Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

July 6: Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Dear people of God,

The feast of Saints Peter and Paul celebrates the foundational pillars of the church, whose lives and martyrdom profoundly shaped Christianity. In Acts 12: 1-11, we witness Peter's miraculous deliverance from prison, symbolizing God's providence and the power of prayer. The Church's earnest prayers for Peter reveal the importance of communal intercession and faith in God's saving grace, even in dire circumstances.

The second reading shows Paul's unwavering faith as he approaches the end of his life. Paul's words reflect his confidence in the eternal reward that awaits those who remain steadfast in their mission. His testimony of being rescued "from the lion's mouth" emphasizes that God's protection and strength are ever-present, guiding us through our trials and ensuring the fulfillment of His divine purpose.

In the Gospel, Peter's confession of faith, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," marks the pivotal moment in the New Testament. Jesus' response, declaring Peter the rock upon which the Church will be built, underscores the authority and responsibility given to Peter. This passage highlights the divine revelation and the foundational role of faith and leadership in the Church.

Together these readings encourage us to trust in God's guidance and protection, to remain firm in our faith, and to embrace our roles within the Church. Peter and Paul exemplify the transformative power of faith and dedication to God's mission, inspiring us to commit ourselves fully to the path, God sets before us, knowing that His grace and strength will sustain us even in the difficult moments of our journey.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS					
SAT	06/28	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S		
SUN	06/29	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S PEOPLE OF PARISH SACRED HEART † James Scott family ST. THERESA'S Rob & Maggie Smith		
MON	06/30	5:30 p.m.	SACRED HEART †Dick Ackman		
TUE	07/01	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART †Donovan family		
WED	07/02	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART Communion Service		
THU	07/03	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S + Don Carlin		
FRI	07/04	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S † Art & Leona Divis, Lyle Divis		
SAT	07/05	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S † Jay & Veronica Ray		
SUN	07/06	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S † Mary Ballweg SACRED HEART † Syl Gloss ST. THERESA'S PEOPLE OF PARISH		

COMMUNION SERVICES

<u>SM</u> at 8:00 a.m. <u>SH</u> at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month: That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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

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On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.

SM—New Ministry Schedules available at entrance of church.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Church	First Friday, July 4 , <u>1 hour following Mass</u> All other Fridays 9:00 a.m. —6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel	First Tuesday, July 1, 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 July 5: Sharon Seamann July 6: Therese Cockerill	LECTOR July 6: Lincoln Nekoliczak EMHC	LECTOR July 6: Joyce Bos EMHC
EMHC July 5: Ryan & Katy Seamann, Lee & Tammy Diessner July 6: Jeff & Janelle Pritchard	July 6: Teresa Kehler, Shawn O'Connor HOSPITALITY MINISTERS July 6: Matt & Angie Pfeifer	July 6: Julie Landgren, Lori King HOSPITALITY MINISTERS July 6: John & Judy Schmit
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS July 5: Kurt & Holly Carraher Roberta Haggerty, Owen Seamann July 6: Joe Seamann, Marilyn Leslie, Sarah Seamann, Aprill Murphy	ALTAR SERVERS July 6: Taylor McIntyre, Andrea Wood, Watson Wood MUSIC MINISTRY July 6: Men's Choir	MUSIC MINISTRY July 6: Matt & Linda CHURCH CLEANING July: Sue Patrick, Leslie Scott, Shelby Kasselder
ALTAR SERVERS July 5: Addysen, Brynn and Clay Seamann July 6: Autumn & Deacon Murphy, Camryn Carraher	ROSARY July 6: Mick Foster SACRISTAN July 6: Mary Ann McQuillan	PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick ROSARY For Vocations—Sundays
July 5: Matt & Linda July 6: Dan Walsh SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.	COLLECTION COUNTERS July 6: Donna & Denny	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
June 22 Envelopes ACH/online \$ 1,460 Plate \$ 608 Weekly total \$ 4,485 Total July 1st to date \$270,549	June 22 Envelopes \$ 1,468 ACH/online \$ 20 Plate \$ 583 Weekly total \$ 2,071 Total July 1 to date \$ 139,802	June 22 Envelopes \$ 230 Plate \$ 306 Weekly total \$ 536 Total July 1st to date \$43,692

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." 2 тімотну 4:7

KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED: Fr. Arul Innaiah, who is the pastor of the parishes in Crawford and Harrison NE, has End Stage Renal Disease and needs a kidney transplant. He has been going to dialysis three times a week for more than three years. Fr. Arul has not been able to travel home to visit his mother since he started dialysis. If you are interested in learning more about donating a kidney to help Father, please call 308-665-5175, or go to NKR.org/MAE825.

PRAYERS for our Seminarians:

Noah Huddleston, Samuel Ogden, Kaelob Marx, Jacob Masker, David Hauk. Lord, we thank them for their call to the Priesthood as they boldly follow you with courage and joy.



SM/St. Anne June Church Cleaning: Faith B

Prefects: Janet Bauer Rotation: Trust, Peace, Faith June Men's Club Team #6: Troy Kleffner, Ed Bauer

DEAR FAMILIES IN FAITH

We, as a Community, will host our

Second Annual Eucharistic Procession

Saturday, July 12, in Spalding.

Mass 5pm, followed by the Procession, Dinner 7pm



Golf Carts will be available for those who are unable to walk in the Eucharistic Procession. Please contact SM Parish office, 497-2662 so we can plan accordingly. Thank you.

THANK YOU to all those who supported our annual St. Michael's Golf Tournament last weekend despite the wind & the heat! Thank you Cottonwood Greens! Kudos to Scott & Katrina Glaser and Corey & Steph Thome for their leadership and organization. Our golf tournament relies on volunteers to help make the event a success and your time & effort are valuable. If you provided food, beverages, sponsorships, or prizes —Thank You for your dedication to our Church tournament.

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER

Our Sunday, June 29th winner of \$200 is Mrs. Jim Kleffner. Congratulations Connie!

