



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

2025 Easter Flower Donations

Given By:	IMO
Mary Kay Birkby	Loved Ones
Gary & Cathy Hansen	Loved Ones
Dennis & Joan Goodrich	Carl, Betty & Muff Hitchler, Marvin, Marie & Terry Goodrich
Shelley Harrahill	Loved Ones
Jim & Jean Harrahill family	Maryjo, Dolores, Tom & Adam Harrahill
Shawn & Coleen O'Connor	Loved Ones
Annette Ackman	Dick Ackman, Parents of Dick & Annette Ackman
Andy & Jackie Ryan	John & Edith Nordhues, Theresa Nordhues Roggenkamp, Bob & Jean Ryan
Larry & Charlotte Murphy	Robert & Marie Marco family, Jay & Mary Murphy family
Mary Scott	Pat Scott, Whistle & Marge Thompson, Jim & Elizabeth Scott
Thomas Scott	Regina Scott, Mr & Mrs AJ Scott, Charles Scott,, Mary Scott Reiner
Dan & Grace Callahan	Keith Callahan
Scott & Paige Wood	Loved Ones
Louis & Mary Bauer	Loved Ones
Mike & Janet Wood	Mr & Mrs Orren Wood, Mr & Mrs AJ Scott
Tim & Sheila Goodrich	Joe & Anna Ryan, Marvin & Marie Goodrich
Jim & Roberta Beck	Loved Ones
Britt & Patty Harris	Loved Ones
Arlene & Rhonda Wrzenski	LaVern & Louse Wrzenski, The Wrzenski & Holtorf families
Vicki Harvey	Tom Harvey
Ray & Laurie Nordhues	Loved Ones
Jerry & Mickey Smyth	Loved Ones
Joe & Karen Happ	Loved Ones
Scott Ondracek Family	Peggy Ondracek
& Anna Mae Dutcher family	
Mickey McFadden	Family & Friends
Kevin Hughes	Jean M Hughes
Larry & Sharon Roach	Roach & Carr Family
Janet Zwiener	Deceased members of Albert Zwiener Family
Elva Mahony	Pat Mahony
Bill & Denise Spelic	Mark & David Pritchard
Mary Dake	J.C. & 'Bobby' Walkowiak
CJ & Karen Glesinger	Wm. (Cactus) & LaVon Glesinger & Family
Allen McGowen	Rachel & Renae Bauer, Nancy McGowen, Loretta & Arthur McGowen
Leo & Kay Reilly	Jim & Bernice Reilly, Jim & Betty Scott
Mary Mailander	Terry & Chad Mailander
Dean & Carol Seamann	Clem & Mary Waskowiak, Brose & Betty Seamann
Tim & Deb Pfeifer	Bill Pfeifer, Cheri Pfeifer
Pat Ragar	Clem & Eleanor Buhrman, Carl Ragar
Claire Kaiser	Louie Kaiser, Jim & Pauline Neis, Ester Kaiser, Liz & Anton Kaiser
Jean Herrera	Deceased Loved Ones
Kitty Carlin	Don & Pete Carlin, Bill & Kathleen Glesinger, Henry & Vera Carlin
Ann Glaser	Deceased members of Harold & Rose Mary Haggerty Family
Bill & Maureen Thome	Harry/Patricia Cockerill & Frank/Maxine Thome Families
Mark & Sharon Carraher	Paul & Sue Carraher, Ivan & Shaylee Carraher, Kealy & Rosemary Seaman, & Kellie Seaman
Dan & Janet Reilly	Deceased Reilly & Vrba Families

thank you



ST. MICHAEL'S	SACRED HEART	ST. THERESA'S
<b>LECTOR</b> April 26: TBD April 27: Therese Cockerill	<b>LECTOR</b> April 27: Matt Pfeifer	<b>LECTOR</b> April 27: Leslie Scott
<b>EMHC</b> April 26: TBD April 27: Lee & Tammy Diessner	<b>EMHC</b> April 27: Susie Lammers, Mike Wood, Jason McIntyre	<b>EMHC</b> April 27: Helen Plugge, Adam Miller
<b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> April 26: TBD April 27: Dan Mailander, Marilyn Leslie, Tom Asche, Volunteer	<b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> April 27: Louis & Mary Bauer	<b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> April 27: Jake & Shelby Kasselder
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> April 26: TBD April 27: Haylee Ray, Riley Ray, Eli McCarthy	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> April 27: Hadlee Buettner, Crayton Wagner, Breckyn Straka	<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b> April: Matt & Linda
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b> April 26: Kelly, Matt & Linda April 27: Kelly, Leslie	<b>ROSARY</b> April 27: Cathy Hansen	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> April: Julie Landgren, Jenna Landgren, Sydney McKay, Tara McKay
<div>SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</div> 	<b>SACRISTAN</b> April 27: Cathy Hansen	<b>PRAYER CHAIN</b> Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> April 27: Tom & Jackie		<b>ROSARY</b> For Vocations—Sundays 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass
<b>THE LORD'S PORTION</b> April 13 Envelopes \$ 1,975 ACH/online \$ 125 Plate \$ 584 Weekly total \$ 2,684 Total July 1st to date \$ 227,234	<b>THE LORD'S PORTION</b> April 13 Envelopes \$ 1857 ACH/online \$ 0 Plate \$ 254 Weekly total \$ 2111 Total July 1st to date \$ 109,672	<b>THE LORD'S PORTION</b> April 13 Envelopes \$ 980 Plate \$ 141 Weekly total \$ 1,121 Total July 1st to date \$ 33,671


“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)

The Greeley/Spalding Annual Party, Saturday, April 26th at the TIME CLOCK LOUNGE, 4601 So. 90th St, Omaha. The party begins at 6:00 pm until whenever. There is free food, fun and meeting old and new friends. merease@cox.net . The G/S Committee .

 **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.

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: **THANK YOU** - The St. Anne's officers want to thank  
: everyone who participated in the general church cleaning.  
: We appreciate all those who helped.  
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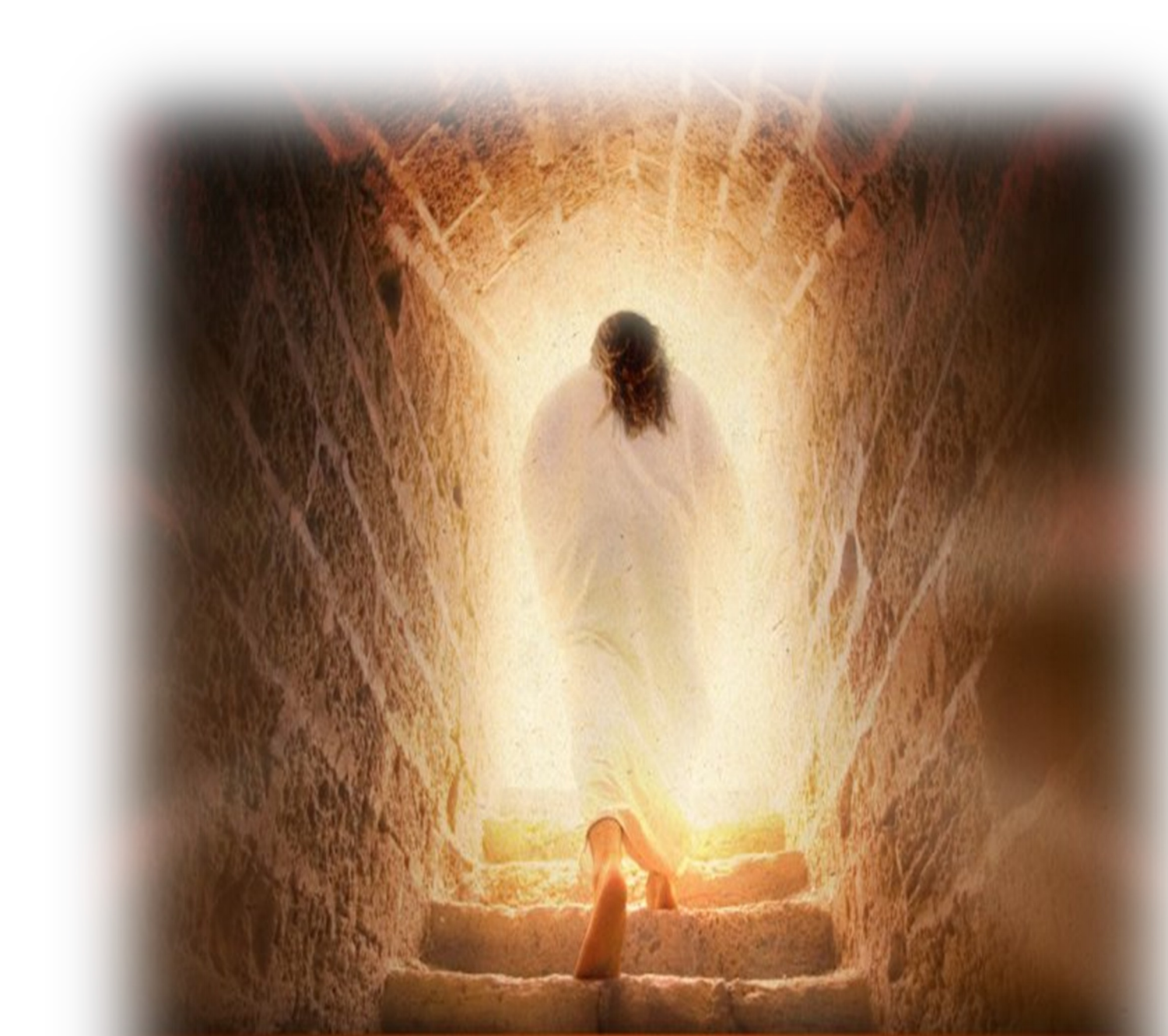
**SM/St. Anne**  
**April Church Cleaning:** Peace -Side B,  
**Prefects:** Caitlin Noble, Keri Carraher; **Rotation:** Faith, Hope, Joy  
**April Men's Club Team #4:** Jeff Carraher, Boots Seamann

	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon. Apr 21	Easter Monday; No School
Tue Apr 22	Earth Day; 10:00 HS Charger Golf at Central City (Valley View); 10:00 JH Charger Track at Shelby Rising City; 1:30 Health Rocks Program for Grades 3&4
Wed Apr 23	9:00 HS Charger Track at O'Neill St. Mary's; 10:00 JH Charger Track at Fullerton; First Communion Retreat (2); District Music at Burwell
Thu Apr 24	
Fri Apr 25	Arbor Day; 8:15 Grades 7-12 Mass at Dominican Center (9); 6:30pm Spring Showcase (Music, Art, Science, etc)
Sat Apr 26	5:00pm First Holy Communion at St. Michael's

**LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER**  
Today we start a new year of Lucky Day Winners. Our Easter Sunday, April 20th winner of \$400 is Tommy Murphy. Congratulations!







# SEEING THE RISEN CHRIST

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2025

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

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURES**  
Apr 27: Acts Apostles 5:12-16  
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
**John 20:19-31**

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear people of God,

Easter dawns with the radiant promise of illuminating the path from darkness to divine light. Today, we stand at the threshold of divine victory, commemoration of the profound journey from the Last Supper to the Cross and now to the **Empty tomb**.

Human plots and worldly schemes pale in comparison to the divine orchestration of salvation. Divine wisdom overthrows all evil plans. And the Empty tomb stands as the spectacular witness to this fact - that Jesus Rose from the Dead! He was Life and death had no power over Him! He was Holiness and sin could have no control over Him! Easter unveils the paradox of tragedy transformed into Triumph, death yielding to Life, and wounds becoming Blessings.

The question is: Am I willing to let the Lord take complete charge of me? In my pains, my misunderstandings, my failures, my uncertainties, my hatred, my sins, am I ready to let the Lord take complete charge of me? St. Paul proclaims, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile." The resurrected Jesus today invites, with His glorious body, with wounds in His hands, His legs and His heart – to share in His life and in His Holiness! Are we willing to give our lives to this Beloved Risen Lord? God weeps with us, so that one day we may smile with Him! God suffers with us, so that one day we may be comforted in Him! In His wounds, we find healing; in His victory, we find eternal hope.

May this Easter renew our faith and guide us on the path of everlasting life. Blessed Easter to all.

*Yours in Christ, Fr. Lawrence*

**Easter Sunday:**  
**false to Truth, darkness to Light and death to Life**

### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	04/19	8:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Dennis (Muff) Hitchler
SUN	04/20	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Anne Rech
		9:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Rich & Eileen Bauer
MON	04/21	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
TUE	04/22	5:30 p.m.	SACRED HEART	† Corrine Nekoliczak family
WED	04/23	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Sr. Mary Citlali Glaser
THU	04/24	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Francis( †)& Annette Murphy
FRI	04/25	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Aggie Hinkle Rogation Day
SAT	04/26	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Chris Pfeifer
SUN	04/27	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Janet Klein
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Jerry & Aggie Smith

### COMMUNION SERVICES

**SM** at 8:00 a.m.  
**SH** at 9:00 a.m.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month: For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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

### WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH

Sophia Wagner, daughter of Colin & Sarah Wagner baptized Saturday, April 12th at St. Michael's.



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**next Sunday, April 27th.**  
Please see the insert for more information.

**St. Theresa** will be hosting a potluck after Mass, April 27th to welcome new parishioners and celebrate our new First Communicants & Graduates. Please join us :)

### First Holy Communion

**St. Michael:** Practice is Thursday, April 24th, 6pm

First Holy Communion, April 26th, 5pm

**Sacred Heart:** First Holy Communion April 27th, 9am

**St. Theresa:** Retreat is Saturday, April 26th, 9am

First Holy Communion April 27th, 11am



### Rogation Day Mass is April 25th,

**8:15am**, in the Dominican Chapel. This day is devoted to special prayers for crops. We ask God for protection and a good and bountiful harvest.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Church	Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	First Friday, 24 hr., 9:00 a.m. All other Fridays 9:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel		First Tuesday, 24 hr., 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's		Last Sunday of month for Vocations-10:30am

# ***Divine Mercy Sunday***

Next Sunday is **The Feast of Mercy!** Jesus told St. Faustina: **My Daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are open. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exist has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.**

What's so great about Divine Mercy Sunday? Well, look at it this way: What's the most important feast day of the year? Easter, right? And how many days is Easter? We celebrate it for 8 full days, which is why we call it the **Octave of Easter**. But the last day is the greatest of all. The 8<sup>th</sup> day. It's the climax of the whole feast. Well, Divine Mercy Sunday is the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Easter, the climax of the entire Easter celebration. In a sense, it's the most important day of the most important feast!

Now, the good news about the grace of Divine Mercy Sunday is that to receive it, you simply need to go to confession before or on the feast. The Catholic church says that sometime during Lent suffices, be in the state of grace (no mortal sins), and receive Holy Communion with the intention of obtaining the promised grace. Of course, we should also do acts of mercy such as forgiving people, praying for others, and having the intention to be more merciful to our neighbor.

We will be having a celebration of **The Feast of Mercy** next Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM at St Michael's Church in Spalding. We can all join as neighbors and celebrate.

***Our Father's endless Mercy!***

