



Who Are You Wearing?

MIGUEL DULICK

The closer Jesus gets to his death, the more targeted are his parables, specifically to the “chief priests and elders.” He has no patience with their hypocrisy.

The wedding feast has a long history in the prophets and the psalms, always a glorious celebration of love and delight—God marrying the chosen people. But in today’s gospel, Jesus speaks of the feast as a massacre. When the guests refuse to attend his son’s wedding, and they even kill the messengers sent to invite them, the enraged king amasses his troops to destroy “those murderers” and burn their city to the ground. So, the chosen people are un-chosen. Then, the king tries again, this time sending the servants to “whomever [they] find.” And then comes a beautiful moment: the servants invite the “bad (literally, “evil”) and good alike,” and they fill up the hall! This echoes Jesus’ own promise of the cross: “When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself” (John 12:32).

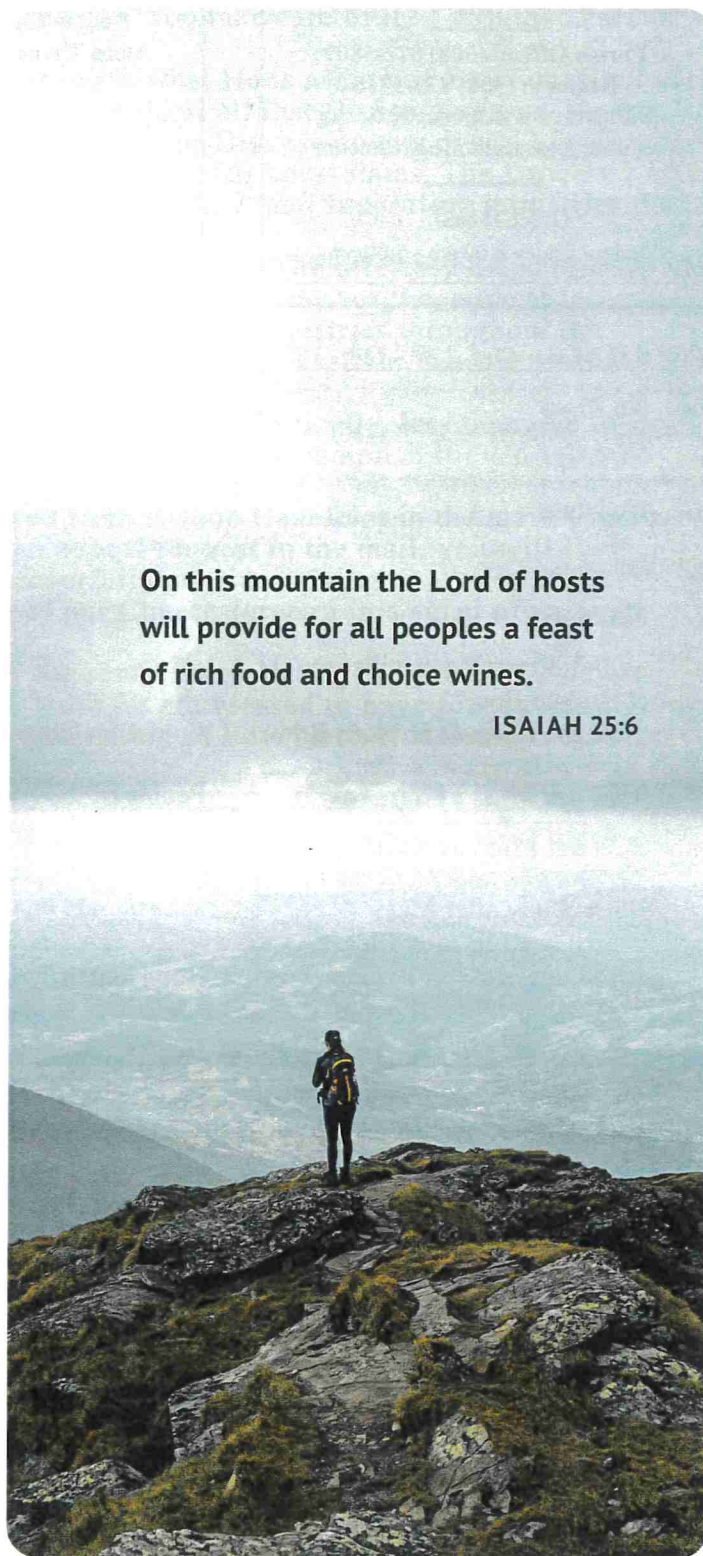


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THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

There is one more twist to the story that keeps Jesus in his own uncompromising space. When the king spots a guest without a “wedding garment,” he binds him hand and foot and throws him out into the darkness. Pretty scary—but do stay with Jesus. Accept the invitation to the banquet. And let Jesus dress you in his own garment of grace.●

**On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide for all peoples a feast
of rich food and choice wines.**

ISAIAH 25:6



Reflect

Do I show up to the banquet (the Eucharist) prepared to listen, pray, and be fed?

St. Anselm
Anselmo, NE

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sargent, NE

St. Joseph
Broken Bow, NE

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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

Mass Schedule: Oct. 12th - Oct. 18th

Mass Intentions

Mon. No Mass

Tues. No Mass

Wed. No Mass

Thur. No Mass

Fri. No Mass

Sat. 3:00-3:30 pm Reconciliation
at Broken Bow

4:00 pm Mass at Broken Bow

Servers: Jocelyn W. & Ben J.

6:00 pm Mass at Sargent

Sun. **8:30 am Mass at Anselmo**

Servers: Hazen & McKenna C.

Bible Study after Mass

Coffee & Rolls after Mass

10:30 am Mass at Broken Bow

Servers: Eliana M. & Ashlyn W.

Louise Holeman †

People of the Parishes

Ruby Christen †

Bob Homan

Events This Week

October 12th

6:30pm CDA Meeting
at St. Joseph P. Ctr.

October 13th

9:30am St. Joseph
PCCW Care Package
Meeting in P. Ctr.

October 14th

10:00am Communion
Service at

Brookestone View

Religious Education

6:30pm Anselmo

6:30pm Sargent

7:00pm Broken Bow

October 15th

6:30am Broken Bow
Men's Bible Study in
P. Ctr.

Sunday Roast Beef Dinner
October 18,

11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the
Prairie Pioneer Center

1314 South B St, Broken Bow
Please reserve ahead of time.

Call (308) 872-6121.

**September 26/27
Collection**

St. Joseph

Regular: \$3,791.32

Mission Fund: \$20.00

Utilities: \$20.00

Playground: \$200.00

St. Anselm

Regular: \$421.00

Utilities: \$100.00

Sidewalk: \$150.00

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Regular: \$901.00

2026-2027

Diocesan Appeal

St. Joseph

Parish Goal: \$18,446.00

St. Anselm

Parish Goal: \$6,799.00

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Parish Goal: \$5,103.00

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

Welcome Bishop Dendinger
who will be presiding at
Masses this weekend

PCCW College Care Packages

It's that time of year again! The PCCW is preparing and sending care packages to our 2026 graduates. If you would like to assist in this ministry, please donate 10 of an item appropriate for a new college student. Examples may include school supplies, snacks, drinks, toiletries, etc.. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office by Monday, Oct 12.

Packages will be sent on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Happy Birthday!

Iris Spanel turns 101 and JoAnn Meyer turns 90
on Sunday, October 11.



STEWARDSHIP:

A simple definition of stewardship. We must use the gifts God has given us for the benefit of others.

"Be generous, sharing what you have" (1 Tim 6:18).

October 10-11, 2026
2026 – 2027 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Hopefully you have received a letter from Bishop Hanefeldt. The theme this year is, "Trusting God's Promises". You may wonder, 'What does God promise?'. One of the most beautiful answers to this question can be found in the "Surrender Novena" prayer. Fr Dolindo Ruotolo, a priest from Naples, Italy wrote the prayer based on extraordinary communications he had with Jesus. Jesus spoke these words to him, "I promise you by my love that if you say 'You take care of it.' I will take care of it all; I will console you, liberate you and guide you."

Surrendering and trusting Him to take care of everything is what He is asking of all of us. He challenges us not only to trust Him, but also to be good stewards of all that He has given us. He has certainly given us much here in Central and Western Nebraska. Our Diocese covers over 42,000 square miles. It includes nearly 70 parishes, 8 Catholic schools, and numerous apostolates. The Diocese helps move the mission of our Church forward by developing, implementing, and supporting ministries that reach thousands of people each year.

The Diocesan Appeal is not the same as our parish weekly offertory. The offertory helps pay for our parish utilities, insurance, staff salaries, etc. The Diocesan Appeal helps pay for the work of ministries that provide invaluable support to parishes like ours but also essential ministries throughout the Diocese that serve our youth, our young adults, our families, our seminarians, our deacons, and our active and retired priests.

Bishop Hanefeldt is again asking for 100% participation this year. Typically, less than one in five households give to the annual Diocesan appeal. Imagine what we could accomplish if even two out every five households gave!

If you have already given with the letter you received from Bishop Hanefeldt in the mail, I thank you. If you have yet to contribute or haven't received an appeal request in the mail, you will find envelopes in pews or in the church entrance. Please, prayerfully consider giving a sacrificial gift. Every gift, no matter the size, helps move the mission of our Church forward in a spirit of unity.

How does the appeal support our seminarians?

The diocese pays half the tuition, room, and board for the seminarians through the first half of their formation and full tuition, room, and board for the last half. We are blessed to have four seminarians in formation this year. We were especially blessed by the ordination of Rev. Noah Huddleston as a priest of our Diocese in 2026!

**Frequently Asked Questions
about the Diocesan Appeal.**

**How is the diocese fostering the
faith of future generations?**

Nearly 900 youth from our parishes attended diocesan youth programs this year! The appeal helps cover the cost of retreats including Higher Ground, Higher Ground Extreme Faith, Steubenville, and Totus Tuus. Your donations allow for reduced registration fees so more youth can engage their faith in powerful ways at these events.

The appeal supports young adults by helping to cover costs to operate the St. Teresa of Calcutta Newman Center at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and the Newman House at Chadron State.

10/06/2026

St. Anselm

Rectory Porch Roof and Masonry

- \$3,920 Roof Replacement
- + \$24,250 Masonry Repair
- \$28,170 Estimated Cost**
- \$1,500 Donations
- \$4,000 Dick Downey Memorial
- \$22,670 Total Needed to Raise**

St. Anselm Sidewalk

- \$19,834 Sidewalk Cost
- \$3,950 Donations
- \$15,884 Building Funds/Donations**
- 8/3/2026 Decision by Parish Council**

St. Joseph

Sidewalk / Parking Lot Replacement

- \$25,914 Cost
- \$3,165 Donations
- \$22,749 Donations/Building Fund**

St. Joseph Playground

- \$30,338 Cost
- \$27,043 Donations
- \$3,295 Donations/Building Fund**

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

October 17-18

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive is dedicated to providing quality of life opportunities for all intellectually disabled individuals by financially assisting those agencies that serve their needs. We prayerfully ask for generosity in support of this project.

**2026-2027 DIOCESAN APPEAL
COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

Everyone registered in our parishes was mailed a letter from Bishop Hanefeldt in the past week. If you have not received a letter please contact us so we can update your parish registration.

This years diocesan appeal theme is
*Blessed & Grateful:
Trusting in God's Promises*

Dear Padre,

In the Creed, we say we believe in the resurrection of the body. So, why is it all right to be cremated?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* clearly states what many find confusing: “It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?” (CCC 996). The *Catechism* goes on to address several questions: “What is rising? Who will rise? How? When?” (CCC 997–1001). In essence, “Christ ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,’ into a ‘spiritual body’” (CCC 999). The disposition or condition of the physical body at death will not affect the spiritual body that is raised. Cremation, decomposition, mutilation or dismemberment by violence, or the donation of one’s body to science—deemed “a noble and meritorious act...to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity” (CCC 2296)—does not prevent the resurrection of our glorified body. It is only when the act of cremation appears to be a public denial of faith in the resurrection or the sacredness of the body that the practice is forbidden. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In the face of...the tragic situations of injustice, violence, and suffering that mark our time, it is essential that our faith be alert, attentive, and prophetic. It should likewise open our eyes to the darkness of the world and bring to others the light of the gospel through our commitment to peace, justice, and solidarity.

ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 15, 2026

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

October 12

Weekday

Gal 4:22–24, 26–27,
31–5:1

Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday

October 13

Weekday

Gal 5:1–6

Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday

October 14

Weekday

Gal 5:18–25

Lk 11:42–46

Thursday

October 15

*St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church*

Eph 1:1–10

Lk 11:47–54

Friday

October 16

Weekday

Eph 1:11–14

Lk 12:1–7

Saturday

October 17

*St. Ignatius of
Antioch, Bishop
and Martyr*

Eph 1:15–23

Lk 12:8–12

Sunday

October 18

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 45:1, 4–6

1 Thes 1:1–5b

Mt 22:15–21