Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

April 13: Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:-6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Dear people of God,

A Message in the Sand...

("Jesus bent down and began to write...." - Jn. 8:6)

Forgiveness is a precious treasure sought by many in our world today. So many are burdened with brokenness, hurt, and guilt. It could be from knowingly committing mistakes, unintentionally falling into wrongs or being trapped in situations of errors and faults. The Gospel narrative of the woman caught in adultery beautifully illustrates this longing for forgiveness and the transformative power of grace. Despite finding herself at her lowest, rejected by others and seemingly hopeless, she encounters acceptance and forgiveness through the invitation of the Lord.

This encounter becomes a turning point, offering her a chance to renew her life and start afresh. The incident also unveils the complexities of human nature and the traps of judgement and hypocrisy. The self-righteousness of those who sought to condemn her is contrasted with the wisdom and mercy of Jesus. When Jesus bends down to write in the sand, he turns their world upside down. He forces them to admit their own sinful behavior before condemning someone else. His response, "Let the one who is without sin cast the first stone," exposes the hearts of her accusers and leads to a profound revelation of justice, mercy, and love.

In our own lives, we may face moments of despair, guilt, and shame. Yet, like the woman in the Gospel, we are not abandoned to our mistakes. The Lord extends His hand of forgiveness and renewal, inviting us to leave behind our past and embrace a new beginning. As St. Paul reminds us, knowing Christ and experiencing His mercy is of surpassing worth. (Phil.3:8) Let us always remember the depth of God's forgiveness and the opportunity for new life that it brings, turning to Him in repentance and gratitude for His unending mercy. Yours in Christ, Fr. Lawrence

	MASS INTENTIONS				
SAT	04/05	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Peggy Ondracek	
SUN	04/06	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	† Bill & Kathleen Glesinger PEOPLE OF PARISH † Clara Smith	
MON	04/07	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART	† Darlene Pfeifer All School Communion Service	
TUE	04/08	5:30 p.m.	SACRED HEART	†Marge & Whistle Thompson	
WED	04/09	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† DeLoris Dugan	
THU	04/10	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	†John Bauer	
FRI	04/11	6:30 p.m	ST. THERESA'S	† Barb Anderson	
SAT	04/12	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Kenneth Miller	
SUN	04/13	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH † Jerry & Aggie Smith Patrick & Peggy Fairbanks	

WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH

Knox, Risslyn, & Teague VanDewalle, children of Ace & Jessica VanDewalle baptized March 16 at St. Theresa's.



Chrism Mass Monday, April 7 at 4pm, St. Pat's, North Platte.

PARISH MEETINGS Finance: Tuesday, April 8, 7am SH Pastoral: Wed., April 9, 8pm Endowment: Thurs., April 10, 6pm

SM Pastoral: Thurs, April 10, 7pm

! Knights of Columbus #1312 Fish Frv SH church basement Friday, April 11 5:30—7:00pm

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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.

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Communal Reconciliation ST Sunday, April 6, 12 noon SM Wednesday, April 9, 7pm

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 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S **LECTOR LECTOR LECTOR** April 12: Knights of Columbus April 13: Knights of Columbus April 13: Pauline Marker April 13: Knights of Columbus **EMHC EMHC** April 13: Knights of Columbus **EMHC** April 13: Sandy & Adam Miller April 12: Knights of Columbus April 13: Knights of Columbus **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS** April 13: Knights of Columbus April 13: Mark & Angela Smith **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS MUSIC MINISTRY April 12:** Knights of Columbus April 13: Knights of Columbus April 13: Lane & Max Foltz. April 13: Matt & Linda Tanner Schultz **CHURCH CLEANING ALTAR SERVERS** April 12: Aubrie & Brittni Ray, **ROSARY** April: Julie Landgren, Jenna Landgren, April 13: Chuck Sweeney Sydney McKay, Tara McKay Destin Keber April 13: BJ Molt Family **SACRISTAN PRAYER CHAIN MUSIC MINISTRY** April 13: Jason McIntyre Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick April 12 & 13: Kelly & Leslie **COLLECTION COUNTERS ROSARY** For Vocations—Sundays April 13: Rhonni & DW 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, **Thursday morning Communion Service** before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel. 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary and Adoration. THE LORD'S PORTION THE LORD'S PORTION THE LORD'S PORTION March 30 Envelopes \$2,143 March 30 Envelopes \$ 2,008 March 30 Envelopes \$ 235 ACH/online \$ 125 ACH/online \$ 420 \$ 206 Plate \$ 250 Plate \$ 620 Plate Weekly total \$441 Weekly total \$ 2,888 Weekly total \$ 2,678 Total July 1st to date \$ 32,036 July 1st to date \$ 219,357 Total July 1st to date \$ 105,153

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

SM in need of a

volunteer who would be interested in cleaning/dusting/ sweeping the Dominican Center Chapel once per month. Please call office for more information. 308-497-2662.

Congratulations to

Kolbe Seamann who received his First Holv Communion on Sunday, March 30th at St. Isidore's Church in Columbus.



40 Hours Adoration:

St. Theresa's: Friday, April 11th, Mass 6:30pm, Adoration 7pm Sacred Heart: Monday, April 14th, Mass 5:30pm, Adoration 6pm St. Michael's: Sunday, April 13th, Mass 7:00am, Adoration 8am Please sign up at entrance.

	SA HAPPENINGS	
Mon. Apr 7	Feast of St John Baptist de la Salle; 8:15 All School Mass (10); 4:00 HS Charger Spring Photos at CR; 6:30 Fun night and crowning of Mr or Ms Shamrock	
Tue Apr 8	Activity Day– No Classes; 10:00 HS Charger Golf at Humphry; 10:00 HS charger Track at Fullerton	
Wed Apr 9	7:00 pm Communal Reconciliation at St Michaels	
Thu Apr 10	Sibling Day; Preschool Open House; Preschool & Kindergarten Bring a Buddy to school day.	
Fri Apr 11	Field Trip to Hastings Museum for Grades 1&2; 7:00 Stations of the Cross at St. Michael's Church.	

* The Greeley Irish Festival

• Committee is seeking volunteer(s) with knowledge in social media/website content to assist with marketing the festival on social media. Please call Jeanette Walsh 402-499-7104 to get • • more information or to offer your assistance.

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SM/St. Anne

April Church Cleaning: Peace -Side B,

Prefects: Caitlin Noble, Keri Carraher; Rotation: Peace, Faith, Hope April Men's Club Team #4: Jeff Carraher, Boots Seamann

SPRING DCCW DEANERY MEETING will be held Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Theresa's Church Hall in Ericson. Fr. Lawrence will be our speaker. The cost is \$10, which includes lunch. Please come join us!

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER

Our Sunday, April 6th winner of \$200 is Danny Bauer. Congratulations!



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Easter Lily Memorials...If you would like to make a donation towards Easter Lilies for the church in memory of a deceased loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with their name listed and put in the collection basket. Thank you.

Catholic Daughters Court #2099 Our Lady of Spalding

is selling raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt. It is 92" x 105", made by Luella Keber & Jovce Cote.

Raffles are 1 for \$10 or 6 for \$50. Drawing will be held the end of May. Need tickets? Please contact Sharon Seamann, Maureen Seamann, Kitty Carlin, Sharon Roach or any Catholic Daughter.



Dr. Ray to Tour Nebraska

A familiar name to Spirit Catholic Radio listeners is coming to Nebraska this June. Catholic speaker, host of "The Dr. Is In" radio show, author, and family therapist, Dr. Ray Guarendi, will give four different talks at four stops in the state including:

- St. Agnes | Scottsbluff (June 2)
- St. Patrick | North Platte (June 3)
- St. Michael | Hastings (June 4)
- Pius X Catholic High School | Lincoln (June 5)

Tickets will be available in mid-April at spiritcatholicradio.com

St. Anne's General Church Cleaning Schedule:

Monday, April 7, after School Mass, Faith A & B; Joy A & B; Hope A & B. Tuesday, April 8:

Trust A & B, & Peace A & B.

St. Gianna Novena **April 19-27**

Please join Catholics nationwide united in prayer for pregnant and parenting moms in need, for whom St. Gianna is a powerful intercessor.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

SH—5:00 p.m.

SM—7:00 p.m.



Download the novena or sign up to receive it daily by email at:

walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena

Fr. Lou Nollette served Greeley and Scotia

Dr. Ray Guarendi



Rev. Louis A. Nollette Cordially invites you to his **50th Jubilee Celebration** @ St. Mary's Church **203 South Main Street Nenzel, NE 69219** On

25 May 2025

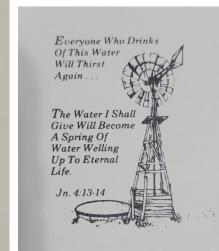
Mass @ 2:00pm MOUNTAIN Time **Meal following**

@ Niobrara Valley Vineyards Event Center RSVP with Name & Number Attending RSVP by April 25, 2025 to:

E-Mail: LNOLLETTE@GIDIOCESE.ORG

Text / Phone: 308-750-1205

Side note: Parishes from 1987 to 1992.



SM: South Cemetery Cleanup has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 8th. See you there!

Note from the Parish Office: Please call the parish offices directly if needing Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage. **SH**: 308-428-2855 (Wednesdays) **SM/ST**: 308-497-2662 **I** (Monday thru Friday)