Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

August 10: Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Making Life by Giving

Dear people of God,

The Gospel for this Sunday is a powerful story about the dangers of greed and the fleeting nature of worldly wealth. The rich man in the parable has a bountiful harvest and plans to build bigger barns to store all his excess crops. He believes that his wealth will bring him security and happiness for years to come. However, God confronts him, calling him a fool because that very night his life will be demanded from him. The parable ends with Jesus' warning against the pursuit of wealth at the expense of neglecting one's spiritual life and relationship with God and with one another.

How do we battle the temptation to constantly clutch at, hoard and watch our earthly possessions? When we are blessed with much, give generously. Understand that only a few things are eternal and make efforts to invest in them. They include the Lord, His Word and His people. That means investing in our loved ones. and our neighbor. We make a life by what we give...

It is good to ask ourselves, "What do I want to take with me when I die?" Things we can take to heaven are testimonies and the goodwill of the people whose lives we have touched through sharing the gospel and with generous charity. A Godly legacy indeed! Let us not put our hope in barns filled with grain. It can blow out of our hands at any time. Hold on to God's message, 'caring for one another' and God will never let go of Yours in Christ, Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS				
SAT	08/02	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S † Pat Mahony	
SUN	08/03	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S † John Bauer SACRED HEART PEOPLE OF PARISH ST. THERESA'S † Bill Molt	
MON	08/04	5:30 p.m.	SACRED HEART † Donovan family	
TUE	08/05	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART † Keith Dutcher	
WED	08/06	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART Communion Service	
THU	08/07	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S † John & Gen Ballweg	
FRI	08/08	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S † Pete Carlin	
SAT	08/09	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S + Glenn Jacobsen	
SUN	08/10	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S PEOPLE OF PARISH SACRED HEART + John Smyth ST. THERESA'S + John Scheef	

COMMUNION SERVICES

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month:

For mutual coexistence Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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 family of Betty McCallister buried from Sacred Heart July 26th. May she rest in peace.

St. Michael's Feast Day Celebration Sept 27th; St Theresa's Feast Day celebration Sept 28th. More info to come.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH

Declan and Keonna Andrews son and daughter of Tim & Meghan Andrews baptized July 21 at Sacred Heart Church.



PARISH MEETINGS SM/ST KofC: Monday, August 11, 8pm (due to fair)

ST Religious Education is in need of instructors for 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, & Junior High. SH Religious Education is in need of 8th-9th grade, & a Confirmation instructor. Is the Lord calling you? Please consider helping us fill these positions. Contact DRE's Sandy Miller 402-417-5004 or Mary Wood 308-370-0786.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Church	First Friday, 24hr, 9:00 a.m. All other Fridays 9:00 a.m. —6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel	First Tuesday, August 5, 24 hr., 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's	Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10:30 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S

August 9: Knights of Columbus August 10: Knights of Columbus

EMHC

LECTOR

August 9: Knights of Columbus August 10: Knights of Columbus

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

August 9: Knights of Columbus August 10: Knights of Columbus

ALTAR SERVERS

August 9: Alex Carlin, Breckyn Schmeits. Camryn Carraher

August 10: Lauren & Kavlen Webb. Eli McCarthy

MUSIC MINISTRY

August 9: Kelly & Denise August 10: Kelly & Denise

SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays.
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THE LORD'S PORTION

July 27 Envelopes \$2,385 ACH/online \$ 125 Plate \$ 463 Weekly total \$2,973 July 1st to date \$16,431

July 27 Envelopes \$2,289

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SACRED HEART

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

August 10: Taylor McIntyre, Jaxon Olney,

Watson Wood

MUSIC MINISTRY

COLLECTION COUNTERS

LECTOR

August 10: Knights of Columbus

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ROSARY

SACRISTAN

August 10: Chuck Sweeney

August 10: Jason McIntyre

August 10: Rhonni & DW

ALTAR SERVERS

EMHC

ACH/online \$ 20 Plate \$ 403 Weekly total \$ 2,712 July 1 to date \$ 9,493

LECTOR

August 10: Pauline Marker

EMHC

ST. THERESA'S

August 10: Sandy & Adam Miller

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

August 10: Mark & Angela Smith

MUSIC MINISTRY

August 10: Matt & Linda

CHURCH CLEANING

August: Angela Smith, Deb Eschliman. Sheila Luoma

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

Envelopes \$ 405 July 27 \$ 115 Plate Weekly total \$ 520 Total July 1st to date \$ 6,836

"Take care to quard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

Looking for...

A good used refrigerator/freezer for the Dominican kitchen. Please call 497-2662 if you can help.

SAVE THE 🦂 DATE:

Saturday, Sept 6th

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SA Booster Kickoff

BACK TO SCHOOL IS HERE! School Shopping is right * around the corner. Don't forget about SCRIP gift cards for all * your back-to-school needs. Buy a SCRIP gift card from St. Michael's Church office here in Spalding and proceeds from the gift card that you purchase goes back to St. Michael's ♣ Church. We have a large selection of SCRIP cards on hand. If 🌣 you need an immediate gift card not in stock, we can send you 🕏 an e-gift card to your email.

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Place an order with Denise Spelic 308-497-2662 * or Kali Esch 307-689-0523.

★ Thank you from St. Michael's Scrip Team!

You're invited to a special Mass in appreciation for the deacons of our deanery. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be celebrating this Mass on Thursday, August 7th, 5:15pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

SA SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Full or partial scholarships are available to anyone who would like to attend Spalding Academy and needs assistance with tuition. Those who qualify will receive assistance from these funds as long as they last. For more info or to apply, contact Fr. Lawrence 497-2662.

To contribute to the Scholarship Fund please send your tax –deductible contribution to: Spalding Academy, PO Box 310, Spalding NE 68665

SM/St. Anne

August Church Cleaning: Hope B

Prefect: Nancy Glesinger, Starla Roach Rotation: Peace, Faith, Hope

August Men's Club Team #8: Tim Pfeifer, Bill Thome

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY

WINNER Our Sunday, August 3rd winner of \$200 is Boots Seamann. Congratulations!

