

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES
April 21: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Peace be with you"

Dear Parishioners,

The three readings today call for conversion. Confrontation with truth is wiser than concealing it. Can we face the truth about the bad choices we have made in the past?

As believers we too are like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, where in our own grief, challenges, and busyness, we often fail to recognize what is right in front of us. **They shared their experience with the Risen Lord and yet the whole group was troubled. We are called to conversion. Conversion is the natural result of confronting the truth about ourselves. Conversion of heart can indeed be difficult because there is nothing harder to see than the naked truth; but remember, there is nothing safer than following the truth.**

The King of Prussia once visited a prison and, asked each prisoner for what crime they had been sentenced. They all declared themselves innocent of any misdeed whatsoever, except one man who owned up to the evil he had done and said that he deserved what he was getting. The king ordered his immediate release saying, 'For this man obviously has no business here among all these innocent people.'

'God loves more our faults mixed with repentance than our virtues seasoned with pride.'

Yours in the Risen Christ,
Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	04/13	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Francis & Caroline Glaser
SUN	04/14	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST THERESA'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH † Orren Wood Jr. family Faith Heinz
TUE	04/16	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Donna Jean Beck
WED	04/17	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	† Margaret Kelly
THU	04/18	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† E.J. Koenig
FRI	04/19	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Chuck & Diane Mahony
SAT	04/20	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Harold & RoseMary Haggerty
SUN	04/21	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST THERESA'S	† Jim Reilly PEOPLE OF PARISH Sr. Mary Citlali

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.

St. Michael's Parish Council update: Work continues on the church landscaping and carpet installation on steps. Due to unstable conditions in Haiti, it was decided to pause parish collections. A maintenance committee is being formed led by Bob Esch and Bill Spelic. The National Eucharistic Revival was discussed. The Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin across our Diocese on June 12, with the closest location in Grand Island on June 18-19. Information posted in the back of church.

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Theresa's in Ericson, June 3-5 mornings. Volunteers are needed!! Contact Sandy Miller if interested for more details, 402-417-5004.



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.

SH—Anyone interested in using the Sacred Heart Rectory in Greeley, please contact Matt 308-737-6468 or Angie Pfeifer, 785-410-7285

Walk With Jesus...
Eucharistic Pilgrimage Across the Diocese. **Go to:** gidiocese.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage



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

PARISH MEETINGS

SH CDA: Sunday, April 14 after Mass
ST Altar Society: Sunday, April 14 after Mass
School Board: Monday, April 15, 7pm
SM CDA: Thursday, April 18, 7pm

SM Youth Mass was changed to April 27th.




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“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37




The S.A. 9th grade class will have a **Car Wash** April 20th from 9 AM to 1 PM south side of the school as a fundraiser for Prom. Free will donation.



When St. John Maria Vianney asked an old farmer what he did in the church looking at the tabernacle, the humble man responded, "Nothing, I look at Him, and He looks at me."

WANTED: Birth and Wedding announcements for the S.A. Alumni Newsletter. Please contact the school, Mary Glesinger, or email the church office office@families-infaith.com. Thanks in advance.



	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon Apr 15	10:00 JH Charger Track at Shelby-Rising City; 10:00 HS Charger Golf at Central City; MAPS Testing Week; 7:00 School Board Meeting
Tue Apr 16	2:30 HS Golf Dual at Burwell
Wed Apr 17	Activity Day—No Classes; District Music at Burwell; 9:00 HS Charger Track at O'Neill; 10:00 JH Charger Track at Fullerton
Thur Apr 18	6:30 pm Fun Night with Pizza Activities for All ages, & Mr. Shamrock Contest
Fri. Apr 19	8:15 Grades 9-12 Mass (11); Field Trip to Stuhr Museum for Grades 3-6; 2:30 NHS Induction Ceremony



Come to St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha on **April 26 and 27, 2024** to hear friends from **EWTN** and **Catholic Answers** speak on **THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith**. This 2-day symposium will feature: **Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, and Stacy Trasancos**. Jack Williams, General Manager of EWTN Radio, will serve as our emcee as we explore the Eucharist. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium with a Saturday box lunch available for pre-purchase. *The symposium will be held from 7 - 9:30 pm Friday, April 26, and 9 am - 4:30 pm Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, go to spiritcatholicradio.com/april*



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

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER
 Our Sunday, April 14th winner of \$200 is Hillbill Carraher of Spalding. Congratulations!

