

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES
July 20: Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4. 5
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good Samaritan – Being a Good Neighbor

Dear people of God,

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. The scholar of the law asked Jesus, “who is my neighbor? Through this wonderful story of ‘Good Samaritan’, Jesus encouraged him and all of us not to look for our neighbor rather be a hospitable, kind, and good neighbor...

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him. And so, he is able to “see” in a way that the others did not, and he was “moved with compassion at the sight” of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan Spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, “Go and do likewise and be a Good neighbor”.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS				
SAT	07/12	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Francis (†) & Annette Murphy
SUN	07/13	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Robert Leslie
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Clara Smith
MON	07/14	5:30 p.m.	SACRED HEART	† John Smyth
TUE	07/15	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Cameron Connelly
WED	07/16	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
THU	07/17	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† McGowen-Ege Deceased Families
FRI	07/18	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Allen & (†) Nancy McGowen
SAT	07/19	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Roland & Maude Vrba & Joan Nordhues
SUN	07/20	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

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

Holy Father's Prayer
Intention of the Month:
For formation in discernment.
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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

Bulletin Advertisers

Thank you to our 2025-26 Bulletin Ad sponsors on the back page of our new church bulletin. We encourage everyone to support these businesses and tell them Thank You.

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REMINDER: Attention Irish Fest workers!

Pick up your volunteer sign up sheet by August 14. Contact Mickie Smyth 308-223-0084. Irish Fest is September 20.

2nd Annual Families in Faith Eucharistic Procession

Saturday, July 12th, after 5pm Mass.

Dinner will be served after Procession, 7pm in the Parish Center.

EUCCHARISTIC 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, 24 hr., 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's	Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10:30 a.m.

PARISH MEETINGS

SM CDA: Thursday, July 24, 7pm

ST. MICHAEL'S	SACRED HEART	ST. THERESA'S
LECTOR July 19: Robert Ballweg July 20: Jean Herrera	LECTOR July 20: Cathy Hansen	LECTOR July 20: Audrey Miller
EMHC July 19: Holly Carraher, Rich Rist, Ed & Mandy McCarthy July 20: Bill Spelic, Stacey Bauer	EMHC July 20: Tom Donovan, Janet Wood	EMHC July 20: Jean Nordhues, Shelby Kasselder
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS July 19: Dean Seamann, Cheryl Ray, Joe & Sharon Seamann July 20: Dan Mailander, Sharon Bauer, Dan Bauer, Volunteer	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS July 20: Ted Nekoliczak family	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS July 20: Youth
ALTAR SERVERS July 19: Landyn, Khyler, Bryant Carraher July 20: Preston & Barrett Glesinger, Destin Keber	ALTAR SERVERS July 20: Lincoln Nekoliczak, Suttyn Smith, Craytyn Wagner	MUSIC MINISTRY July 20: Matt & Linda
MUSIC MINISTRY July 19: Kelly & Leslie July 20: Kelly & Denise	MUSIC MINISTRY July 20: Youth Choir	CHURCH CLEANING July: Sue Patrick, Leslie Scott, Shelby Kasselder
SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.	ROSARY July 20: Jeanette Walsh	PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick
	SACRISTAN July 20: Jeanette Walsch	ROSARY For Vocations—Sundays 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass
	COLLECTION COUNTERS July 20: Pat & Shelly	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
July 6 Envelopes \$ 2,205 ACH/online \$ 2,270 Plate \$ 399 Weekly total \$ 4,874 Total July 1st to date \$ 4,874	July 6 Envelopes \$ 2,177 ACH/online \$ 170 Plate \$ 136 Weekly total \$ 2,483 Total July 1 to date \$ 2,483	July 6 Envelopes \$ 295 Plate \$ 258 Weekly total \$ 553 Total July 1st to date \$ 553

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” LUKE 10:37

Natural Family Planning Week July 20-26.
“Pursue a lasting love...Marriage. Create hope for the future! Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage” is the theme of this year's national Natural Family Planning Awareness week. NFP week is an educational campaign of the USCCB to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life to raise awareness of NFP methods. These dates highlight the anniversary of Humanae vitae (July 25) as well as the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY
WINNER Our Sunday, July 13th winner of \$200 is Denise Vellek.

SM/St. Anne
July Church Cleaning: Hope A
Prefect: Kate Connelly
July Men's Club Team #7: John Bernt, Gary Miller

Greeley County Fair Stand Schedule-August 4-6

2025 FAIR STAND SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
Joy A	Hope B	Trust A	10:30-2:30
Joy B	Faith A	Trust B	2:30-6:30
Hope A	Faith B	Peace A	6:30-10:30

Cleaning the stand before and after the fair: Peace B

The fair stand went very well last year and we appreciate all the volunteers and their help. We are looking for volunteers for various jobs for this year, so it can be successful as well. We need about 12 volunteers to help be "gophers". We are in need of men who want to work in the stand and Workers for hire to work in the stand with a recommended pay of \$15/hour (recommended age 14 and older). If you are unable to work your shift, please contact your prefect for the list of those available to work in lunch stand this year.

Also Needed: Hamburger donations for the BBQ. If you can help us out we would appreciate it!

Contact: Sharon Seamann 308-750-4667

Knights of Columbus #1312

Knights of the month for June are Tom Donovan and Scott Wood for the work they're doing on the shutters in the steeple.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.
Feast day July 16

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Parents are required to participate in the Pre-Baptismal instruction before their first child's Baptism. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Reconciliation

Before Mass at all parishes or by appointment.

Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment. Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please contact the Parish Office.



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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY ✱ St. Michael's
5 PM

SUNDAY ✱ St. Michael's ✱ Sacred Heart ✱ St. Theresa's
7 AM 9 AM 11 AM

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