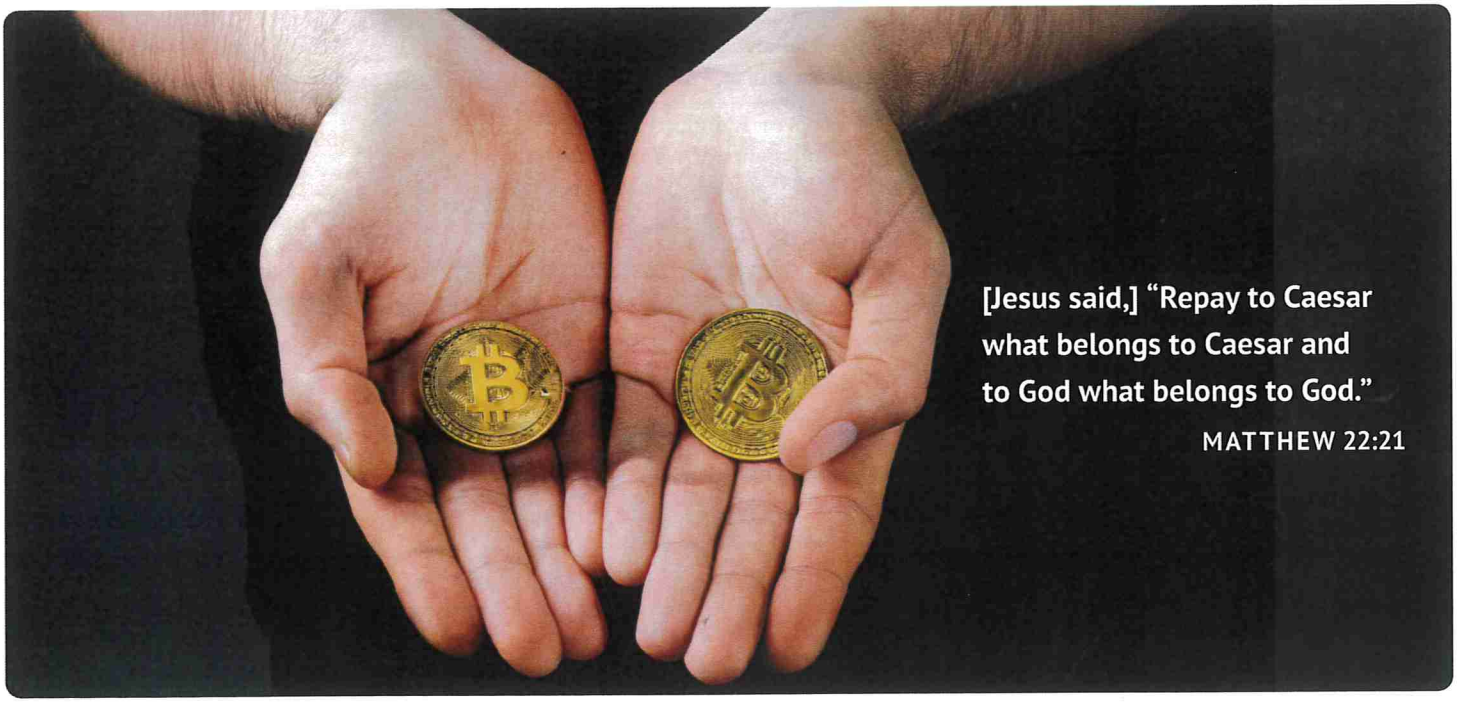
Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 18, 2026

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 45:1, 4–6 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b / Matthew 22:15–21



Sidestepping Side-taking

ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus had to know something was up when both the Pharisees and the Herodians approached him together. Pharisees and Herodians were never together. Herodians survived by cooperating with the Roman Empire. The Pharisees found such cooperation an affront to God's law.

"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" they asked. It was a trap. If he answered "no," the Herodians could report him to the Romans for fomenting rebellion. If he answered "yes," the crowd watching would see Jesus as a sellout to an unpopular foreign power. But Jesus did not take the bait. He refused to give a "yes" or a "no," instead allowing onlookers to see that his Pharisee and Herodian challengers were carrying the Roman coin in their pockets—hence participating in the Roman economy—whereas he did not even possess the coin they were asking about. He was living and working for a different ruler altogether. Their question was outside his realm of concern.

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

So often we, too, can find ourselves trapped in heated political conversations where questions are asked in such a way that they seem to allow only a yes-or-no answer. The askers want to reveal, "Are you with us or are you against us?" as if there are no other options. As followers of Jesus, we know that there are issues of ultimate concern for us—"battle hills worth dying on." Jesus himself had one: Calvary. But Jesus himself did not feel as if he needed to take a stand on every hot political issue of his day. Sometimes he sidestepped those conversations. So can we.●

Reflect

When confronted, do I prefer to "take the bait" or find common ground?

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Sargent, NE

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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. 19th - Oct. 25th		**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	People of the Parishes
	Servers: Nicole & Kateri M.	
	6:00 pm Mass at Sargent	Kathy Sibbel †
Sun.	**8:30 am Mass at Anselmo**	Shirley McGinn †
	Servers: Trevin & Kaden K.	
	Bible Study after Mass	
	Sister Parish Bake Sale after Mass	
	10:30 am Mass at Broken Bow	Ray Driscoll †
	Servers: Eliana M. & Joseph C.	

The Month of the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus invite all to join them in celebrating the Month of the Rosary at Wednesday night Rosary services across Parishes in Custer County. Services will be held on October 21 at St. Joseph in Broken Bow, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Sargent, and St. Boniface in Callway and will be held during Religious Ed time in all three parishes. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

World Mission Sunday

This collection grants funds to mission dioceses, which help to underwrite the basic physical footprint that keeps missionary life going: where priests live, where sisters live, where children are catechized, and where Holy Mass can be celebrated, often for the first time.

Events This Week

October 19th
1:30pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Prayer Group at St. Joseph P. Ctr.

October 21st
6:30pm KofC Rosary at ABVM.
7:00pm KofC Rosary at St. Joseph. *All are welcome to attend.*
Religious Education
6:30pm Anselmo
6:30pm Sargent
7:00pm Broken Bow

October 22nd
6:30am Broken Bow Men's Bible Study in P. Ctr.

Encounter With God's Call, November 13-15

A seminary discernment experience for high school juniors through recent college graduates (ages 16-25). During Encounter, the participants further discern the call to priesthood and learn about seminary life.

October 10/11 Collection

St. Joseph
Regular: $2,356.89
Utilities: $190.00
Playground: $500.00
Building Fund: $35.61

St. Anselm
Regular: $548.00
Utilities: $140.00
Sister Parish: $20.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Regular: $452.00
Utilities: $200.00

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!

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 17-18, 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 local parish?

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Frequently Asked Questions about the Diocesan Appeal.

How does the appeal support our clergy?

The appeal helps cover the cost of well-deserved ongoing spiritual formation and retreats for our active priests and helps pay for the cost of health insurance for retired priests that continue to faithfully serve our parishes. The appeal also helps to cover the cost of education and formation for deacons.

DIOCESAN APPEAL
OCTOBER 2026 - JUNE 2027

10/12/2026

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
- $27,543 Donations
$2,795 Donations/Building Fund

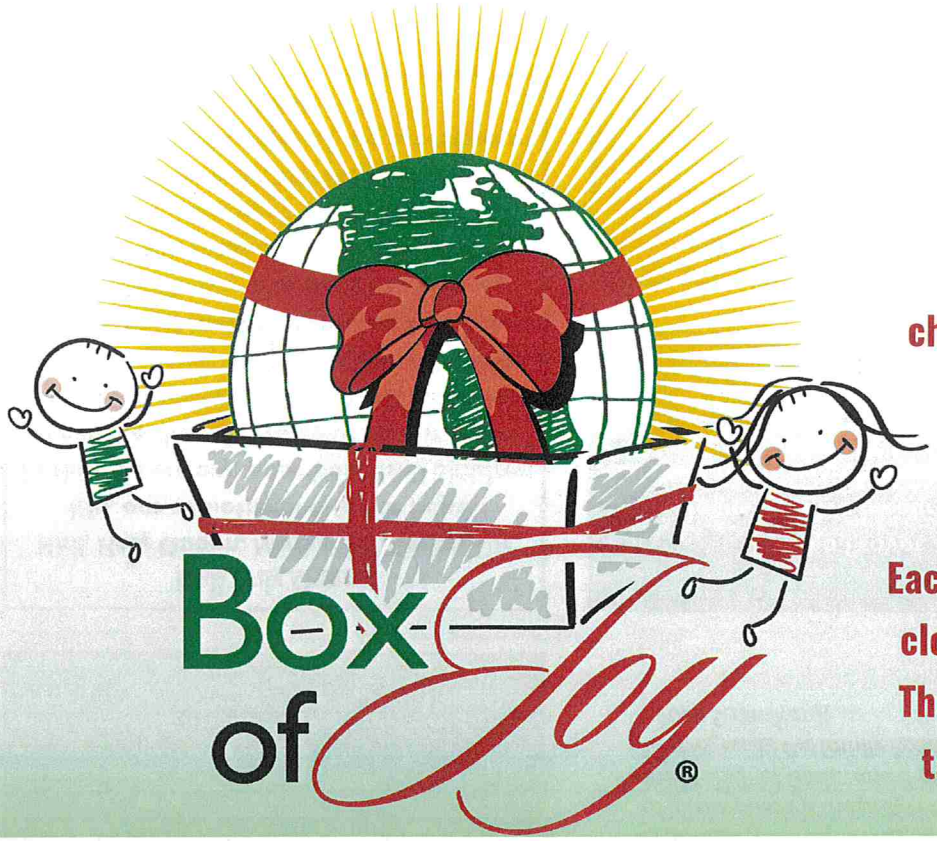
K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
October 17-18

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.

Remember in your prayers

Sandra Moroney
age 81 of Gothenburg, NE
passed away on Oct. 12, 2026.
Funeral Mass was held on Oct. 16, 2026 at St. Anselm's Church in Anselmo, NE.

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.



Box of Joy has delivered nearly 1 million gift boxes to children around the world since 2014. These Christmas gifts are sent to children in developing countries such as Peru, Guatemala and Malawi who may have never received a Christmas gift before. Each box is thoughtfully filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary and The Story of Jesus, making every gift a tangible expression of Christ's love.

Accepting donations

NOVEMBER 7TH - 15TH

at St. Joseph Parish Office

Please donate items for boys and girls of the following age groups

- 2 - 4 years old
- 5 - 9 years old
- 10 - 14 years old

Suggested Donation Items

Please send items small enough to fit into a shoe box.

Hygine Items	Games and Toys	Useful Items	School supplies
tooth brush and tooth paste	plush animals	cup or waterbottle	pencils and pens
hairbursh and hairbands	playing cards	rosary	crayons and markers
cup or waterbottle	small figurines	draw stirng bag	saftey scissors
bandaids	jump rope	sewing kit	solar calculator
bar of soap	dolls	small book	erasers
manicure kit	toy cars	socks/ underwear	stickeres
lip balm	balls	sandals	small notepad

Please include $9 per box to cover cost of shipping.

Contact Molly Ryan for more information

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OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting

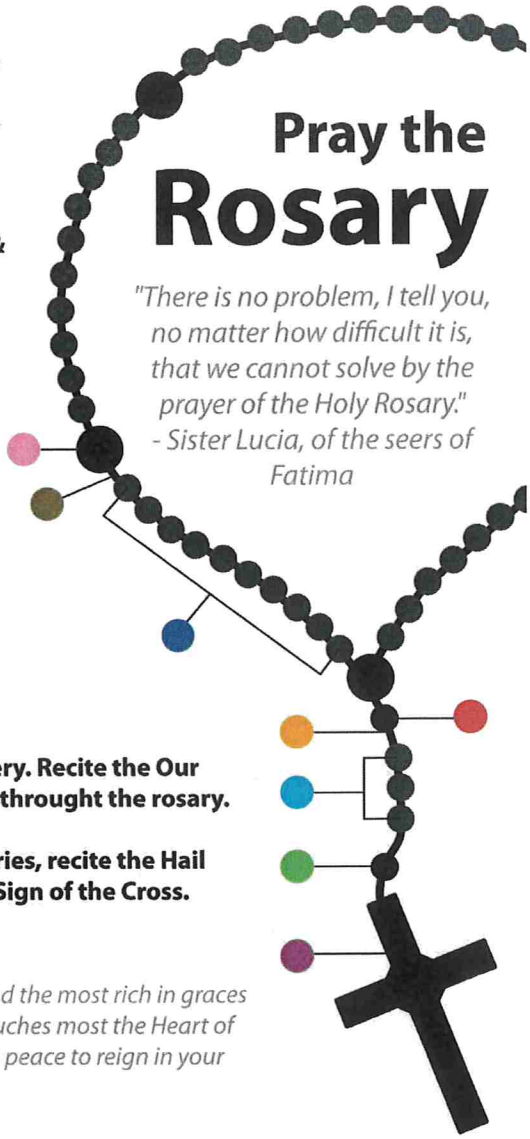
Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

"No prayer is more meritorious for the soul and more glorious for Jesus and Mary than a well recited Rosary. "
- Saint Louis de Montfort

Pray the Rosary

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."
- Sister Lucia, of the seers of Fatima



1. **Make the Sign of the Cross & recite the Apostles' Creed.**
2. **Recite the Our Father.**
3. **Recite three Hail Marys.**
4. **Recite the Glory Be.**
5. **Announce the first mystery and recite the Our Father.**
6. **Recite ten Hail Marys.**
7. **Recite the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer.**
8. **Announce the second mystery. Recite the Our Father and repeat the steps throught the rosary.**
9. **After completing the mysteries, recite the Hail Holy Queen & end with the Sign of the Cross.**

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God…and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."
- Pope Saint Pius X

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us oh Holy Mother of God, that we may be mad worthy of the promises of Christ.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen"

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Dear Padre,


GEMINI

What does it mean when it says we're in Cycle A or B or C? Or Years I and II?

When the bishops of the Church at the Second Vatican Council in 1963 called for a revision of our liturgy, they asked that "The treasures of the Bible...be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way, a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 51).

At Sunday Masses, the Scriptures are divided up over three years (called Years A, B, and C). At these Masses, the gospel is the primary reading. The first reading, taken from the Old Testament, and the responsorial psalm touch upon the same theme as the gospel. In the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading follows consecutive passages from the letters of Paul or the other apostles, independent of the other readings.

At weekday Masses, most of the Bible is read over a period of two years. Odd-numbered years are Year I, and even-numbered years are Year II.

All of this should help us open those treasures that the Church says are ours in the Scriptures. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday
October 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Eph 2:1–10
Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday
October 20
Weekday
Eph 2:12–22
Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday
October 21
Weekday
Eph 3:2–12
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday
October 22
Weekday
Eph 3:14–21
Lk 12:49–53

Friday
October 23
Weekday
Eph 4:1–6
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday
October 24
Weekday
Eph 4:7–16
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday
October 25
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20–26
1 Thes 1:5c–10
Mt 22:34–40

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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


URBI ET ORBI BLESSING/ CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Today let us ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to be able to serve, with Jesus and like Jesus, those men and women thirsting for truth and justice. This is not the time for opposition between one church and another, between "us" and "them"—those who worship God seek to be men and women of peace, who worship him in Spirit and in truth.

ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 8, 2026

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