
Fri. Nov 3	Activity Day—no classes; Concordia Honor Choir at Seward. State VB Tourn.; State FB Quarter finals; National FFA Convention.

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 29, 2023

### Oct 30-Nov 5 White Ribbons Against Pornography Week

Dear Lord, I pray for all men, women, girls and boys who are ensnared by pornography, whether by being addicted to it or by being in it. Break their chains. Draw every one of them near to you, Lord. Bring down this industry. Tear down its strongholds and burn up its resources. Take its money and give it to the poor. Burn it up Lord! Amen



### SA Phon-a-thon

will kick off Monday, November 6th and will be held the weeks of November 6th & 13th. If anyone can help with verifying and updating addresses and phone numbers of Spalding Academy Alumni, please contact the school office @ 497-2103. Thank you to Gina & Noreen for spearheading this fundraiser!



**Theology on Tap** Attention young adults! Don't forget Sunday, November 5, is Theology on Tap at Kinkaiders in Grand Island. Come at 6:30 PM to enjoy some social time before guest speaker Jim Jansen from the Omaha Archdiocese begins the evening's event. All young adults 19-39 are welcome. Please contact the Diocesan Youth Office for more information.

### St. Michael's 42nd Annual Fall Auction Sunday, Nov. 12th.

Join us for Mass at St. Michael's, 10:30am, with a delicious St. Anne's Roast beef dinner to follow. **SPECIAL THANKS** to Ericson-Spalding Livestock Market for donating the roast beef! If you have items or donations for the auction, please drop off at the Dominican Center, or contact Stacey Bauer 402-741-0577.

**Raffle ticket prizes this year:** John Deere Zero turn lawn mower, \$200 scrip gift card of your choice, & a Big Joe 5ft bean bag chair! Come see our beautiful Christmas trees this year. The Christmas Cash Tree is back! Hope to see you there!



### SM Pastoral Council 10-18-23 Mtg. Summary

South Entrance will have grass planted to prevent mud sliding onto the cement. The Diocesan Appeal goal is \$15,557. The west ramp cement will be repaired soon. Grass reseeding and monument installation will be in the spring. The rectory flooring and the garage wiring will be replaced. Parish Council nominees will be sought to replace outgoing member.

### St. Anne's Fall Auction Nov. 12th Circle Duties:

Cook: Hope B, Serve: Hope A and Trust B; These 3 circles above are asked to bring a cake/dessert. Clean-up: Trust A; Bake Sale: Peace B; Pies: Peace A; All Altar Society ladies are asked to bring a baked item or \$15.00.

### WANTED: Candy for SM Fall Auction!!

Do you love divinity or peanut clusters? Fudge? What is your favorite recipe? We would appreciate your homemade candy for our fall auction. Last year our candy sales netted over \$1,000.00 for the church!



### Please pray for parishioners and others buried from Families in Faith since All Souls Day 2022:

**SH:** Amanda Korth Johnson, Patricia Callahan, John Graff, Alice Gray Hall, James Voboril, Margaret Kelly, Lydia Henry, Donald Dutcher, Theresa Welch, Joseph M Wrede, Gerald R Dugan, Brian Fitzsimons, Cheryle Zahm, Patricia Swanson, Larry Fishell, Lisbeth Ann Finn, Sharon Joyce, DeLoris Dugan.

**SM:** Darlene Pfeifer, Laurence "Butch" Esch Jr, Eileen Bauer, Lorraine Gilroy, Leila Bauer, Caroline Glaser, Mary Ballweg, Mary Ellen Stomp, Eva Langer, Janet Klein, Lynda Diessner, Bernard McManaman, Rebecca (Lee) Freeman, Frank Ballweg, Tom Fox, Regina Rohan, Diane (Shickel) Yost.

**ST:** Barb Anderson, Melvin Marker.

### REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED

In November, the Church remembers the deceased in prayer. At SM a Book of Remembrance is at the back of church. At SH & ST a Scroll is in the back of church. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends you would like remembered in our prayers.

