

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## March 31, 2024

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

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURES**  
**April 7:** Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35  
 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
 1 John 5:1-6  
**John 20:19-31**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**Christ is Risen and He is our Hope and Joy!**

Dear Parishioners,


The confidence of Jesus in God is rewarded with the ecstatic conquest of Easter. Easter is a time of great hope and joy for all who believe in the Risen Christ. Let us celebrate this event by making this world a place of celebration.

Friedrich Nietzsche, a nineteenth century philosopher, wrote about Christians and Christianity. He praised Christianity as a religion but he never became a Christian. His answer when questioned about this was: "For a group of people who claim to believe in resurrection, none of them looks redeemed!"

Dear friends, the undeniable sign of resurrection is joy, looking redeemed, and bringing a sense of hope and joy to others that is tangible and irresistible. It is not shallow but deep, abiding, and enduring. Death cannot break its hold; suffering and sacrifice often strengthen it. Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen once said, "**We are not frozen people; rather we are risen people**". We, the community of "Families-in Faith", believe that Jesus teaches a way of life which leads to the true discovery of ourselves. The encounter with the Risen Lord fills our hearts with such great joy and hope that it overflows in our attitude and actions. We have to bear witness to the presence of the Risen Lord to all around us. The power of His resurrection works in all of us who believe and accept Him. And that power can bring us back to life from spiritual death caused by insensitivity and hardness of our heart. Do we seek the Risen Lord in all our life situations? **Rejoice, the Lord is Risen!**

Yours in the Risen Lord, *Fr. Lawrence*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT	03/30	8:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† James & Sally Walsh	
SUN	03/31	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART ST THERESA'S ST MICHAEL'S	† Syl Gloss Paul Diessner PEOPLE OF PARISH	
TUE	04/02	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Pat & Nellie Mulcahy	
WED	04/03	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	Corrine Nekoliczak family	
THU	04/04	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Sofia Heinz	
FRI	04/05	8:15 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† John Scheef (All School Mass)	
SAT	04/06	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Joe & Mary Keber	
SUN	04/07	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST THERESA'S	† Bob Leslie † Joe & Ethel Happ 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 ROLE OF WOMEN**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Please join us in Adoration and Prayer service at St. Michael's next Sunday, April 7th, **2pm**. We will conclude with Benediction at 3pm. All are welcome.

**Welcome** to Dale King & Steve Barnett, our RCIA Candidates who join us in full Communion on Easter Vigil!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**St. Michael:** Retreat/practice, Wednesday, April 2nd, 5-7pm.  
 First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 6, 5pm  
**Sacred Heart:** First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 7th  
**St. Theresa:** First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 7th.

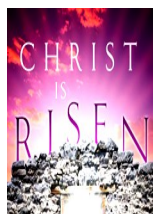



**St. Theresa's Parish Council Meeting**



**Summary:** Potluck for First Communion and RCIA Candidates will be April 7th following Mass. Stewardship contract will end in June 2024. Fr. Lawrence is forming an editor's group from each parish to continue with the quarterly stewardship newsletter.

**PARISH MEETINGS**

**SM/ST KofC:** Tuesday, April 2, 8pm  
**Finance:** Tuesday, April 2, 6:30pm  
**SM Pastoral:** Thursday, April 4, 7pm  
**SM Music Ministry:** Thursday, April 11, 7:30pm  
**SH CDA:** Sunday, April 14  
**ST Altar Society:** Sunday, April 14 after Mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's (Dominican Center)	Thursdays, 6 p.m.--9 p.m.	First Friday, <b>April 5</b> , 24 hr., 9:00 a.m. All other Fridays 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel		First Tuesday, <b>April 2</b> , 24 hr., 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's		Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.

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**"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."- COLOSSIANS 3:2**

**THANK YOU!**  
KofC Greeley Counsel 1312 would like to thank all those who made our Fish Fries a success. Thank you to the ladies who worked and/or brought food and to the public for supporting us.

**A big thank you** to all the ladies who took time to help with the general church cleaning. Everything looks so nice for Easter. —St. Anne's

**Solemnity of the Annunciation Mass and Blessing at St. Leo's—April 8th**  
All are invited to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Monday, April 8th, 5:30pm at St. Leo's Church, Grand Island. Bishop Hanefeldt will be the celebrant. The "Blessing of a Child in the Womb" will be given during Mass. All expectant mothers with their families are invited to receive this special blessing from Bishop for their preborn children in celebration of this Solemnity. After the Mass, a reception will take place at the parish center.


	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon Apr 1	April Fool's Day; No School—Easter Break
Tue Apr 2	9:30 HS Charger Golf@ Osceola; 10:00 HS Charger Track @ Fullerton
Wed Apr 3	FFA State Convention; NHS Tapping during Lunch; First Holy Communion Retreat 5-7pm; 4pm Charger Youth Track Camp
Thur Apr 4	FFA State Convention; 9:00 JH Charger High Plains Track @Osceola. 4pm Charger Youth Track Camp
Fri. Apr 5	8:15 All School Mass (4&5) FFA State Convention; 4pm Charger Youth Track Camp
Sat. Apr 6	10am Charger Youth Track Meet; 5pm First Holy Communion

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** Attention young adults: Theology on Tap will be meeting once again at Kinkaiders in Grand Island April 7<sup>th</sup>, Divine Mercy Sunday. Social time begins at 6:30 PM followed by a talk on the topic of Divine Mercy lead by Eric Heckman, Grand Island Diocese Director of Young Adult Ministry.

**Thank You** The Spalding/Ericson K of C Council 13584 would like to thank everyone who worked or attended the fish fries in Ericson & Spalding. With your support the Knights are able to donate to church improvements, landscaping, Catholic Radio, along with other wonderful causes. Thank you and God Bless.

**SM/St. Anne**  
April Church Cleaning: Circle of Trust  
Side B: Maureen Seamann, Prefect  
Rotation: Peace, Faith, Hope  
April Men's Club Team #8: Tim Pfeifer, Bill Thome

**LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER begins new today!**  
Our Sunday, March 31st Easter Sunday winner of \$400 is Ellie Spelic of Spalding. Congratulations !!



## 2024 Easter Flower Donations

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