

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Jan 26: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Do what we can and leave the rest to God!

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of this simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," Cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

- Catholic Stewardship Consultants

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	01/18	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Dennis (Muff) Hitchler
SUN	01/19	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	No Mass
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Dolores Harrahill
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Fr Jim Murphy
MON	01/20	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
TUE	01/21	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
WED	01/22	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
THU	01/23	8:00 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Communion Service
FRI	01/24	8:15 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Communion Service
SAT	01/25	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Kenneth Miller
SUN	01/26	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Denny Michael
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† John Nordhues deceased family
		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 the right to an education.

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 12:00 noon.

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

REST IN PEACE Our condolences and prayers to the family of Patrick Penne who was buried from St. Michael's this past week and Mary Ellen Holmes buried from Sacred Heart January 3rd. May they rest in peace.



Catholic Schools Week



Kick Off Mass January 25th, followed by a supper & carnival at the Parish Center. Please join us!


Let us remember our beloved Fr. Murphy as we proclaim every year on **January 21st "Fr. Murphy Day"**.

Families in Faith will celebrate Mass for Fr. Murphy on his birthday, ordination anniversary, and the anniversary date of his death 1/21/25 (Mass will be held Sunday, 1/19 at St. Theresa). Be sure and pick up a Fr. Murphy sticker and wear it proudly this Tuesday, Jan. 21st.



Sacred Heart is looking for a maintenance worker to handle a variety of small jobs around the parish. Please contact the SH office 308-428-2855, Jason McIntyre 308-390-1917, or Patty Harris for a list of duties or more information.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Church	Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	First Friday, 24 hr., 9:00 a.m. All other Fridays 9:00 a.m. —3:00 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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"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

Knights of Columbus will be promoting One Rose One Life campaign, January 25-26 weekend in Spalding, Cedar Rapids and Ericson. Please support life from conception to natural death.

ONE ROSE ONE LIFE



Families in Faith 20th Annual Development Dinner

Illuminate 2025, Saturday, February 22, is approaching quickly. Invites have been mailed. Do you have some fun ideas to add to the evening to celebrate our 20th year? Perhaps a unique gift to donate for the silent/live auction? Please contact Tammy or Denise at the church office 497-2662.



SM Fall Drive
Total to date:
\$61,237.03
Donors: 46

Thank you to Fr. Mark Maresh who is covering weekend Masses while Fr. Lawrence is gone.

Nominations for Spalding Academy Distinguished Alumni Award: Please consider nominating alumni for this award. The nomination form can be found at: spaldingacademy.org/alumni or contact Ann Bernt at SA 497-2103.



SM/St. Anne
January Church Cleaning: Trust Side A: Prefect: Mary Berney
Rotation: Joy, Trust, Peace
January Men's Club Team #1: Brian McManaman, LJ Roach

LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER
Our Sunday, January 19th winner of \$200 is Rita Liss of Albion Congratulations!!



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BLESSED AND GRATEFUL
Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024-25



Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received	% \$ Goal	Household	Household	% HH Goal
SH	\$15,103	\$16,438	109%	42	40	95%
ST	\$5,228	\$5,560	106%	15	15	100%
SM	\$15,557	\$16,534	106%	55	56	102%

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. To donate thru WeShare go to: families-infaith.com and click on WeShare.



Note from the Parish Office: Please call the parish offices directly if needing Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage.
SH: 308-428-2855 (Wednesdays)
or SM/ST: 308-497-2662 (M-F)

CALIFORNIA FIRES
The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has set up a donation portal to provide financial assistance to help victims with food, clothing, and other needs related to the fires. Donate or find other fire-related resources and information at lacatholics.org/california-fires. The Archdiocese is also keeping current a page of local donation drives and updates at lacatholics.org/parishes-and-schools-support-california-fire-victims/.
Catholic Charities is taking donations to provide relief to families. Donate at catholiccharitiesusa.org.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 5 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2024-2025 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgi.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email glenarch@charter.net, by February 3, 2025. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

Pro-Life Mass and Nebraska Walk for Life—Join us on Saturday, Febr 1, 2025, for the annual Pro-Life Mass and Nebraska Walk for Life in Lincoln. The day begins with Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church downtown at 9am, sponsored by the Nebr Catholic Conference, offering an opportunity for pro-life advocates to unite in prayer and receive the Eucharist before the Walk. Following the Mass, the annual Nebraska Walk for Life, sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life, will start at 10am. Please meet near the steps north of the Nebraska State Capitol. Together, let us stand in prayer and action for the Sanctity of life.

Higher Ground and Steubenville—Registration for the 2025 diocesan summer events opens February 1, 2025. These three events offer young people a time to reflect on their spiritual journey and helps them grow their love for God. We encourage you to talk with your kids about attending these events. Take advantage of the early bird rate being offered until February 9th. For details regarding these events, scan the QR code on the poster or visit the Grand Island Diocese website gidiocese.org/yya

RETROUVAILLE - A Lifeline for Married Couples
In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing the things that are important to you? Did your spouse?
 Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do at work and with your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about Retrouvaille go to www.helpourmarriage.com, or www.retrouvaille.org.
 A Retrouvaille Weekend will be held on Feb. 14-16 at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE.
Registration Deadline is Jan. 31, 2025.
To register call 1-800-470-2230