



I Just Told You!

MIGUEL DULICK

Would it surprise you to know that Jesus uses the same Greek verb to chase Peter away—“Get behind me, Satan!” (Matthew 16:23) that he used to call him in the first place—“Come after me” (Matthew 4:19)? Pity the translator who must assign opposite meanings to the same word! Jesus changed Simon’s name to Peter when he called him, and now he changes it to Satan for his demotion. But, as harsh as the rebuke is, maybe we could say Jesus does want Peter behind him, but not *too* far behind. In fact, immediately after dealing with Peter, Jesus issues a general call, using the same “trigger” word: “Whoever wishes to *come after* me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

The cross! That’s how the controversy started, when Peter “took Jesus aside” (literally, “collared” him) to forbid even the thought of any passion or any cross. (See Matthew 16:22.)

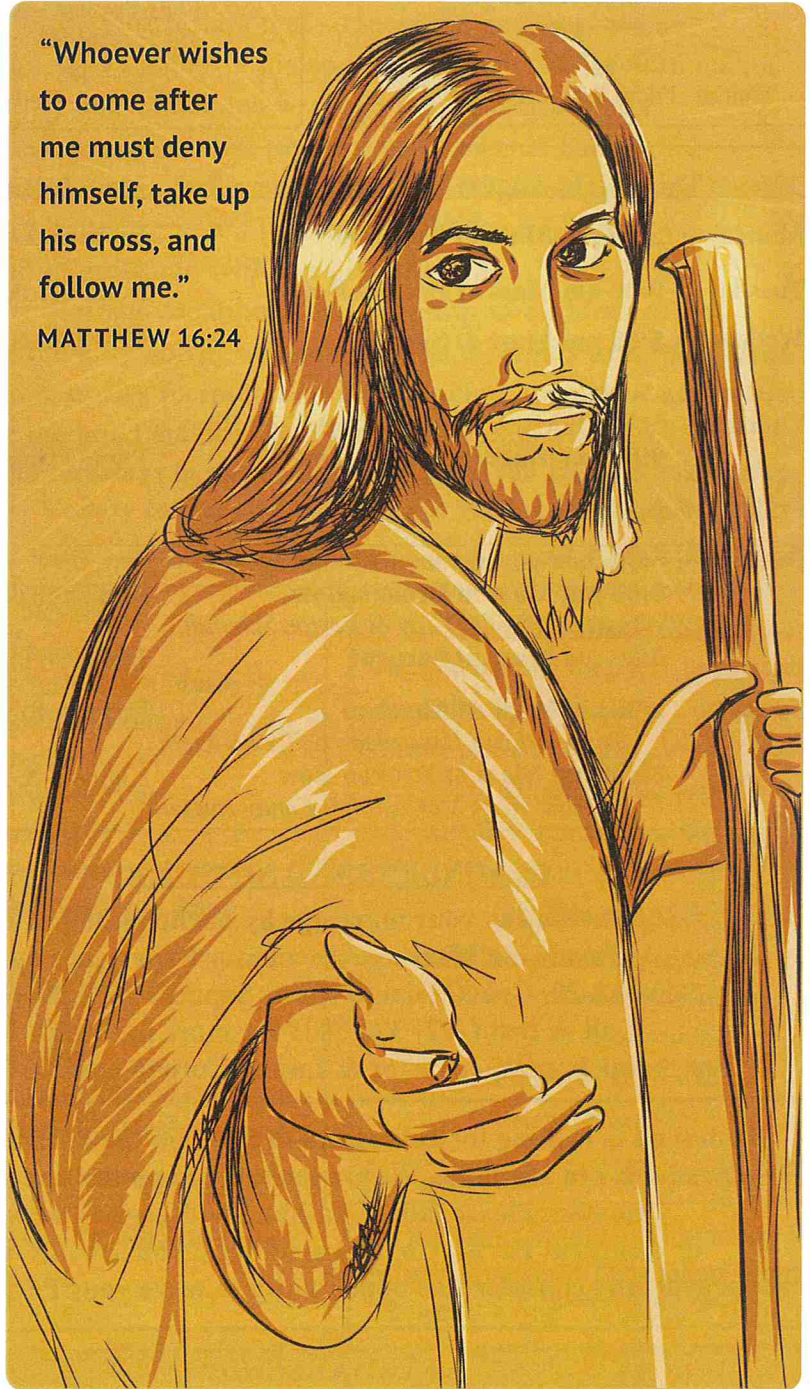
How am I tempted as Peter was to avoid any talk of a cross? I don’t even want to admit I’m a sinner, much less that there is a cross for me. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, has some advice for all of us who think like Satan: “Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God,” and “Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God” (Romans 12:1–2). Everything for Jesus. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

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to come after
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MATTHEW 16:24



Reflect

What cross are you carrying? Can you unite it with Jesus’ cross and offer it as prayer?

St. Anselm
Anselmo, NE

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sargent, NE

St. Joseph
Broken Bow, NE

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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 31st - September 6th

Monday 5:00 pm Mass at Anselmo

Tuesday 9:00 am Mass at Broken Bow

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: Bayler Clay & Peyton Schmidt
6:00 pm Mass at Sargent

Sunday 8:30 am Mass at Anselmo
Servers: Elise Hempstead & Trevin Klein
10:30 am Mass at Broken Bow
Servers: Ryan McCaslin & Kenny Russell

Mass Intentions

Richard "Dick" Clark †

Louise Holeman †

Miguel Angel Castellon Pineda †

Phyllis Hannappel †

Bob Omiecinski †

Justin Young †

People of the Parishes

Kenneth & Joyce Watson †

August 22/23 Collection

St. Joseph

Regular: \$5,378.00
Building Fund: \$2,500.00
Faith Formation: \$50.00
Concrete: \$300.00

St. Anselm

Regular: \$782.00
Cemetery: \$1,000.00
Rector: \$1,000.00

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Regular: \$422.00
Assumption of Mary: \$40.00

8/10/2026

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

Put God in your marriage by participating in a
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:
Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE or Sept. 24-26, Lincoln, NE
Call or text (402) 370-5839 for more information.
For Spanish, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at (651) 343-2348

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 can be defined this way: "A spiritual relationship with God; A
spiritual consciousness and lifestyle based in Scripture which holds that all
we are and all we have flows from God's manifold grace. In turn, we serve as
spiritual caretakers of our spiritual and worldly blessings."

AUGUST 29-30, 2026

STEWARDSHIP: A GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

A few years ago, I attended a Stewardship Conference presented by the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas.

These four pillars of stewardship were explored:

HOSPITALITY, PRAYER, FORMATION AND SERVICE.

The following is from Diocese of Wichita Stewardship Conference Manual, **4 Pillars of Stewardship**, by Fr. Lanzwaath in 2007: "Every parishioner is invited to experience, witness and live the stewardship way of life in response to their baptismal call to discipleship. Individually, each baptized person is called to give of time, talent and treasure to strengthen these four pillars that support the parish community.

God reveals his perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in his son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus. As the United States bishops wrote in their pastoral letter, 'stewardship is the response of the disciple to god's unconditional love for us. Stewards bask in the wonder and awe of God's love. The more deeply one grows in love for God, the more one grows in heart to see stewardship as a way of life, a way of love, imitating god's love for us. Stewards see everything good as gifts received from God and they respond in gratitude with the gift of self.'

The sacrament of baptism calls Christians to a lifelong vocation of discipleship as children of god made in his image and likeness. Strengthened by the holy spirit, we are called as disciples to follow Jesus to grow in holiness by the graces god showers upon us. As recipients of god's loving grace, our hearts leap with gratitude. 'How can I repay the Lord for all the good He has done for me?' (Psalm 116:12)."

I am grateful for the stewards of God's grace and blessings in our parishes, because you make it possible to continue the mission and message of Jesus in Custer County to eternity and beyond! Fr. Joe Hannappel

St. Augustine

Memorial August 27 (354 – 430)

Father and Doctor of the Church
From the Confessions of St.

Augustine: "Late have I loved you,
O Beauty ever ancient, ever new,
late have I loved you! You were
within me, but I was outside, and it
was there that I searched for you. In
my unloveliness I plunged into the
lovely things which you created.
You were with me, but I was not
with you. Created things kept me
from you; yet if they had not been
in you they would not have been at
all. You called, you shouted, and
you broke through my deafness.
You flashed, you shone, and you
dispelled my blindness.
You breathed your fragrance on
me; I drew in breath and now I pant
for you. I have tasted you, now I
hunger and thirst for more. You
touched me, and I burned for your
peace.

8/30/2026

St. Anselm

Rectory Porch Roof and Masonry

- \$3,920 Roof Replacement
- + \$24,250 Masonry Repair
- \$28,170 Estimated Cost**
- \$1,000 Donations
- \$4,000 Dick Downey Memorial
- \$23,170 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
- \$2,865 Donations
- \$23,049 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, and 11th
grade classes at St. Joseph!

Please contact Molly Ryan
for more information!

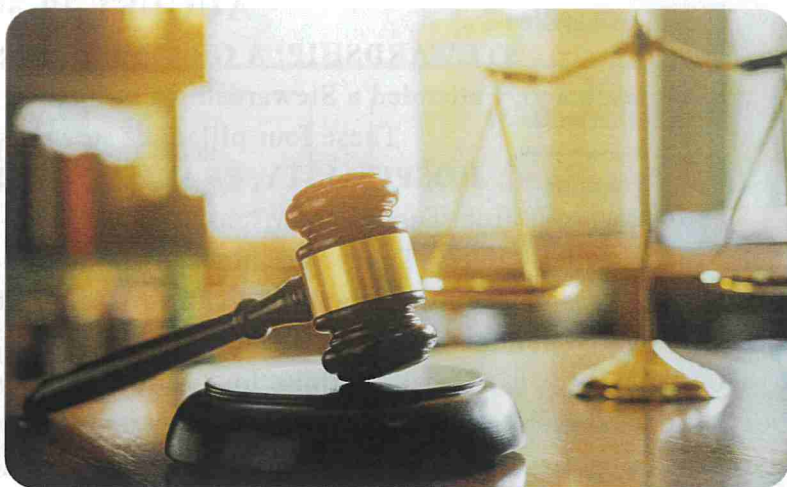
First night of class will be
September 9th

This year Creighton University is
grateful to offer 3-Day Silent Ignatian
Retreats at the CU Retreat Center.
These retreats are a great opportunity
for silence to encounter God, discern
His will, and reflect deeply.
Please visit www.creighton.edu/curec
for more information.

Dear Padre,

Are we required to disobey or break an evil law?

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, a just law has four characteristics. It must be (1) an ordinance of reason, (2) for the common good, (3) properly promulgated, and (4) by a legitimate authority. According to St. Augustine, evil is a lack of something that should be there. When applied to law, if one of the four characteristics is missing, the law lacks something that should be there, and thus is evil. An unjust law, in other words, is an evil law. As Christians, we are generally encouraged to obey the laws of the state. As the Apostle Paul states, "Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God" (Romans 13:1). At the same time, we also have the responsibility of forming our consciences according to God's revelation in Scripture and Tradition as interpreted by the divinely ordained teaching authority of the Church. Although we are not bound to follow an unjust law, the degree to which we should actively disobey it depends on the level of evil the law promotes. Because of its serious nature, a law promoting abortion, for example, should be actively resisted through peaceful protests and appropriate legal and civil activism. Laws that promote lesser evils need to be carefully evaluated by Church authorities and our own well-informed consciences. ●



MIND AND / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

War is back in vogue, and a zeal for war is spreading.

The principle established after the

Second World

War, which prohibited nations from using force to violate the borders of others, has been completely undermined. Peace is no longer sought as a gift and a desirable good in itself.... Instead, peace is sought through weapons as a condition for asserting one's own dominion.

ADDRESS TO DIPLOMATIC CORE, ROME, JANUARY 9, 2026



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Monday

August 31

Weekday

1 Cor 2:1-5

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

September 1

Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b-16

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

September 2

Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

September 3

St. Gregory the Great,

Pope and Doctor of

the Church

1 Cor 3:18-23

Lk 5:1-11

Friday

September 4

Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

September 5

Weekday

1 Cor 4:6b-15

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

September 6

Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20