



Next Up!

MIGUEL DULICK

I keep hearing preachers say this is their least favorite gospel, because it makes people so mad! All the workers in a vineyard get a full day's pay—which folks interpret as heaven—even the ones who came at the last hour of the afternoon. “You mean, I work hard my whole life, and some nobody from nowhere just waltzes into heaven ahead of me?” But wait a minute! You think you *deserve* your “pay”? None of us is anywhere or anything, even breathing, without God's grace. It's not a competition; it's our only hope! We should be dancing in the street to celebrate God's generosity. Matthew himself must have chuckled at this parable, since he was also a latecomer, having spent his life grinding his own brothers and sisters into poverty to feed the tax maw of the Roman Empire. Then, Jesus called him! I love the twist in the parable: the owner not only pays the last ones equally, but he pays them *first*!

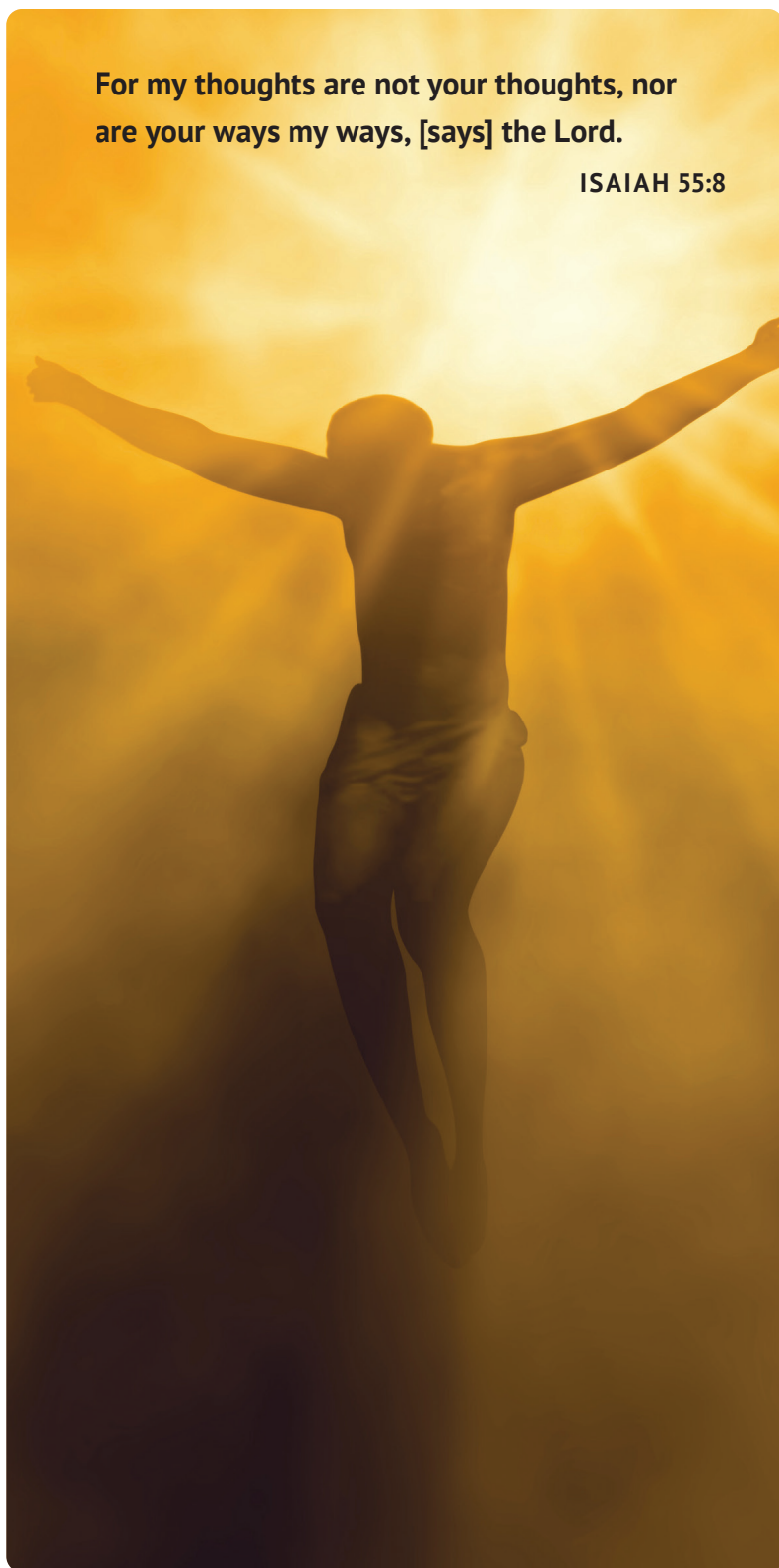


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THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

If you don't like standing in line, you could be like Paul, who wants to just skip to the end: “I long to depart this life and be with Christ” (Philippians 1:23). As he says, “To me life is Christ, and death is gain” (Philippians 1:21). We should all be so eager. Just concentrate on the “fruitful labor” of service to others. Put everyone else ahead of you, and don't be afraid of some hard work. Any vineyard is a challenge, even when that vineyard is the Church. ●

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor
are your ways my ways, [says] the Lord.

ISAIAH 55:8



Reflect

Do I feel more deserving than others or struggle with envy?

**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
Alena Tierney, Financial Secretary
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: Sept. 14th - Sept. 20th

Monday **5:00 pm Mass at Anselmo**
6:30pm CDA Meeting at Brookestone

Tuesday **9:00 am Mass at Broken Bow**

Wednesday **5:00 pm Mass at Sargent**
6:30 pm Faith Formation - Anselmo
7:00 pm Faith Formation - Broken Bow

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: Jocelyn Wagner & Ben Jilg

6:00 pm Mass at Sargent

Sunday **8:30 am Mass at Anselmo**
Servers: Jackson Christen & Elise Hempstead
10:30 am Mass at Broken Bow
Servers: Eliana Myer & Ashlyn Wardyn

Mass Intentions

Ruby Christen Family

Lois Morrison †

David Peterson †

Matt Snyder †

Ruth Fagan †

Lanny Weverka †

Shirley McGinn †

People of the Parishes

September 12/13 Collection

St. Joseph

Regular: \$2,747.11
Mission Fund: \$10.00

St. Anselm

Regular: \$1,479.00

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Regular: \$895.00

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

REMINDERS AND NOTICES

St. Anselm's: Help Needed

We will be cleaning and setting up for this years Junk Jaunt beginning at 5:00 pm Wed. night Sept. 23rd and Thurs. Sept. 24th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sale days are Fri. and Sat. the 24th and 25th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. Please volunteer to help on the sign-up sheet at the church. You may also contact Cindy C. (308) 880-1516 and she will pencil you in!

We'd also appreciate your help with food for our food stand. Branch chairpersons will be calling you. If you have something specific you want to bring call them or Judy Jacobson at (308) 643-7007.

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:

**If we give ourselves to God and let the Lord
use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results.
Not only will our lives be changed, but so will the lives of others.**

**Grand Island Diocesan Council of
Catholic Women Biennial
Convention Sunday and Monday,
September 27-28**

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church
1039 14th Avenue
Sidney, Nebraska**

**For information about the
agenda, registration, booking a
hotel reservation, and raffle
tickets, go to gidccw.org**

Fall Meeting of the North Platte DCCW

**St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic
Church**

204 Main Street, Thedford, NE

Saturday, October 10

Registration is \$20 - begins at 9:30 CT
Dcn. Michael Davis presents about
mental illness. Mass, Lunch, a Meeting,
and Installation of Officers will follow.

September 19-20, 2026

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor" Lk 4:18; cf. Is 61:1

The 2026 Catechetical Sunday theme from Luke 4:18 and Isaiah 61:1, reveals Jesus' mission and identity. Anointed by the Holy Spirit, he is sent to bring hope, healing, and freedom—especially to the poor, the brokenhearted, and the forgotten. This passage shows that the Messiah comes not with power or status, but with compassion, restoring dignity and proclaiming God's mercy. It also becomes a model for the Church, us, which is called to continue Christ's work by sharing the Good News and caring for those most in need.

Our annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. I am extremely grateful for all those who have responded to the call to serve in our Religious Education Programs.

This year in our Wednesday night Religious Education Programs we have 15 students and 5 catechists at St. Anselm's, 120 students and 20 catechists and volunteers at St. Joseph, and 21 students and 6 catechists at St. Mary's. Please pray for the catechists, our young people and their parents and guardians.

Please keep our Directors of Religious Education (DREs) in your prayers. From St. Anselm's we have Jill Thompson and Linly Schmidt, St. Joseph's Molly Ryan, and St. Mary's Laura Kipp. They provide a critical ministry in our parishes, leading the programs, recruiting and supporting catechists and creating a safe and positive learning environment for our young people.

I appreciate the commitment of parents and catechists for being involved in the parish and attending weekend liturgy. I offer praise and thanks to God for the service of our catechists to this important ministry of passing on our faith!

I AM Joseph your brother! Fr. Joe Hannappel

Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS

St. Joseph

Christine Fiorelli
Michelle Embree
Heather Rohde
Mick & Sheila Clark
Sarah Russell
Grace & Bailey Faltys
Audrey Schipporeit
Katy Cooksley
Cecilia Nunez
Jack Smith
Colleen Hoff
Cole & Alena Tierney
Jeff Oeltjen
Mary Snyder
Bobbi Kirkpatrick
Janice Nozicka
Sarah Vandersnick

St. Anselm

Linly Schmidt
Stephanie Potter
Jill Thompson
Andrew & Sarah Christen

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Cathy Davenport
Shaylee Oxford
Jodi Smith
Genesis Gomez
Kate Morse
Laura Kipp



Calling all Singers

Please consider coming and joining with us in preparing a cantata for this year's Christmas season. The first practice will be September 23rd at 7:30 pm at the United Methodist Church in Broken Bow. Performances, practice schedule and music purchase will be discussed then. If you have any questions, please call Lance Bristol at (308) 212-0577 or email at lance.bristol2@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday!

Joan Johnson of St. Joseph turns 93 on Sept. 24.



St. Anselm now has a Bible Study!

The first session is after Mass this Sunday, September 20 and all future sessions will also follow 8:30am Mass.

All are invited to attend.

The Study will use FORMED's Lectio:

Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God series.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

(Source: USCCB)

Dear Padre,

Adam and Eve had two sons and maybe others not mentioned in the Bible. How were others born without having committed incest?

This is a perfectly valid question, and one that I think many people have probably asked themselves at one time or another. Unfortunately, it is the wrong question, because it does not reflect the true meaning of the story.

The story about Adam and Eve is not a literal story or, in other words, a story that would be reported by CNN or FOX News. It is a teaching story, intended to encourage belief in the creative power of God at work in his creation. It is not, nor has it ever been, a literal step-by-step tutorial of the early days of the human race.

The bible includes different literary forms: narrative or history, poetry and songs, parables, letters, genealogies, and more. Knowing what form is being used, the purpose of the passage, who is writing or talking, and the intended audience is the work of Scripture scholars. The story of creation is not intended to be literal; it is inspirational. ●

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**.

Monday

September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13
Mt 9:9–13

Tuesday

September 22
Weekday
Prv 21:1–6, 10–13
Lk 8:19–21

Wednesday

September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Prv 30:5–9
Lk 9:1–6

Thursday

September 24
Weekday
Eccl 1:2–11
Lk 9:7–9

Friday

September 25
Weekday
Eccl 3:1–11
Lk 9:18–22

Saturday

September 26
Weekday
Eccl 11:9–12:8
Lk 9:43b–45

Sunday

September 27
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25–28
Phil 2:1–11 or 2:1–5
Mt 21:28–32



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

It is a great sign of hope—especially in our times, traversed by so many conflicts and wars—to know that the Church is a people in which women and men of different nationalities, languages, and cultures live together in faith: it is...a reminder and prophecy of that unity and peace to which God the Father calls all his children.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, MARCH 11, 2026

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