

The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

June 2: Exodus 24:3-8

Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Dear People of God,

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity, which we celebrate this Sunday, is a celebration of the mystery of God as a community of love. Throughout his life, Jesus spoke about God as his Father, himself as God's begotten Son and the Holy Spirit as Counsellor. Jesus revealed the mystery of the Trinity to us, not only to let us know the truth about God, but also to reveal to us the truth about ourselves.

There is one thing we know about ourselves - that nobody likes to be lonely. Loneliness is one of the most frightening experiences in life. It hurts to be lonely and even more to be left completely ignored. Some days ago, I read a story about a man who was very lonely, and nobody ever shook his hand, patted his shoulder, or even gave him a hug. He felt so lonely that he spent the last of his money on a haircut, so that he would be touched and taken care of by someone for a few minutes.

God doesn't want us to be alone, because God is not alone. God is a community, a connection of three persons. Love is the binding force of the three persons of the Trinity; so, when we love, we share in that community of love, which is the living God. We are created in the image of God. While each of us is a unique expression of God, only together do we reflect the image of the Triune God.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity calls us to respond to the love of God, poured into our hearts by Christ and the Holy Spirit, and invites us to look forward to the day when we shall share in the glory of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Yours in the Triune God,

Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	05/25	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Harold & Helen Henn
SUN	05/26	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	† Deceased Alumni † Pat Scott PEOPLE OF PARISH
TUE	05/28	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
WED	05/29	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	No Mass
THU	05/30	8:00 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Communion Service
FRI	05/31	8:00 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Communion Service
SAT	06/01	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Patty Jean Carraher
SUN	06/02	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	† EJ & Dott Koenig † Jim Ondracek 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 FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesdays, 12:00 noon.

Please email information to both SM and SH. Email addresses on front of bulletin.

SA/SPS Alumni Breakfast: St Michaels Parish Center, Sunday, May 26, **8:30am-11:30am.**

Burger Bash: Monday, May 27, 11:30am-1:30pm, St. Michael's Parish Center. Half of Proceeds of burger bash goes to Spalding American Legion.



REMEMBER OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN & THEIR FAMILIES:

God of Heaven and Earth, please keep the men and women serving our country in your loving care. Protect them and all of the victims of war from spiritual and bodily harm. Place them under the protective mantle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sacred Heart of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and send St. Michael and the holy angels before them in every danger. Give them and their families courage, strength and hope, and let their courage give strength and hope to the people they protect and defend. In your mercy grant peace to all your children in every nation on earth. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.


PARISH MEETINGS



SM/ST KofC: Tuesday, June 4, 8pm

ST Altar Society: Sunday, June 9, after Mass



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION (to celebrate Corpus Christi and National Eucharistic Revival) following Saturday evening Mass, June 15th in Spalding. Mass will be celebrated at **5 p.m.** More details to come. All Families in Faith welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC	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, June 4 , 24 hr., 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's		Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S	SACRED HEART	ST. THERESA'S
LECTOR June 1: Duane Seamann June 2: Jean Herrera EMHC June 1: Carol & Dean Seamann, Joan Hooker, Bill Spelic June 2: Dan Bauer, Addie Murphy HOSPITALITY MINISTERS June 1: Kurt & Holly Carraher, Roberta Haggerty, Sharon Seamann June 2: Joe, Sarah, Jeremiah, Kara Seamann ALTAR SERVERS June 1: Seamann boys June 2: Landyn & Khyler Carraher, Nolan Carraher MUSIC MINISTRY June 1 & 2: Dan <div style="border: 1px dotted black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel. </div> 	LECTOR June 2: KofC EMHC June 2: KofC HOSPITALITY MINISTERS June 2: KofC ALTAR SERVERS June 2: Lincoln Nekoliczak, Beka Wood, Rayna Nordhues MUSIC MINISTRY June 2: Men's Choir ROSARY June 2: Chuck Sweeney SACRISTAN June 2: Jason McIntyre COLLECTION COUNTERS June 2: Denny & Donna ASSISTED LIVING June 2: Charlotte Murphy	LECTOR June 2: Joyce Bos EMHC June 2: Jenna Landgren, Lori King HOSPITALITY MINISTERS June 2: John & Judy Schmit CHURCH CLEANING May: Lori King, Judy Mahony, Judy Schmit 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. 

THE LORD'S PORTION		
May 19	Envelopes	\$ 2,585
	ACH/online	\$ 1,290
	Plate	\$ 313
	Children's	\$ 1
	Weekly total	\$ 4,189
Total	July 1st to date	<u>\$229,542</u>

THE LORD'S PORTION		
May 19	Envelopes	\$ 1,543
	ACH/online	\$ 50
	Plate	\$ 270
	Children	\$ 12
	Weekly total	\$ 1,875
Total	July 1st to date	<u>\$135,054</u>


THE LORD'S PORTION		
May 19	Envelopes	\$ 560
	Plate	\$ 184
	Children's	\$ 15
	Weekly Total	\$ 759
Total	July 1st to date	\$55,573

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17



SM/SH CEMETERY DECORATIONS can be displayed one week before Memorial Day and picked up within two weeks after Memorial Day.

SAVE THE DATE:
St. Michael's Annual Golf Tournament June 22 & 23.



2024 SHS/SA ALUMNI and MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS


Saturday, May 25
7:00 p.m. Mass, St. Michael's Church

Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased Alumni, St. Michael's Church
8:30-11:30 a.m. SHS/SA Alumni Breakfast at Parish Center (eggs, sausage, pancakes).
9:30 a.m.- 11a.m. Open House at Spalding Academy
4 p.m.-4:45 p.m. SHS/SA Social Hour at City Auditorium
5 p.m.-7 p.m. SA Alumni Banquet at Parish Center
7 p.m.-9 p.m. SHS/SA After Dinner Social Hour at City Auditorium
9 p.m.—1 a.m. SHS/SA Dance at City Auditorium. Free admittance if you arrive by 8:30 p.m.

Monday, May 27
9:00 a.m. All Veterans Assemble at Veterans Hall
9:10 a.m. Military Honor Guard Ceremony, North Cemeteries
10:30 a.m. Mass at South Cemetery, Roll call of deceased/Honor Guard Ceremonies
11:30 a.m. Veterans march Main Street to Veterans Memorial
12:30 p.m. Closing ceremony and retirement of Colors at Veterans Memorial



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.



Pro Abortion Ballot Initiative

Defeating the pro-abortion ballot initiative will require Catholics to be educated and courageous in their witness to the dignity of human life. Bishop Hanefeldt supports the collection of petition signatures in our parishes. We must establish basic constitutional protections for preborn children. Pray that life will prevail.

SM/St. Anne
May Church Cleaning: Circle of Peace
Side A: Linda Bauer, Prefect
Rotation: Hope, Joy, Trust
May Men's Club Team #1: Brian McManaman, LJ Roach

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER
Our Sunday, May 26th winner of \$200 is Larry Diessner of Spalding. Our May 27th Memorial Day winner of \$50 is Janet Zwiener of Spalding. Congratulations!!

