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Living with Gratitude

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear people of God,

This Sunday's readings are about the need to be grateful to people for the good they do. Naaman the Syrian, in the first reading, realized he was healed and immediately returned and wanted to give a gift to Elisha, the prophet. In the Gospel, the Samaritan, one of the ten healed, came back to say thank you. God expects a simple word of thanks from us for the countless benefits we receive every day. We just need to take a little time to return, like the healed Naaman and the Samaritan.

The Sunday Eucharist is precisely this return to give thanks. No wonder the early Christians referred to the Sunday service as the “Eucharist”, means thanksgiving. They felt the need to thank God for Jesus, the Good News, and the transformation they had experienced through Jesus.

Of course, the stories are also very significant theologically. Both Naaman and the Samaritan also found inner healing because they found the source of their healing, **God**. Theologically, this is about God's salvation for people. And this salvation is both physical and spiritual. Every genuine encounter with God leads to salvation, outward and inward wholeness.

“Where are the nine?” With this question, Jesus affirms the Roman orator and philosopher Cicero’s saying: “No debt is more urgent than that of **Giving Thanks**. Let us be grateful to God for all the blessings and experience the Salvation offered by our gracious God...”
Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS					
SAT	10/11	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	†	Jim Reilly
SUN	10/12	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S		Joey & Abby Overkamp
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART		PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S		Richard & (†) Aggie Hinkle
MON	10/13	5:30 p.m.	SACRED HEART	†	Audrey Wood
TUE	10/14	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	†	Mary Haschke
WED	10/15	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART		Communion Service
THU	10/16	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	†	Don Kaiser
FRI	10/17	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	†	Alvin Pier
SAT	10/18	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	†	Art & Leona Divis, Lyle Divis
SUN	10/19	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	†	John Bauer
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	†	Pat & Mickey Scott
		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 collaboration between different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

**World Mission Sunday is
next Sunday, Oct. 19.**

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

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

WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH

Wilder Ronald Wright, son of Zach & Jennifer Wright, baptized October 5th at St. Theresa's Church.



SM Fall Drive is our annual fund drive this time of year to cover the operations of the church. Parishioners are asked to give a yearly gift in addition to their weekly/monthly support. It is part of a sustained effort to cultivate a loyal donor base. It is crucial for non profits to provide a stable revenue stream for long term planning. The blue envelopes can be used or simply write St. Michael's Fall Drive on your envelope. Thank you.

PARISH MEETINGS

School Board: Monday, Oct 13, 8pm; **Endowment:** Thursday, Oct. 16, 6pm

ST. MICHAEL'S	SACRED HEART	ST. THERESA'S																																										
LECTOR Oct 18: Youth-Confirmation Oct 19: Jean Herrera EMHC Oct 18: Youth-Confirmation Oct 19: Kara & Jeremiah Seamann HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Oct 18: Youth-Confirmation Oct 19: Dan Mailander, Bill Spelic, Sarah Seamann, Allan Rolf ALTAR SERVERS Oct 18: Youth-Confirmation Oct 19: Elizabeth, Elora & Greg Glaser MUSIC MINISTRY Oct 18: All music ministry Oct 19: Denise, Caitlin & Kelly SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel. 	LECTOR Oct 19: Youth EMHC Oct 19: Youth HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Oct 19: Youth ALTAR SERVERS Oct 19: Youth MUSIC MINISTRY Oct 19: Youth Choir ROSARY Oct 19: Annette Ackman SACRISTAN Oct 19: Patty Harris COLLECTION COUNTERS Oct 19: Pat & Shelly	LECTOR Oct 19: Audrey Miller EMHC Oct 19: Sandy & Adam Miller HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Oct 19: Youth MUSIC MINISTRY Oct 19: Matt & Linda CHURCH CLEANING Oct: Sherry Smith, Sandy Miller, Ranotta Nordhues 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.																																										
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“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” LUKE 17:18



**October is the month
of the Holy Rosary.**

Knights of Columbus SM #13584 will be hosting a **Steak Sandwich Feed** on Saturday evening, Oct. 11th immediately after Mass, 6:00-7:30pm. Menu will be steak sandwich, homemade fries, cowboy beans, drink & soft serve ice cream. Kids Meal: hot dog, fries, beans, drink and ice cream. Carry out available 308-223-0477. Proceeds will be sent to our seminarians in the Grand Island Diocese.

Spalding Academy
Living Rosary

Sunday, Oct. 12th at
St. Michael's Church, 5pm.
Please join us.



SH Knights of Columbus

#1312--Knights of the month for September are Mike McQuillan, Doug Wrede, Kenny Ryan, & Chuck Sweeney for all the hard work they put in to make the Irish Festival a success.



SH First Fruits program is an annual gift to the church during harvest time. First fruits program helps us realize that everything good we have comes from God. Whenever you decide to make a first fruit offering to Sacred Heart, please mark it as 'First Fruits'. Thank you.

SM/St. Anne
October Church Cleaning: Joy B **Prefect:** Wendy Carlin
Rotation: Faith, Hope, Joy
October Men's Club Team #2: Gary Langer

 SA HAPPENINGS



Mon Oct 13	4:00 JH Charger VB & FB vs. Palmer at Spalding; 5:00 HS Charger JV VB, 5:30 HS JV FB vs Palmer at Spalding; 8:00pm School Board Meeting
Tue Oct 14	Grades 2 & 3 visit Boone County Museum; 5:00 HS Charger VB TRI at NEligh
Wed Oct 15	JH Scholastic Day at SA; Activity Day-No Classes
Thu Oct 16	Feast of St Margaret Mary; XC Districts; Conference VB Tournament
Fri Oct 17	8:15 Grades K-6 Mass (2) at DC; Grades 4-8 Field Trip to Ash Falls; Gr PK, K & 1st Field Trip to Norfolk Pumpkin Patch ; 7:00 HS Charger FB at Fullerton; End of 1st Quarter
Sat Oct 18	ACT Test; Conference VB Finals; 7:00 pm Confirmation

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER

Our Sunday, October 12th winner of \$200 is Diane Dobson.



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St. Michael's Fall Auction is Sunday, November 9th. This is our 44th Annual Fall Auction! This year for time efficiency & new streamlining, All Live Auction items (individual or basket) must have minimum bid of \$100.00 value. Some exceptions may apply (ex: toys). Multiple items less than \$100.00 will be arranged into a silent auction basket. Any questions, please contact Stacey Bauer, Denise Spelic or Ashley Kaiser.

We are in need of Gift Cards this year for our Silent Auction Gift Card table. This is an opportunity to remember *Scrip gift cards* can be purchased at the school office or church office. If you have LARGE baskets, fancy totes or large unique containers for organizing gifts, please drop off at Parish Office. St. Michael Parishioners, please watch for your envelope of raffle tickets coming in the mail. We ask for your help in spreading the word and making our raffle and auction a success! This info will be posted to our Parish App also.

Celebrating St. Michael's 44th Annual Fall Auction
Spalding – Parish Center, Sunday, November 9, 2025

Mass 11:00am

Roast Beef Dinner 11:30-1:00 – Carry outs Available

Bake Sale ~ Confectionery Corner ~ Silent Auction

Red Solo Cup Game & Let's Make a Deal are back!

Come see the *Carhart Coverup* this year! 🤔

Live Auction starts at 1:00pm

Raffle Prizes:

*** JD Zero Turn Lawn Mower with bag**

***\$200 Scrip Gift Card of your choice**

***Apple iPad, 11 inch**

Contact St. Michael's Church office for Raffle Tickets
or to drop off donations.

Donation examples: new gift items, gift cards, farm/ranch items,
or cash for our committee to purchase a gift item are accepted.

We truly thank you for all your support!



CDA Court #2099 of Spalding has cookbooks for sale. This is a reprint of the original **"What's Cookin' in Spalding"**. Cost is \$20.00 each. Need a good gift idea? Please contact Sharon Roach 402-730-7034 or Sharon Seamann 308-750-4667 to purchase.



St Annes Fall Auction Duties

Saturday am-Joy A

Cook-Trust B

Serve-Trust A

Serve- Peace B

Clean up- Peace A

Bake Sale-Joy B

