

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

July 13: Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36. 37  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

The Heart of Discipleship

Dear people of God,  
This Sunday, Jesus sends 72 disciples out ahead to evangelize all the villages and towns, he intends to visit. But why does he choose 72? In Biblical times, people believed there were 72 countries in the world. They calculated that by counting all the descendants of Noah’s three sons. They were the only survivors of the flood, and therefore the ancestors of all humanity. So, the number 72 came to represent all nations.  
By using this number, Luke makes the point that Jesus is sending his followers not only to Israel, but also to the whole world. Jesus has commissioned them to go and tell everyone about God’s love and to establish new faith communities. However, as he says, ‘the harvest is rich, but the laborers are few’, He needs *all* His followers to help spread the Good News. Today, there’s still so much work to be done, because millions of people still don’t know about God’s love. Even in our own little towns, some people haven’t yet experienced God’s love...  
By our baptism, every Christian is called to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. But how might we do this today? Especially when so many of us feel unqualified to talk about Jesus? The thing to remember is that God is love. All we need to promote Jesus is to have a heart full of love. It’s love that makes us good disciples, and it’s the little things that keep our Christian community growing and moving forward. For love is the heart and challenge of discipleship. And that is our calling.  
Today, when we leave Mass, nourished and transformed by the Eucharist, Jesus will be sending us out, just like his 72 missionaries. He’s commissioning us all to take his love and Gospel message into our families and into every community to which we belong.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS				
SAT	07/05	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL’S	† Jay & Veronica Ray
SUN	07/06	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL’S	† Mary Ballweg
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Syl Gloss
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA’S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
MON	07/07	5:30 p.m.	SACRED HEART	† Maryjo Harrahill
TUE	07/08	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Ed, Mary, & Chuck McFadden
WED	07/09	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
THU	07/10	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE’S	† Pat Mahony
FRI	07/11	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE’S	† Peggy Ondracek
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

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.



Happy Birthday to Deacon Paul from Families in Faith, Wednesday, July 9th.  
May God bless you on your birthday!




2nd Annual Families in Faith Eucharistic Procession next Saturday, July 12th, Spalding—Mass 5pm.  
  
Come experience the Holy Spirit’s presence. Join us as we walk & sing with Jesus by our side.  
  
Dinner will be served after the procession at 7pm in the Parish Center.

PARISH MEETINGS

SM/ST KofC: Monday, July 7, 8pm  
Finance: Tuesday, July 8, 7am  
SH Pastoral: Wednesday, July 9, 7pm  
Endowment: Thursday, July 10, 6pm  
SM Pastoral: Thursday, July 10, 7pm


SM—New Ministry Schedules available at entrance of church.	
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	MONTHLY
St. Michael’s Church	First Friday 24hr, 9am 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.

ST. MICHAEL’S	SACRED HEART	ST. THERESA’S
<b>LECTOR</b> July 12: Knights of Columbus July 13: Knights of Columbus	<b>LECTOR</b> July 13: Knights of Columbus	<b>LECTOR</b> July 13: Pauline Marker
<b>EMHC</b> July 12: Knights of Columbus July 13: Knights of Columbus	<b>EMHC</b> July 13: Knights of Columbus	<b>EMHC</b> July 13: Sandy & Adam Miller
<b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> July 12: Knights of Columbus July 13: Knights of Columbus	<b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> July 13: Knights of Columbus	<b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> July 13: Sharon Swett & Joyce Bos
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> July 12: Haden Bernt, Brady Carraher, Larry Diessner, Adam Glaser July 13: Mike Mahony Family	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> July 13: Kwyn & Krestyn Cargill, Lane Foltz	<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b> July 13: Matt & Linda
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b> July 12: Dan July 13: Kelly & Leslie	<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>  <b>ROSARY</b> July 13: Chuck Sweeney	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> July: Sue Patrick, Leslie Scott, Shelby Kasselder
<div>SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</div> 	<b>SACRISTAN</b> July 13: Jason McIntyre	<b>PRAYER CHAIN</b> Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> July 13: Rhonni & DW		<b>ROSARY</b> 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
June 29    Envelopes    \$ 5,075 ACH/online    \$ 125 Plate    \$ 530 Weekly total    \$ 5,730 Total    July 1st to date    \$276,279	June 29    Envelopes    \$ 3,024 ACH/online    \$ 400 Plate    \$ 217 Weekly total    \$ 3,641 Total    July 1 to date    \$ 143,443	June 29    Envelopes    \$ 495 Plate    \$ 179 Weekly total    \$ 674 Total    July 1st to date    \$ 44,366


Knights of Columbus #1312  
Knights of the month for May were Tom Donovan and Louie Bauer for all their lawn care at the cemetery.

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” LUKE 10:2

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 set up for SM, ST, or SH. Contact the parish for details. To donate thru WeShare go to: [families-infaith.com](https://families-infaith.com) and click on WeShare.




LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER  
Our Friday, July 4th Holiday winner of \$50 is Wyatt Pfeifer. Our July 6th winner of \$200 is Paul J. Diessner. Congratulations!



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St. Benedict Abbot -Feast Day, July 11



SM/St. Anne  
July Church Cleaning: Hope A  
Prefect: Kate Connolly    Rotation: Joy, Trust, Peace  
July Men’s Club Team #7: John Bernt, Gary Miller

National Council of Catholic Women  
Theme: Believe in the Eucharist  
Blessed, Broken, Shared  
  
Resurrection Catholic Church  
4110 Cannon Rd., GI, NE 68803

July 21st — Fee -- \$25  
Registration: 8:00 a.m. Coffee -Juice/Rolls  
Living Rosary: 8:45 a.m.  
Mass: 11:15 a.m.

The full agenda provided on July 21st.  
Scripture for Meditation: John 6: 53-54  
“So Jesus said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you: “he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

Registration Fee of \$25 includes the Morning Coffee/Rolls/ LUNCH/Speaker

PLEASE RSVP: by July 10<sup>th</sup> (for Lunch count) to: Leonarda Arens -OACCW President (OACCW Hosting) 402-253-5120 (Call or TXT)  
Please be prepared to pay the Registration Fee of \$25—on July 21<sup>st</sup>  
GOD BLESS