

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES
May 11: Acts Apostles 13:14, 43-52
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Dear people of God,

In the gospel of today, we have a very touching passage wherein we see that three times Jesus asks Peter the same question: “Do you love me?” And three times, Peter replies in the affirmative, but with the third time he seems to be troubled. Although Peter denied Jesus three times, Jesus does not write him off, or reject him, rather he trusts and entrusts with him a great task of leading the Church and continuing God’s mission in the Church.

Like Peter, all of us have betrayed Jesus one way or another. But Jesus doesn’t give up on us either. Just like he accepted Peter in his vocation and God’s mission after his fall, so, Jesus wants always to reestablish us in our baptismal vocation and mission. Jesus wants to ask us, “Do you love me more than these? Do you love me more than everything else?

He wants to send us the Holy Spirit to instill in us the same gift of courage that He gave to Peter on Pentecost. He wants to help us to show our love for Jeus by the way that we cast our nets for others. Despite our miseries, sinfulness, brokenness, and unworthiness, Jesus invites us to follow him and is ready to entrust with us new responsibilities of leading the Church. His love of each one of us is unconditional.

What is our response to his invitation? Like Jesus, are we ready to forgive the wrong doings of our brothers and sisters and thus becoming the true heralds and witnesses of his unconditional and forgiving love in today’s fast changing world.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS				
SAT	05/03	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Fr Jim Murphy
SUN	05/04	7:00 a.m.	ST MICHAEL'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Peggy Ondracek
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Barb Anderson
MON	05/05	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
TUE	05/06	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Henry & Max Mueller
		2:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Darlene Pfeifer (May Crowning)
WED	05/07	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† DeLoris Dugan
THU	05/08	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Maxine Voichoski
FRI	05/09	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Pat Mahony
SAT	05/10	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Virginia (Pfeifer) Worden
SUN	05/11	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Frances (Sullivan) Kovarik
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Mary Haschke
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	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 working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, 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.

REST IN PEACE Our condolences and prayers to the families of Randy Harris buried from Sacred Heart Thursday and Louis Rohan from St. Michael's on Friday. May they rest in peace.



SM—Please find the new ministry schedules at the main entrance of the church for May & June.

SM South Cemetery Cleanup: Wednesday, May 7th, 7pm. This session will involve clean up around the headstones. Please bring wheelbarrows, pails, shovels, & hand tools. Bucket loader will be available for debris to be placed into. Many hands make light work. Please help us make the cemetery beautiful for all our loved ones. (Rain date will be Thursday, May 8th).

PARISH MEETINGS
School Board: Monday, May 12, 8pm
Finance: Tuesday, May 13, 7am
SH Pastoral: Wednesday, May 14, 8pm
SM Pastoral: Thursday, May 15, 7pm



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, May 6, 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
LECTOR May 10: Knights of Columbus May 11: Knights of Columbus EMHC May 10: Knights of Columbus May 11: Knights of Columbus HOSPITALITY MINISTERS May 10: Knights of Columbus May 11: Knights of Columbus ALTAR SERVERS May 10: Mike Mahony Family May 11: Addyson, Brynn, Clay Seamann MUSIC MINISTRY May 10: Matt & Linda May 11: Dan Walsh <div>SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</div>	LECTOR May 11: Knights of Columbus EMHC May 11: Knights of Columbus HOSPITALITY MINISTERS May 11: Knights of Columbus ALTAR SERVERS May 11: Lane Foltz, Beka Wood, Payton Kniss MUSIC MINISTRY ROSARY May 11: Chuck Sweeney SACRISTAN May 11: Jason McIntyre COLLECTION COUNTERS May 11: Rhonni & DW	LECTOR May 11: Julie Landgren EMHC May 11: Adam & Sandy Miller HOSPITALITY MINISTERS May 11: Mark & Angela Smith MUSIC MINISTRY May 11: Matt & Linda CHURCH CLEANING May: Lori King, Judy Mahony, Judy Schmit PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick ROSARY For Vocations—Sundays 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass 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
April 27 Envelopes \$ 2,205 ACH/online \$ 125 Plate \$ 451 Weekly total \$ 2,781 Total July 1st to date \$ 237,704	April 27 Envelopes \$ 2,944 ACH/online \$ 20 Plate \$ 615 Weekly total \$ 3,579 Total July 1st to date \$ 118,879	April 27 Envelopes \$ 370 Plate \$ 268 Weekly total \$ 638 Total July 1st to date \$ 37,422

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

SM -St. Michael's Saturday evening vigil Masses will remain at 5pm until further notice.

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.

It is an exciting time in our diocese with the upcoming priestly ordination of 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.

* You've got to pray to *
* Our Lady. When you *
* lose devotion to Our *
* Lady, you're out there *
* with the wolves. *
* -Mother Angelica *

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.



SM/St. Anne
May Church Cleaning: Peace -Side A,
Prefects: Michelle Weltruski, Laura Hall; Rotation: Hope, Joy, Trust
May Men's Club Team #5: Dennis Bauer, Leon Seier

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY
WINNER Our Sunday, May 4th winner of \$200 is Brian Glaser of Spalding. Congratulations!

