

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2025

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

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Feb 2: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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
MON	01/27	8:15 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† John Bauer <small>All School Mass w/Bishop H.</small>
TUE	01/28	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
WED	01/29	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	Communion Service
THU	01/30	5:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Communion Service
FRI	01/31	8:00 a.m.	ST. CATHARINE'S	Communion Service
SAT	02/01	5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† James & Sally Walsh
SUN	02/02	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Harry & Shirley Pritchard
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Clara Smith

### 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.**

### WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH

Cooper Kasperbauer, son of Drew & Nikole Kasperbauer, baptized Saturday, January 18, at St. Michael's.



**REST IN PEACE** Our condolences and prayers to the family of Joan Carraher who was buried from St. Michael's. May she rest in peace.



**K of C #13584 will be hosting a Spaghetti Feed** in the Parish Center to close out Catholic Schools Week on Saturday, Feb. 1st, after Mass, 6:00-7:30pm. Free will donation. Proceeds to SA Catholic school. Adult drawing for 2-\$25.00 gift certificates to Peoples Service.



### Families in Faith 20th Annual Development Dinner

*Illuminate 2025*, Saturday, February 22, Invites have been mailed. Please send in your RSVP. Do you have a unique idea or gift item for the evening? Please contact Steph Thome 402-843-6205, Tammy or Denise at the church office 497-2662.



### SM Fall Drive

**Total to date:**

\$61,737.03


Donors: 47

### SM—CDA Dues are \$25.00.

Please mail to Sharon Roach, PO Box 299, Spalding.

**Welcome Fr. Mark Maresh.** Thank you for your help while Fr. Lawrence is away.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Church	Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	First Friday, <b>Feb 7</b> , 24 hr., 9:00 a.m. All other Fridays 9:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Chapel		First Tuesday, <b>Feb 4</b> , 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
St. Theresa's		Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.


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<p><b>LECTOR</b> Feb 1: Robert Ballweg Feb 2: Therese Cockerill</p> <p><b>EMHC</b> Feb 1: Ed &amp; Mandy McCarthy, Holly Carraher, Duane Seamann Feb 2: Bill Spelic, Ann Glaser</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> Feb 1: Savannah &amp; Aaron Short, Dean Seamann, Sharon Seamann Feb 2: Jeremiah &amp; Kara Seamann, Joe Seamann</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Feb 1: Seamann Boys Feb 2: Preston &amp; Barrett G, Riley Ray</p> <p><b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b> Feb 1 &amp; 2: Denise, Kelly, Therese</p> <p>SM CDA Rosary, Thursdays, before Mass, 4:30 in the chapel.</p> 	<p><b>LECTOR</b> Feb 2: Lincoln Nekoliczak</p> <p><b>EMHC</b> Feb 2: Tom Nekoliczak, Teresa Kehler</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> Feb 2: Jason McIntyre family</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Feb 2: Breckyn Straka, Collins Holley, Bentleigh Dugan</p> <p><b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b> Feb 2: Men's Choir</p> <p><b>ROSARY</b> Feb 2: Mick Foster</p> <p><b>SACRISTAN</b> Feb 2: Mary Ann McQuillan</p> <p><b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> Feb 2: Donna &amp; Denny</p>	<p><b>LECTOR</b> Feb 2: Joyce Bos</p> <p><b>EMHC</b> Feb 2: Jenna Landgren, Lori King</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS</b> Feb 2: John &amp; Judy Schmit</p> <p><b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b> Feb 2: Matt &amp; Linda</p> <p><b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> January: Judy Ita, Chelsea Hartley, Jean Keber, Ellie Ita</p> <p><b>PRAYER CHAIN</b> Call: Helen Plugge, Sue Patrick</p> <p><b>ROSARY</b> For Vocations—Sundays 10:30 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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**"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - NEHEMIAH 8:10**

**Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.**  
If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. For more information about Retrouvaille go to [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com), or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). An upcoming 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

**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](http://gidiocese.org/yya)

**SM/SH/ST Parents:** Financial assistance is available from the Knights of Columbus councils to offset costs of the diocesan summer camps. Please contact Tom Nekoliczak or Joe Seamann for more info. Early bird rate deadline is Feb. 9th.

	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon Jan 27	CSW-Nation Day; 8:15 All School Mass with Bishop; UNK Honor Choir-7PM Choir Concert; 6:00 (GJV), 7:00 (GV) Girls Charger BB vs Central Valley at Spalding
<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>	
Tue Jan 28	CSW Student Day; Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas; 2:00 Early Dismissal for Student Day; 1:30 JH Boys Charger BB at HLHF (boys only)
Wed Jan 29	CSW Open House; 3:30-5:30 Lego League
Thu Jan 30	CSW Vocation Day
Fri Jan 31	CSW Staff & Volunteer Day; Feast of St. John Bosco; 2:00 All school dismissal; JV TBA, 6:00 (GV)7:30 (BV) HS Charger BB at Palmer

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

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

**LUCKY DAY CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNER**  
Our Sunday, January 26th winner of \$200 is David Figgner Jr. Congratulations!! 