



Who Do You Say That I Am?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” An easy answer if you just report what other people say and what you have heard. No commitment. No revelation. No risk. But it all changes when the question is more to the point: “Who do *you* say that I am?” Tell me what you know, not what you heard. The silence is almost deafening. Vulnerability, not just anonymous reporting, is required in the asked-for response. No surprise—it is Peter who answers. Never one to hide his emotions or edit his thoughts, it is Peter who reveals what he knows, perhaps even what he is unsure of, perhaps the truth that he only hopes for but has not yet declared. “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16).

Jesus responds with a prayer of blessing; the

apostles, on the other hand, remain silent. Although we are very familiar with Peter’s assent of faith, his declaration was almost unheard-of or unexpected from a first-century Jewish man. It was dangerous to identify someone as Messiah. It was blasphemous to

name someone as the Son of the Living God. Yet, in faith and humility, Peter made the declaration and, in the naming, entrusted his life, his hope, and all that he believed firmly into the hands of Jesus. This was no simple act. This was no ordinary day. ●



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COMMUNITY



Reflect

How would you answer if Jesus asked you, “Who do you say that I am?” (He is asking you!)

St. Anselm
Anselmo, NE

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sargent, NE

St. Joseph
Broken Bow, NE

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Monday- Friday 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

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 24th - August 30th

Monday 10:30 am Funeral Mass - Jim Downey
No 5:00 pm Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 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: Deliah & Dexter R.
6:00 pm Mass at Sargent

Sunday 8:30 am Mass at Anselmo
Servers: Hazen & McKenna C.
10:30 am Mass at Broken Bow
Servers: Marlee N. & Kate D.

Mass Intentions

Kathy Sibbel †

Ted Kalinowski †

Steve Howard †

Rigoberto Lopez †

Shirley McGinn †

People of the Parishes

August 15/16 Collection

St. Joseph

Regular: \$4,348.05
Assumption of Mary: \$280.00
Mission COOP: \$400.00
Peter's Pence: \$50.00
Concrete: \$75.00

St. Anselm

Regular: \$1,246.00
Assumption of Mary: \$25.00
Building Fund: \$400.00

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

Regular: \$832.00
Assumption of Mary: \$36.00

Mission COOP July 25-26,
Fr. Linus Sarte, MF. preached

\$1,603.30 St. Joseph
\$865.00 St. Anselm
+ \$515.00 Assumption BVM
\$2,983.30 Total we will send
Missionaries of Faith

Thank you very much
for your generosity!

REMINDERS AND NOTICES

Let the Church feed your marriage by participating in a
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:
Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE or Sept. 24-26 in Lincoln, NE.

St. Joseph is looking for volunteers to serve on the Parish Council.
Two positions are available. We are looking to appoint one man and one
woman. Please talk to Father Joe, Keegan Clark,
or a current Parish Council member if you are interested.
Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve your Parish community!

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God
for all the divine blessings we have received by returning
a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

Thank you to the
Dick Downey Family
for the Memorial Donations
to Dale Cemetery
and St. Anselm's Roof
and Sidewalk projects.

AUGUST 22-23, 2026

To the Faithful of St. Anselm (Anselmo) - St. Joseph (Broken Bow) - St. Mary (Sargent)

Thank you for the collection totaling \$2,983.30 from your three parishes on the weekend of July 25-26, 2026. A blessing is a blessing no matter where and how it comes about. The funds from the appeal will be used for the needs of the MF Missions in India, Myanmar, Samoa, The Philippines, and Vietnam, especially for the education, formation and maintenance of seminarians studying for the religious life and the priesthood.

You have been a blessing to the Church, to the Missionaries of Faith and to Fr. Linus (You were his first mission appeal experience in the US). So, please continue following the words of St. Paul: "...always run the race and keep the faith!" We also thank Fr. Joe for his endeavors in hosting the MF through Fr. Linus.

Thank You all and God speed! Fr. Celso Yu, Missionaries of Faith

The School Year Begins!

Blessings and prayers for all the schools in our area and for the students attending college here there and everywhere as they begin classes in the coming weeks. I am praying for a great school year for everyone!

Our Religious Education Programs begin at St. Anselm (Anselmo) and St. Joseph (Broken Bow) on September 9, and St. Mary (Sargent) on September 23.

Prayer For The New School Year.

God of Goodness, Bless the new school year that lies before us. You are Alpha and Omega. Bless the firsts and lasts that this year will bring. You are Wisdom and Life. Bless the lessons we will learn and the ways we will grow. You are Truth and Light. Bless our study of the past and our work toward the future. We ask for a blessing upon all those involved in education at all ages. May students, parents, educators, and administrators consider the tasks of teaching and learning as holy work.

**August 20, 2026 Memorial of
St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

From a sermon of St Bernard

Love is sufficient of itself, it gives pleasure by itself and because of itself. It is its own merit, its own reward. Love looks for no cause outside itself, no effect beyond itself. Its profit lies in its practice. **I love because I love, I love that I may love.** Love is a great thing so long as it continually returns to its fountain-head, flows back to its source, always drawing from there the water which constantly replenishes it. Of all the movements, sensations and feelings of the soul, love is the only one in which the creature can respond to the Creator and make some sort of similar return however unequal it may be. For when God loves, all he desires is to be loved in return; the sole purpose of his love is to be loved, in the knowledge that those who love him are made happy by their love of him.

8/23/2026

St. Anselm

Rectory Porch Roof and Masonry

- \$3,920 Roof Replacement
- + \$24,250 Masonry Repair
- \$28,170 Estimated Cost**
- \$4,000 Dick Downey Memorial
- \$24,170 Total Needed to Raise**

St. Anselm Sidewalk

- \$19,834 Sidewalk Cost
- \$3,650 Donations
- \$16,184 Building Funds/Donations**
- 8/3/2026 Decision by Parish Council**

St. Joseph

Sidewalk / Parking Lot Replacement

- \$25,914 Cost
- \$2,565 Donations
- \$23,349 Donations/Building Fund**

St. Joseph Playground

- \$30,338 Cost
- \$26,243 Donations
- \$4,095 Donations/Building Fund**

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to strengthen the faith of your Catholic Community?

Please prayerfully consider supporting

the children of our parish as a faith formation catechist!

Catechists are need for
5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th
grade classes at St. Joseph!

Please contact Molly Ryan
for more information!

First night of class will be
September 9th

Remember in your prayers

Jim Downey

age 88 of Merna, NE

passed away on August 14, 2026

Funeral Mass will be

10:30 am on August 24, 2026 at

St. Anselm's Catholic Church.

*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,

Can a non-Catholic serve and hold an office in a Catholic parish organization?

According to their knowledge, competence, and position, the Christian faithful have an obligation to assist in the necessary works of the Church and promote the common good of the parish—its worship, its apostolic mission, its charities, the care of its ministers, and its care of the poor. (See *Code of Canon Law*, 222.) In general, canon law and most diocesan regulations stipulate that members of primary decision-making entities must be active, registered Catholics who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. For example, members of a pastoral council must be “in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL 512 §1). However, non-Catholics—such as spouses of parishioners or experts in their fields (e.g., finance, law, architecture)—are sometimes invited to lend their skills by serving on advisory boards and committees or in other support roles that are usually in a non-voting capacity. In all cases, the pastor or bishop has the discretion to involve non-Catholics in specific initiatives. For instance, a bishop “can invite as observers to the diocesan synod other ministers or members of churches or ecclesial communities which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL, 463 §3). A non-Catholic interested in serving should consult the local priest about available opportunities, based on the norms of a diocese. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, “Samaritan” spirit—one that is welcoming, courageous, committed, and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ. Enkindled by this divine love, we will surely be able to give of ourselves for the good of all who suffer, especially our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly, or afflicted.



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

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Monday

August 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b–14
Jn 1:45–51

Tuesday

August 25
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17
Mt 23:23–26

Wednesday

August 26
Weekday
2 Thes 3:6–10, 16–18
Mt 23:27–32

Thursday

August 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1–9
Mt 24:42–51

Friday

August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop
and Doctor of the
Church
1 Cor 1:17–25
Mt 25:1–13

Saturday

August 29
The Passion of St.
John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26–31
Mk 6:17–29

Sunday

August 30
Twenty-second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Jer 20:7–9
Rom 12:1–2
Mt 16:21–27