

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 7, 2024**

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

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURES**

**July 14:** Amos 7:12-15  
 Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
 Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10  
**Mark 6:7-13**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**Familiarity breeds contempt**

Our Lord wins admiration throughout the land except in His own town. You would expect that his fellow townsfolk would be exhilarated and would have given Him a hero's welcome to fete His accomplishments and fame, the very fame that had made His hometown famous - He's not just Jesus but Jesus of "Nazareth". The small insignificant town could never have made it into the big leagues without the help of their most celebrated son. But instead, He encounters failure and rejection. Saint Mark poignantly notes: "And they would not accept him."

Familiarity breeds contempt. It is true indeed. In the first reading we see that God sends the Prophet Ezekiel to the people of Israel, who were stubborn and rebellious to God's message. In the Gospel, we see that Jesus, after preaching in various towns and villages, returned to his own home town. He preached in the synagogue. People wondered at his wisdom but could not see the power of God at work in him. They could not go beyond his family or social situation. They knew him only as the son of a carpenter and nothing more.

Jesus was utterly disappointed with their attitude and prejudice. In fact, we are in no way different from them. He replies that no prophet is honored in one's own hometown and among his own kin. Often, we treat people according to their social, linguistic, geographical or cultural background and fail to see them what they truly are...

Dear friends, as we celebrate our independence (July 4<sup>th</sup>) weekend, let us remove all our prejudice and in true freedom let us recognize the worth and goodness of people, who are around us.

Fr. Lawrence

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT	07/06	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Rose Mary Haggerty (Mass in park)
SUN	07/07	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	† Pat Mahony PEOPLE OF PARISH Maggie & Rob Smith
MON	07/08	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
TUE	07/09	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Larry & Donna Torson
WED	07/10	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Barb McIntyre
THU	07/11	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Amelia Heinz
FRI	07/12	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	† Roland & Maude Vrba, Joan Nordhues
SAT	07/13	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Mary Ballweg
SUN	07/14	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S SACRED HEART ST. THERESA'S	† Terry Mailander † Charlie 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 PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
**Tuesdays, 12:00 noon.**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to David and Brooke (Behnk) Nordhues married June 29 at Sacred Heart and to Bob and Micki (Nolan) Carlin married June 30 at St. Michael's.



**WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH,** Avery Jo Glaser, daughter of Matt & Kelly Glaser baptized June 29th at St. Michael's.



**REST IN PEACE** Our condolences and prayers to the families of Fr. Tom Ryan & Fr. Tom Mullaney who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.



**Happy Birthday to Deacon Paul**

from Families in Faith, Tuesday, July 9th. May God bless you on your birthday!



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.

**PARISH MEETINGS**

**Finance Council:** Tuesday, July 9, 7am  
**Sacred Heart Pastoral:** Wed., July 10, 7pm  
**St. Michael's Pastoral:** Thursday, July 11, 7pm  
**ST Altar Society:** Sunday, July 14 after Mass  
**SM CDA:** Thursday, July 18, 7pm

**SM—New Ministry Schedules for July & August** available in back of church.



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**"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3**

**National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, July 17-21** At this historic gathering, Catholics of all ages will come together to worship our Eucharistic Lord with expectant faith. There, the Holy Spirit will enkindle a missionary fire in the heart of our nation as we reconsecrate ourselves to the source and summit of our faith. More information can be found at: <https://gidiocese.org/national-conference>



**SM-ST Knights:** anyone wanting a new, long sleeve, blue KC shirt, please contact Allan Rolf 308-223-0477.



**Knights of Columbus**

*What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.*

**St. Benedict, Abbot -Feast Day, July 11th**

*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.*

**JULY: Human trafficking** is a market-driven industry that is based on the rules of supply and demand. It is important to address the forces of demand which fuel them. Alliance to End Human Trafficking-Founded and Supported by US Catholic Sisters 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114



**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.



**SM/St. Anne**  
**July Church Cleaning:** Circle of Faith  
**Side A:** Monica Carraher, Prefect  
**Rotation:** Trust, Peace, Faith  
**July Men's Club Team #3:** Dan Mailander



**LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER**  
Our Sunday, July 7th winner of \$200 is Nancy Glesinger of Spalding. Congratulations!!

