

Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES
May 26: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
 Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
 Romans 8:14-27
Matthew 28:16-20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear People of God,
 The celebration of Pentecost reminds us of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church and the disciples. St. Paul emphasizes the various gifts of the Spirit and their purpose for the common good in the second reading. These gifts are given to each individual in the community to manifest the Spirit's work and contribute to the overall well-being and growth of the community.

The criterion to discern the true working of the Spirit is whether it is directed toward the common good. The Spirit's gifts are not meant for personal gain or self-promotion, but rather to build up the community and serve others.

They are meant to be used in a spirit of humility, love, and service, reflecting the selflessness of Jesus Christ. When Jesus breathed on the disciples and told them to receive the Spirit, it was a profound moment of empowerment and commissioning.

The Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son, enables us to live out our Christian vocation according to God's plan and purpose. It equips us to be bold witnesses of the Risen Lord, to proclaim the Good News, and to share the love and mercy of Christ with others. The Spirit enables us to understand and communicate with others in a language of love. The Spirit empowers us **to reach out to others, to listen attentively, and to respond with love and understanding.** As we celebrate Pentecost, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives. May the Spirit guide us, strengthen us, and enable us to be true disciples and apostles of Jesus Christ. May we use the gifts bestowed upon us for the common good, selflessly serving others and building up the kingdom of God on earth. Yours in the Spirit of Christ, *Fr. Lawrence*

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	05/18	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Lynda Diessner
SUN	05/19	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH † Jim Zauha Sr. John Marion
TUE	05/21	5:30 p.m.	SACRED HEART	† Jim Ondracek
WED	05/22	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	† Margaret Kelly
THU	05/23	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Francis & Annette Murphy
FRI	05/24	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Laurence (Butch) Esch
SAT	05/25	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Harold & Helen Henn
SUN	05/26	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	† Deceased Alumni † Pat Scott 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 THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS


We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesdays, 12:00 noon.

Please email information to both SM and SH. Email addresses on front of bulletin.

SA/SPS Alumni Breakfast: St Michaels Parish Center, Sunday, May 26, 9:30am-11:00am.

Burger Bash: Monday, May 27, 11:30am-1:30pm, St. Michael's Parish Center. Half of Proceeds of burger bash goes to Spalding American Legion. 

Walk With Jesus...

Eucharistic Pilgrimage Across the Diocese. **Go to:** gidiocese.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage

SM/SH CEMETERY

DECORATIONS can be displayed one week before Memorial Day and picked up within two weeks after Memorial Day.

SAVE THE DATE:

St. Michael's Annual Golf Tournament June 22 & 23.






Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Theresa's in Ericson, June 3-5 mornings.

Volunteers are needed!! Contact Sandy Miller if interested for more details, 402-417-5004.

If you are not registered with Families in Faith, please contact the SH or SM church office. It is important to keep your local church thriving and always there when you need it. In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.




EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's (Dominican Center)	Thursdays, 6 p.m.--9 p.m.	First Friday, 24 hr., 9:00 a.m. All other Fridays 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel		First Tuesday, 24 hr., 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's		Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.

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- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

SH—Anyone interested in using the Sacred Heart Rectory in Greeley, please contact Matt 308-737-6468 or Angie Pfeifer, 785-410-7285.

	SA Happenings
TUE, May 21	State Golf
WED, May 22	State Golf

2024 SHS/SA ALUMNI and MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 25
7:00 p.m. Mass, St. Michael's Church

Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased Alumni, St. Michael's Church
9:30-11:00 a.m. SHS/SA Alumni Breakfast at Parish Center (eggs, sausage, pancakes).
9:30 a.m.- 11a.m. Open House at Spalding Academy
4 p.m.-4:45 p.m. SHS/SA Social Hour at City Auditorium
5 p.m.-7 p.m. SA Alumni Banquet at Parish Center
7 p.m.-9 p.m. SHS/SA After Dinner Social Hour at City Auditorium
9 p.m.—1 a.m. SHS/SA Dance at City Auditorium. Free admittance if you arrive by 8:30 p.m.

Monday, May 27
9:00 a.m. All Veterans Assemble at Veterans Hall
9:10 a.m. Military Honor Guard Ceremony, North Cemeteries
10:30 a.m. Mass at South Cemetery, Roll call of deceased/Honor Guard Ceremonies
11:30 a.m. Veterans march Main Street to Veterans Memorial
12:30 p.m. Closing ceremony and retirement of Colors at Veterans Memorial



Catholics Encounter Christ Community: Save the Date!

All 4th Dayers and their families are invited to gather for the 2024 CEC Summer Picnic on June 8th in Ericson. Registration will be at 10:00am, Prayer Service at 11:00am and a picnic to follow at 12:00pm. Join us for all events of the day or come for whichever work best for you! Come, gather with CEC friends old and new and enjoy food, fellowship, and lawn activities during this relaxed day together. Bring a dish, side, salad, or dessert to share. Feel free to bring your favorite lawn game, a frisbee, etc. We hope to see you there!

SM/St. Anne
May Church Cleaning: Circle of Peace
Side A: Linda Bauer, Prefect
Rotation: Hope, Joy, Trust
May Men's Club Team #1: Brian McManaman, LJ Roach

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER
Our Sunday, May 19th winner of \$200 is Steve McKay of Ericson, NE. Congratulations!

