Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

May 25: Acts Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 8 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Love is our Christian identity
Dear people of God,

In the first reading, we find Paul and Barnabas encourage the disciples to remain strong in their faith. He reminds them that it is through many tribulations they must enter the kingdom of God." Therefore, love for the word. and love for one another must sustain us as we march toward the kingdom of God.

Through the vision of John in second reading, God gives us a glimpse of the kingdom of God. It is a place of renewal where all our lost glory would be restored. It is a place of comfort and consolation, where the risen Christ will wipe away all tears from their eyes and there will be no more dearth, and no more mourning or sadness. Through the vision, we are once again encouraged and assured that God himself has a place for us in God's kingdom.

In today's gospel, Christ gives us a new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you..." Through this, he reminds us that the only way we can overcome the tribulations and persecutions of this world is by remaining united in love. The early Christian community obeyed Christ's command and were successful in their missions. Thus, love is the sum and substance of our Christian identity. Hence the Lord says: "By this love everyone will know that you are my disciples." Only those who love sincerely can enter the Kingdom of God. The love is a mark of the newness of life that Christ brings to all his people during this Easter Season. May God bless all of us, as we march toward the kingdom of God. Yours in Christ. Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS						
SAT	05/17	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Pete & Dorothy Ann Nordhues		
SUN	05/18	7:00 a.m.	ST MICHAEL'S	† Harry & Patricia Cockerill & Deceased Family Members		
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH		
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Rich & Eileen Bauer		
MON	05/19	10:30 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Funeral Mass		
TUE	05/20	8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART	† John Bauer † Margaret Kelly		
WED	05/21	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† John Smyth		
THU	05/22	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Arthur & Loretta McGowen		
FRI	05/23	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Art, Leona, & Lyle Divis		
SAT	05/24	No Mass	ST. MICHAEL'S	No Mass		
SUN	05/25	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S ST. MICHAEL'S	†Barb McIntyre PEOPLE OF PARISH † Deceased Alumni		

COMMUNION SERVICES

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month: For working **conditions.** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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

Knights of Columbus #13584 Memorial Day Burger Bash Monday, May 26 at St. Michael's Parish Center, Spalding. Serving from 11:30am-1:30pm. Half of proceeds will go to American Legion in Spalding.

Knights of Columbus#13584 members please volunteer to help with Burger Bash. All help is appreciated. Thanks!



SH 2025/2026 Birthday/Anniversary/Activity Calendar sponsored by Sacred Heart Altar Society is being prepared. There is a list in the back of the SH church for additions and deletions from the calendar? Please make any changes by June 1, 2025 when the list will be picked up.

SM/SH CEMETERY DECORATIONS

can be displayed one week before Memorial Day and picked up within two weeks after Memorial Day.

EUCHARISTIC 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, 10:30 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S	SACRED HEART	ST. THERESA'S
NO SATURDAY MASS LECTOR	LECTOR May 25: Devon Beck	LECTOR May 25: Julie Landgren
May 25: Robert Ballweg EMHC	EMHC May 25: Matt Pfeifer, Susie Lammers, Jackie Nekoliczak	EMHC May 25: Helen Plugge, Sandy Miller
May 25: Ed & Mandy McCarthy, Holly Carraher, Jean Herrera	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS May 25: Scott & Paige Wood	May 25: Jake & Shelby Kasselder
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS May 25: Tom Asche, Bob & Micki Carlin, Bill Spelic	ALTAR SERVERS May 25: Lincoln Nekoliczak, Jack Ryan, Charlie Ryan	MUSIC MINISTRY May 25: Matt & Linda CHURCH CLEANING
ALTAR SERVERS May 25: Adam Glaser, Larry Diessner, Haden Bernt	MUSIC MINISTRY	May: Lori King, Judy Mahony, Judy Schmit PRAYER CHAIN
MUSIC MINISTRY May 25: Music Team	ROSARY May 25: Cathy Hansen	Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick ROSARY
SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays,	SACRISTAN May 25: Cathy Hansen	For Vocations—Sundays 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass
before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.	COLLECTION COUNTERS May 25: Tom & Jackie	Thursday morning Communion Service 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary and Adoration.
THE LORD'S PORTION	THE LORD'S PORTION	THE LORD'S PORTION
May 11 Envelopes \$ 1,960 ACH/online \$ 125 Plate \$ 496 Weekly total \$ 2,581 Total July 1st to date \$246,082	May 11 Envelopes \$ 1,995 ACH/online \$ 20 Plate \$ 199 Weekly total \$ 2,214 Total July 1st to date \$124,598	May 11 Envelopes \$ 760 Plate \$ 208 Weekly total \$ 968 Total July 1st to date \$39,412

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

Please note: No Mass Saturday evening at St. Michael's May 24th-Alumni weekend this year. Bishop Emeritus Dendinger will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 11am at St. Michael's. (No 7am Mass). Let's all join together and show our support & appreciation for 'Bishop D' Alumni weekend.

SA & Spalding Public Alumni Breakfast

in Spalding, Parish Center, Sunday, May 25th. Serving breakfast (pancakes, sausage, eggs) from 8:30-10:30am.

Join us for Mass at St. Michael's, 11:00 a.m.



	SA HAPPENINGS				
Mon May 19	Grades 1-6 Picnic; Grades 7-11 Cleaning Day; 9:00 HS Charger Golf Districts at Ainsworth				
Tue May 20	8:15 All School Closing Mass followed by End of Year Awards				
Wed May 21					
Thu May 22					
Fri May 23	State Track Meet				
Sat May 24	State Track Meet				

CHURCH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS may be sent to the office weekly or monthly. St. Michael's & St. Theresa's may be sent to PO Box 310, Spalding. Sacred Heart may be sent to PO Box 99, Greeley. Automatic withdrawal (ACH) from your bank account can be

Vacation Bible School will be held June 9th-11th mornings at St. Theresa's in Ericson. Volunteers are needed! Contact Sandy Miller if interested, 402-417-5004.

Vacation

SM/St. Anne

May Church Cleaning: Faith A

click on WeShare.

Prefects: Monica Carraher; Rotation: Hope, Joy, Trust May Men's Club Team #5: Dennis Bauer, Leon Seier

set up for SM, ST, or SH. Contact the parish for details. To donate thru WeShare go to: families-infaith.com and

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER

Our Sunday, May18th winner of \$200 is Luella Keber of Spalding. Congratulations!



Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 18, 2025

Alumni Weekend

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

8:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Parish -10:30 a.m. Center. All are welcome

> (Academy, Public School and all guests) Eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit,

juice, coffee. \$10

9:00 a.m. Open House at

-10:30 a.m. Spalding Academy

11:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased Alumni.

Celebrant is Bishop Emeritus Dendinger.

4 p.m. Social Hour at -4:45 p.m. City Auditorium

SA Alumni Banquet at 5 p.m. -7 p.m. Parish Center. Windsor

> loin with cherry sauce or crunchy parmesan chicken, baked potato, corn, salad and strawberry dessert. \$30

After Dinner Social Hour 7 p.m.

-9 p.m. at City Auditorium

9 p.m. Dance at City Auditorium Free admittance if you -1 a.m.

arrive by 8:30 p.m.



THERE WILL BE NO MASS SATURDAY EVENING AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH.

SUNDAY MAY 25:

9 a.m. Sacred Heart, Greeley

11 a.m. St. Michael's, Bishop Emeritus

Dendinger, Celebrant

11 a.m. St. Theresa, Ericson

MONDAY, MAY 26

10:30 a.m. St. Michael South Cemetery,

Bishop Emeritus Dendinger & Fr. Lawrence, Celebrants



St. Rita. May 22- Feast Day Today she is known as the patroness of "impossible causes". St Rita, pray for us.

Prayer for Pope Leo

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ. build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

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 & Joyce 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.



It is an exciting time in our diocese

with the upcoming priestly ordination

James M. Beran, June 6, 2025 and the ordination of nine new permanent deacons, Friday, May 30th. Thanks be to God. Please keep each of them in your prayers.



RSVP Required - Tickets are \$20/person

Clergy & 18 and younger are free with RSVP notice.

Purchase Your Tickets: (Deadline to register 6/3)

* By Email: info@SCNRTL.org and pay at the door

* By Phone: Call 402-461-1934 and pay at the door

Her dedication to the pro-life cause deepened through personal tragedy with the loss of her son, Abel Mooberry, a heartache that has transforme her into action. Her witness * By Mail: SCNRTL, PO Box 391, Hastings, NE 68902 highlights the profound impact

of choosing life. Come hear her story!

