Second Sunday of Advent **December 7. 2025**

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Dec 14: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 Psalm: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

Blessed Virgin Mary's Role in God's Plan

This coming week, we are blessed to celebrate two beautiful feasts of our Blessed Mother:

Monday, December 8 – The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Friday, December 12 - The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

These celebrations remind us of Mary's unique role in God's plan of salvation and her constant love and care for us as a mother.

On the **Immaculate Conception**, we honor Mary as the one preserved from sin from the very first moment of her existence. This privilege was given so that she could be the pure vessel to bring Jesus into the world. Her "yes" to God teaches us the power of openness to His will. Let us ask Mary to help us say our own "yes" to God each day.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we recall Mary's appearance to St. Juan Diego in Mexico, bringing a message of hope and unity. She came as a mother to all, especially to the poor and marginalized, reminding us that every person is precious in God's eyes. Her words, "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" continue to comfort us

As we celebrate these feasts, let us turn to Mary with confidence. She leads us closer to Jesus and teaches us to trust in God's love. May these days inspire us to live with faith, humility, and compassion. As Mary brought forth Christ to the world, let us bring forth Christ in the lives of people, who are in need of our care and support.

Blessings to all our family members...

SH CDA Christmas Party Sunday. December 7, 6:00 p.m. at Brick

Palace. There will be a short

meeting and bunco to follow.

\$35.763.93. Donors: 33

SH First Fruits: \$3,773.21

SM Pastoral: Thursday, Dec. 11, 7pm

SM Fall Drive

Total to date:

PARISH MEETINGS

Fr. Lawrence

			COMMUNION SERVICES			
SAT	12/06	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Richard & (†) Aggie Hinkle	SM at 8:00 a.m. SH at 9:00 a.m.	
SUN	12/07	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	† Mary Kusek PEOPLE OF PARISH Travis & Paula Heinz & family	Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month:	
MON	12/08	8:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	John Scheef PEOPLE OF PARISH Barb Anderson	For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the	
TUE	12/09	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Martha Kluthe	Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.	
THU	12/11	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Duane & Maureen Seamann	Bulletin Deadline	
FRI	12/12	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	→ Violet & Ray Molczyk	Tuesday 12:00 noon. Please email information to	
SAT	12/13	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Jim & Bernice Reilly, Mark Reilly	both SM and SH. Email	
SUN	12/14	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA	PEOPLE OF PARISH † Marge & Whistle Thompson Frank Hartley	addresses on front of bulletin. Communal Reconciliation	
		·			ST_Sunday Dec 7 after Mass	

MACC INTENTIONS

Need SCRIP Gift Cards special order is Monday, ensure Christmas delivery. Too late? We can always do an E-card. Call office for assistance.

for Christmas? Last day to December 15 by 4:00 p.m. to

ADORATION 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.	

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

ather's Prayer Intention Month:

nunal Reconciliation

ST—Sunday, Dec. 7, after Mass SH-Wednesday, Dec.10, 7pm

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HOSPITALITY MINISTERS to 8: Louis & Mary Bauer to 14: Knights of Columbus	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Dec 8: Mark & Angela Smith Dec 14: Sharon Swett, Joyce Box
ALTAR SERVERS oc 8: Andrea Wood, Suttyn Smith, Breckyn Straka oc 14: Beka & Watson Wood,	MUSIC MINISTRY Dec 8 & 14: Glasers
Taylor McIntyre	CHURCH CLEANING Dec: All women of St. Theresa's
ROSARY c 8: Mick Foster c. 14: Chuck Sweeney	PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick
SACRISTAN cc 8: Jackie Nekoliczak cc 14: Jason McIntyre	ROSARY For Vocations—Sundays 10:30 a.m. prior to Mass
c 14: Donna & Denny	Thursday morning Communion Service 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary and Adoration.

Nov. 30

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10

Envelopes \$ 1,770

ACH/online \$ 125

Weekly total \$ 2,646

July 1st to date \$ 102,438

\$ 751

ST. MICHAEL'S

LECTOR

Dec 13: Holly Carraher, Joe Seamann,

Dec 14: Ryan & Katy Seamann

Dec 13: Vickie & Tom Connelly,

Dec 13: Lauren & Kaylen Webb,

Aliya Glaser

Carraher

Dec 13: Kelly & Jemela Dec 14: Kelly & Jemela

Dec 14: Landyn, Khyler & Bryant

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before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel. *****-----THE LORD'S PORTION

Plate

SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays,

Ann Glaser, Jean Herrera

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Dec 14: Dan Mailander, Sharon Bauer,

Marilyn Leslie, Allan Rolf

MUSIC MINISTRY

ALTAR SERVERS

Dean Seamann, Bob Koenig

Dec 8: SA

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Nov. 30

Dec 13: Robert Ballweg

Dec 14: Ed McCarthy

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER

July 1st to date \$66,110

Weekly total \$ 2,260

THE LORD'S PORTION

Envelopes

Plate

ACH/online

SACRED HEART

LECTOR

EMHC

Dec 8: Tom Nekoliczak, Patty Harris

Dec 8: Chuck Sweenev

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Dec 14:

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Nov. 30

Dec 14: Knights of Columbus

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Our Sunday, Dec. 7th winner of \$200 is Jacob Esch. Congratulations!

DIOCESAN

\$ 1,570

\$ 270

420

\$

THE LORD'S PORTION

Plate

Envelopes \$ 730

Weekly total \$ 929

July 1st to date \$ 23,098

SA HAPPENINGS

\$ 199

ST. THERESA'S

LECTOR

EMHC

Dec 14: Jean Nordhues, Shelby Kasselder

Dec 8: Sandy & Adam Miller

Dec 8: Julie Landgren

Dec 14: Pauline Marker

TRUSTING IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE Diocesan Annual Appeal 2025-26

					#25235	BANK BANCORD B
Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received		House- hold Goal	House- hold Total	% HH Goal
SH	\$16,674	\$ 12,358	74%	40	28	70%
ST	\$ 5,882	\$ 5,910	100%	15	17	113%
SM	\$18,083	\$15,462	86%	55	50	91%

SM/St. Anne

Boots Seamann

December Church Cleaning: Trust B Prefect: Maureen Seamann Rotation: Joy, Trust, Peace December Men's Club Team #4: Jeff Carraher.

	Mon Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception 8:15 All School Mass (11); 2:00 HS Shamrock Bowling vs. St. Ed/NG at Home (Kealys); 3:30-5:30 Lego League
_	Tue Dec. 9	Feast of St. Juan Diego; Santa Claus Day; 1:30 Movie for Grades PK-6
	Wed Dec. 10	Activity Day-No Classes; State One-Act Play Production; 4:00 JH Charger Girls BB at Palmer
	Thur Dec. 11	1:00 HS Shamrock Bowling vs. Omaha Christian Academy at Maplewood Lanes (Omaha); JV TBA, 6:00 HS Charger BB vs. Archangels at Humphrey
	Fri Dec. 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; JV TBA 6:00 HS Charger BB at Osceola
	Sat Dec 13	Feast of St. Lucy; ACT Test Date; 9:00 HS Shamrock Bowling McCool Tournament at Sunset Bowl (York)