

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 2024

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES
December 1: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK God's Love triumphed over violence and Truth can never be silenced by fear!
Dear Parishioners,

In 1979, Bob Dylan wrote the gospel song "You Gotta Serve Somebody," promulgating the idea that whether you were rich or poor, doctor or chief, "you're gonna have to serve somebody." A year later, John Lennon parodied that song in one titled "Serve Yourself." Both songwriters aimed at telling their version of truth: One said that everything we do serves a purpose beyond ourselves; the other proclaimed the gospel of "Look out for number one." John the evangelist would call one song the **gospel for the world**, the other the **gospel of the world**.

The Gospel reading for the Solemnity of Christ the King puts us on the jury at the trial of Jesus. Pilate asked political questions, and Jesus took the conversation to the theological plane. The proclamation of Christ as King is actually both theological and political because theology must be lived out in the *polis*, the day-to-day of human relationships. We know Jesus' responses to Pilate's questions. He admitted being the King who decided to come into this world to be **'for it'** but not **'of it'**. He understood the truth about God's love and came to make it known in word and deed.

Pilate, a man of authority accustomed to having absolute control over others by threat of force, must have been astonished by Jesus. And there was clearly something about Jesus, standing before him, that also disturbed Pilate deeply. Jesus was in command. It was Pilate who was being trapped by history, an unwitting player in the drama of salvation. He could bring down the full weight of imperial power on Jesus. And in doing so he revealed how powerless Rome was, **for love triumphed over violence and truth can never be silenced by fear**. Pilate, and the emperor he served and the mighty armies that conquered the world, are dust in the winds of history, while Jesus has been revealed as the measure of full humanity and the promise of divine destiny for all those who follow him.

Fr. Lawrence

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	11/23	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Kenneth Miller
SUN	11/24	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Rich & Aggie Hinkle
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Melvin Marker
MON	11/25	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
TUE	11/26	5:30 p.m.	SACRED HEART	† Roger Mulcahy
WED	11/27	1:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Joan Diessner (School Mass)
		5:00 p.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Clara Smith
		7:00 p.m.	SACRED HEART	† Joseph Mulcahy
THU	11/28	9:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Violet & Ray Molczyk
FRI	11/29	8:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Communion Service
SAT	11/30	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Dennis (Muff) Hitchler
SUN	12/01	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Jim Zauha
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Jerry & Aggie Smith

COMMUNION SERVICES

SM at 8:00 a.m.
SH at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month: FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Parish Office will be closed

Nov. 28 & Nov. 29.
Parish Bulletin deadline is this Monday, Nov. 25th.
Bulletin will be printed Tuesday morning Nov. 26th.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH— Wyatt LeRoy Berger, son of Lacey & Kyle Berger, baptized Saturday, November 16 at St. Michael's.

Thanksgiving Lord God, for this great country in which we live, for the freedoms we know, especially the freedom of religion, for the safety we know, for the rights we exercise, for the government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

PARISH MEETINGS
SM/ST KofC: Tuesday, Dec 3, 8 p.m.
ST Altar Society: Sunday, Dec 8, after Mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Church	Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	First Friday, Dec. 6 , 24 hr., 9:00 a.m. All other Fridays 9:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel		First Tuesday, Dec. 3 , 24 hr., 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's		Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.

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<p>LECTOR Nov 28: Therese Cockerill Nov 30: Duane Seamann Dec 1: Jean Herrera</p> <p>EMHC Nov 28: Bill Spelic, Joe Seamann Nov 30: Ed & Mandy McCarthy, Ryan & Katy Seamann Dec 1: Kara & Jeremiah Seamann</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Nov 28: Volunteers Nov 30: Kurt & Holly Carraher, Roberta Haggerty, Cheryl Ray Dec 1: Joe & Sarah Seamann, Marilyn Leslie, Dan Mailander</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS Nov 28: Aliya Glaser, Cora Spelic, Haden Bernt Nov 30: Seamann boys Dec 1: BJ Molt Family</p> <p>MUSIC MINISTRY Nov 28: Therese & Denise Nov 30 & Dec 1: Kelly</p> <p>SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</p>	<p>LECTOR Nov 27: Lincoln Nekoliczak Dec 1: Jerry Smyth</p> <p>EMHC Nov 27: Shawn O'Connor, Patty Harris Dec 1: Teresa Kehler, Tom Nekoliczak</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Nov 27: Scott Wood Family Dec 1: Shawn O'Connor Family</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS Nov 27: Kain Wood, Collins Holley, Breckyn Straka Dec 1: Lane and Max Foltz, Charlie Ryan</p> <p>MUSIC MINISTRY Dec. 1: Men's Choir</p> <p>ROSARY Nov 27 & Dec 1: Mick Foster</p> <p>SACRISTAN Nov 27 & Dec 1: Mary Ann McQuillan</p> <p>COLLECTION COUNTERS Dec 1: Denny & Donna</p>	<p>LECTOR Nov 27: Mark Smith Dec 1: Joyce Bos</p> <p>EMHC Nov 27: Sandy Miller, Shelby Kasselder Dec 1: Jenna Landgren, Lori King</p> <p>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Nov 27: Travis & Jessica Reich Dec 1: John & Judy Schmit</p> <p>MUSIC MINISTRY Nov 27 & Dec 1: Linda & Matt</p> <p>CHURCH CLEANING November: Joyce Bos, Jessica Reich, Teresa Smith</p> <p>PRAYER CHAIN Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick</p> <p>ROSARY For Vocations—Sundays 10:00 a.m. prior to Mass</p> <p>Thursday morning Communion Service 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary and Adoration.</p>																																										
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Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe "Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" **JOHN 18:36**

Reminder: Please return your Stewardship Commitment cards to the office or church by the end of November. Thank you.

BLESSED AND GRATEFUL
Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024-25

Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received	% \$ Goal	Household Goal	Household Total	% HH Goal
SH	\$15,103	\$6,750	45%	42	19	45%
ST	\$5,228	\$3,510	67%	15	14	93%
SM	\$15,557	\$13,857	89%	55	47	85%



SM/St. Anne
November Church Cleaning: Circle of Joy
Side A: Trish Glaser, Prefect
Rotation: Trust, Peace, Faith
Nov. Men's Club Team #7: John Bernt, Gary Miller

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER
Our Sunday, November 24th winner of \$200 is John Mahony of Kansas City MO. Our Thanksgiving Day \$50 winner is Tim & Von Esch. Congratulations!!



	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon Nov 25	State FB Championship; No classes
Tue Nov 26	
Wed Nov 27	1:00 All School Thanksgiving Mass (7&8) followed by All School Dismissal
Thu Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day
Fri Nov 29	No School
Sat Nov 30	Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle

SH Church Roof project:
Total Amount: \$61,045.63
Donors: 45

SM Fall Drive Total to date:
\$49,635.00
Donors: 32