



At once [Jesus] spoke to [his disciples],
“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

MATTHEW 14:27

One for All

MIGUEL DULICK

In the first reading, Elijah is ready for anything—a whirlwind, an earthquake, a fire—because “the Lord will pass by” (1 Kings 19:11). But God comes tiptoeing, with a tiny whisper. Elijah, a giant of a prophet, covers his face like a child and wraps himself in the word of the Lord. Ordinarily, at this point, a homily would move on to the gospel. But in the second reading, from Romans, we are brought up short. Paul, a giant himself, would love a reassuring whisper from God. He is in utter agony, for the doubtful salvation of “my own brothers,” the Jews. Such is his distress that he wishes he could offer himself in exchange, even to the extent of being “accursed and separated from Christ” (literally, “anathema”) for “my kin.” (See Romans 9:3.) His anguish is heartbreaking, especially since it seems to be a prayer he has repeated over and over. Paul was no doubt thinking of Moses, who dramatically offered his own life to save the Israelites from God’s judgment after the golden calf: “[Lord,] if you would only forgive their sin! But if you will not, then blot me out of the book that you have written” (Exodus 32:32). Paul’s faith told him that Christ had opened the door of salvation to everyone, and even rejection by the chosen people could not close it. In fact, it confirmed its universal promise. A paradox perhaps, much like when Jesus walked on water, as we hear about in today’s gospel. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Is there a situation that is causing you anguish? Do you believe God hears you?

**St. Anselm
Anselmo, NE**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sargent, NE**

**St. Joseph
Broken Bow, NE**

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Parish Staff

Fr. Joe Hannappel, Pastor
Keegan Clark, Office Manager
Rashelle Ryan, Parish Bookkeeper
Kate Morse, Parish Nurse

Directors or Religious Education

Linly Schmidt - Anselmo
Jill Thompson - Anselmo
Laura Kipp - Sargent
Molly Ryan - Broken Bow

Weekend Schedule

Saturday

3:00-3:30 PM *Reconciliation*
Broken Bow or by appointment
4:00 PM Broken Bow
6:00 PM Sargent

Sunday

8:30 AM Anselmo
10:30 AM Broken Bow

Events This Week: August 10-16 2026

Monday **5:00 PM Mass at Anselmo**

Tuesday **No Mass**

Wednesday **10:00 AM at Brookestone**
5:00 PM Mass at Sargent

Thursday **6:30 AM Mens Bible Study Broken Bow**
9:00 AM Mass at Broken Bow

Friday **No Mass**

Saturday **3:00-3:30 PM Reconciliation Broken Bow**
4:00 PM Mass at Broken Bow
Servers: Ryker Wolfe & Kaleb Bergren
6:00 PM Mass at Sargent

Sunday **8:30 AM Mass at Anselmo**
Servers: Trevin & Kaden Klein
10:30 AM Mass at Broken Bow
Servers: Bowen & Braxton Ridder

Mass Intentions

Norma Blakely †

Gary Schmitz †
Miguel Angel Castellon
Pineda †

Frances and Mary Dolton †

Dr. David Jaskierny

Joyce, Edna, and Martin
Piskorski †

Jonathan Jacobsen†

People of the Parishes

Stewardship

August 2nd Collection

St. Joseph

Regular: \$3,950.65
Missionaries of Faith: \$321.30
Mission Fund: \$46.00
Peter's Pence: \$20.00
Playground: \$200.00
Concrete: \$50.00

St. Anselm

Regular: \$1,112.00
Dale Cemetery: \$50.00
Bake Sale: \$10.00
Missionaries of Faith: \$50.00

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Regular: \$977.00
Missionaries of Faith: \$50.00

Diocesan Appeal

St. Joseph

Parish Goal: \$18,446.00
Total Raised: \$18,599.00

St. Anselm

Parish Goal: \$6,799.00
Total Raised: \$6,900.00

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Parish Goal: \$5,103.00
Total Raised: \$5,257.00

**Thank you very much for
your generosity!**

REMINDERS AND NOTICES

Adjusted Office Hours

Keegan will be gone from July 18 - August 16. During this time,
Lance Bristol and Kelli Faltys will be filling in at the office.

**Office Hours from July 20 - August 14 will be 9:00am - 1:00pm,
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and 11:00am - 1:00pm Tuesday & Friday.**

St. Joseph Server Training: Servers Needed

Training for all current or prospective altar servers will be held

Monday August 10th at 6:00 PM.

All students entering 4th -12th grade are welcome to attend.

Pizza will be served in the parish center prior to training!

Please encourage your child to serve our parish in this important ministry!

Thank you very much to our current altar servers and their families!

August 10-16, 2026

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HAPPY FEAST DAY TO ST. MARY'S IN SARGENT!

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Saturday, August 15th. When a Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Monday or Saturday, the obligation for the Solemnity is lifted. We will have the regular Saturday Mass schedule on that day. The two exceptions when the obligation is not lifted on a Saturday or Monday, are the Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord and the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (which is the patronal feast of the United States.)

Seventy-six years ago on November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testament, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. This is very evident in Mary's prayer in Gospel of Luke, known as "The Magnificat" because of the opening words "My soul magnifies the Lord...." (Luke 1:46b-55).

Vatican II proclaimed in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, (68) "In the bodily and spiritual glory which she possesses in heaven, the Mother of Jesus continues in this present world as the image and first flowering of the Church as she is to be perfected in the world to come. Likewise, Mary shines forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come (cf. 2 Peter 3:10), as a sign of certain hope and comfort for the pilgrim People of God" **May all the pilgrim people of God know this hope and comfort! Fr. Joe Hannappel**

**Contribution Envelope
Changes for 2027**

Starting in January 2027, we will begin a bi-monthly mailing for contribution envelopes.

The envelopes will be similar to previous ones except for minor reformatting for mailing. Envelope numbers will not change unless requested.

The research from our provider Our Sunday Visitor "OSV," is that mailing the envelopes instead of using the boxed set has **"proven to increase collections 10% to 20%, and at the same time add to the number of contributors, if implemented properly."** There is an explanation in the church entrance.

From a stewardship perspective, I have found that it does increase contact and giving. It costs less than \$2.00 per household to make the change. If it doesn't work we can return to the boxed set next year.

Thank you for your trust and understanding. Peace, Fr. Joe

Building and Grounds

St. Anselm

Rectory Porch Roof and Masonry

\$3,920 Roof Replacement

+ \$24,250 Masonry Repair

\$28,170 Estimated Cost

8/3/2026 Accepted by Parish Council

St. Anselm Sidewalk

\$19,834 Cost

- \$3,500 Donations

\$16,334 Paid by Building Funds

8/3/2026 Decision by Parish Council

St. Joseph

Sidewalk / Parking Lot Replacement

\$25,914 Cost

- \$2,490 Donations

\$23,424 Paid by Building Fund

St. Joseph Playground

\$30,338 Cost

- \$26,243 Donations

\$4,095 Paid by Building Fund

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to give back to your Catholic Community? Please prayerfully consider supporting the children of our parish as a faith formation catechist!

Catechists are need for

**1st, 3rd, 5th, and 6th grade classes
at St. Joseph!**

**Please contact Molly Ryan
for more information!**

**First night of class will be held
September 9th**

Remember in your prayers

Carol Christen

**age 82, formerly of Broken Bow, NE
passed away on July 28, 2026,**

Funeral Mass will be

10:30 am on August 21, 2026

*May the joy of the Resurrection bring comfort
to those who mourn and hope to all who grieve.*

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord:

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Dear Padre,

I am in my third year of sobriety. Can I still become a eucharistic minister if I do not partake in Christ's blood?

Yes. Your personal sobriety practice has nothing to do with your eligibility for service as a minister of the Eucharist. Some would even argue that your commitment to sobriety is a powerful witness of your commitment to living a responsible and mature Catholic life. Instead of an obstacle to ministry, it is a shining example and witness of the power of God's grace at work in your life.

Practically, since ministers of the Cup are often required to consume any remaining Precious Blood after holy Communion is distributed, it might be a good personal practice to make sure there are enough ministers present to perform this necessary step in ablution. If everyone is informed in advance, it contributes to the shared sense of reverence and respect that is required of a eucharistic minister. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We live immersed in a culture of speed, immediacy, and haste—a culture of “discard” and indifference that prevents us from pausing along the way and drawing near to acknowledge the needs and suffering that surround us. In the parable, when the Samaritan saw the wounded man, he did not “pass by.” Instead, he looked upon him with an open and attentive gaze—the very gaze of Jesus.

MESSAGE ON WORLD DAY OF THE SICK,
ROME, FEBRUARY 11, 2026



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Monday

August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6–10
Jn 12:24–26

Tuesday

August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Ez 2:8–3:4
Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

August 12
Weekday
Ez 9:1–7; 10:18–22
Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

August 13
Weekday
Ez 12:1–12
Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63 or 16:59–63
Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20–27
Lk 1:39–56

Sunday

August 16
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6–7
Rom 11:13–15, 29–32
Mt 15:21–28