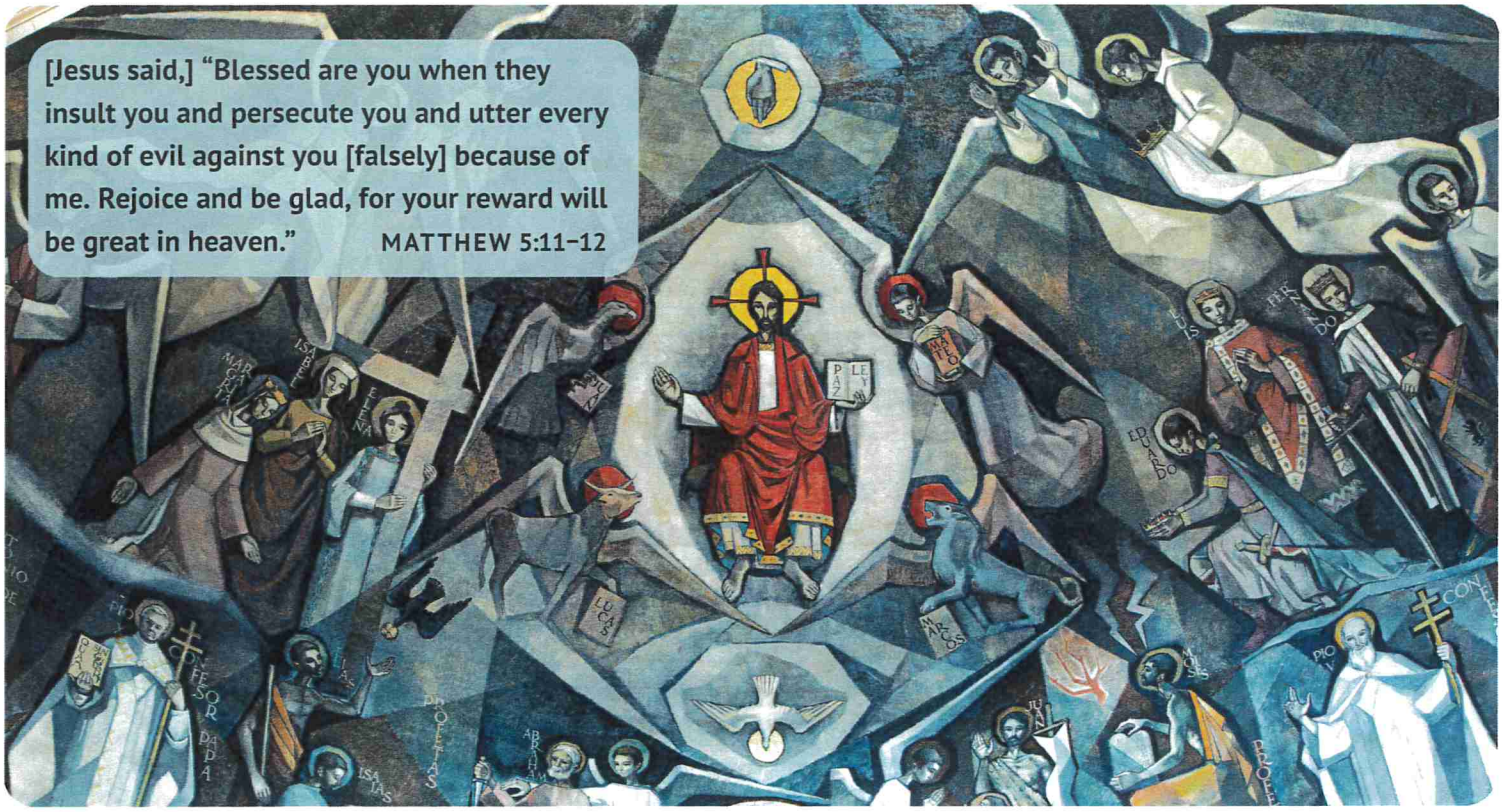
Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 1, 2026

All Saints

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14 / 1 John 3:1–3 / Matthew 5:1–12a



Come and Get It!

MIGUEL DULICK

What a lovely feast when we hear again the familiar beatitudes. Blessed! Blessed! Blessed! Are you poor in spirit? Come on down—you get the kingdom of heaven! Are you mourning? Comfort on call! Meek? This land is your land! Hungering for righteousness? Your marching days are done! Are you merciful? You ain't seen nothin' yet! What about clean of heart? That's hard to live up to, but the reward is that you get to see God! Peacemaker? "Why, you're one of my own children!" says God. And, finally...insulted and persecuted? Crowned in heaven; that is your reward!

How many saints are there? According to the Book of Revelation, "A great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9). Pope John Paul II took that as a mandate, multiplying saints beyond the capacity of the calendar to accommodate them; he wanted every community to have a patron saint. Pope Benedict kept up the "multitude-ing," and, in 2015, Pope Francis declared Archbishop Oscar Romero—long called *"San Romero de las Americas"* by the faithful of El Salvador since his assassination in 1980—a martyr *in odium fidei,* that is, he had been murdered out of hatred of his faith. This led to his beatification in the same year and his canonization by Pope Francis in 2018. I visited his tomb in 1985, and there were already hundreds of notes stuck on the wall, all grateful for *el milagro*—the miracle. Saints of God, pray for us. ●

Reflect

Who are my special saints? Why?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

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Sargent, NE

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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: Nov. 2nd - Nov. 8th		**Mass Intentions**
Mon.	**5:00 pm Mass at Anselmo**	Joan M. Downey †
Tues.	**9:00 am Mass at Broken Bow**	Judy Smedly †
Wed.	**5:00 pm Mass at Sargent**	Wallace & Phyllis Hannappel †
	7:05 pm Mass at Broken Bow	Children of the Parishes
Thur.	**9:00 am Mass at Broken Bow**	Don Hannappel†
Fri.	**No Mass**	
Sat.	3:00-3:30 pm Reconciliation at Broken Bow	
	4:00 pm Mass at Broken Bow *Servers: Deliah & Dexter R.*	Steve Howard †
	6:00 pm Mass at Sargent	People of the Parishes
Sun.	**8:30 am Mass at Anselmo** *Servers: Jackson C. & Hazen C.* Bible Study after Mass	John Christen
	10:30 am Mass at Broken Bow *Servers:Adalyn & Regan K.*	David Peterson †

Events This Week

November 2nd
6:00pm St. Anselm Parish Council

November 4th
Religious Education
6:30pm Anselmo
6:30pm Sargent
7:05pm Broken Bow
All Grades Mass

November 5th
6:30am Broken Bow Men's Bible Study in P. Ctr.

November 1st Collection

St. Joseph
Regular: $3,283.00
World Mission Sunday: $147.00
Utilities: $75.00

St. Anselm
Regular: $872.00
Sister Parish: $10.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Regular: $1,139.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL
OCTOBER 2026 - JUNE 2027

St. Joseph
Parish Goal: $18,446.00
Total Raised: $5,600.00
Donor Goal: 50
Total Donors: 15

St. Anselm
Parish Goal: $6,799.00
Total Raised: $1,340.00
Donor Goal: 20
Total Donors: 6

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Goal: $5,103.00
Total Raised: $1,530.00
Donor Goal: 15
Total Donors: 7

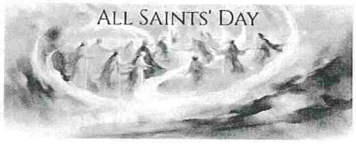
Thank you for your generosity!

Adult Journey in the Catholic Faith

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone that might be interested in joining our Church? If so, please invite them or share their name with Fr. Joe. Are you baptized in the Catholic Faith and in need of other sacraments? Would you like to refresh your knowledge of the Bible & Catholic Teaching? If so, please contact Fr. Joe about Christian Initiation and Adult Faith Formation or call the parish office at (308) 872-5809.
Classes begin on November 15, 2026.

SHOUT TO THE LORD!

The Broken Bow Ministerial Association invites you to join us for a service of *"Thanksgiving and Praise".*
Sunday, November 22nd
7:00 pm
Broken Bow United Methodist Church
Message by Father Joe Hannappel
Pie will be served following the service!





Happy Birthday!
Peter Cramer turns 90 on Tuesday, November 3.

November 1, 2025 - November 1, 2026

Funerals, Burials, Deaths
from St. Anselm, St. Joseph,
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Diane Gottschalk – November 2, 2025
David Peterson – November 8, 2025
Richard Nielsen – November 27, 2025
Louise Holeman – December 5, 2025
Becky Schmid – December 9, 2025
Mary Anne Cool – December 17, 2025
Gerald "Jerry" Anson – December 22, 2025
Bennett "Ben" Gilligan – January 28, 2026
Cheryl Daugherty – March 12, 2026
Paul Schmitz – April 27, 2026
Linda Osborn – May 22, 2026
Richard "Dick" Downey – June 28, 2026
Helen Lindly – July 1, 2026
Raymond Driscoll – July 13, 2026
Audrey Franklin – July 20, 2026
Jan Land – July 23, 2026
Carol Christen – July 28, 2026
James "Jim" Downey – August 14, 2026
Juanita Beran – September 4, 2026
Mary Javene Nielsen – September 21, 2026
Robert "Bob" Christen – September 22, 2026
Sandra Moroney – October 12, 2026

If we missed anyone connected to our parishes who died in the past year, please let us know and we will put their name(s) in next weeks bulletin.

October 31 - November 1, 2026

At the beginning of November in our liturgical calendar, we observe All Saints Day on November 1st, and All Souls Day on November 2nd. It is the time of year for a major change in the weather evidenced by the ongoing harvest and falling leaves. The coming of winter leads many people to think of their own mortality and immortality. We are invited to make a connection between this life and the fullness of our eternal living.

The Apostles Creed, that we recite at the beginning of the Rosary and sometimes at Mass concludes by expressing our belief **"in the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen."** In Eucharistic Prayer I, we pray **"Remember also, Lord, your servants, who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ a place of refreshment, light and peace."**

We are not focusing on a "place to be" but on a "way of being" that is not confined to time and place. Our beloved dead live on in the Communion of Saints who give praise to God in these words from Revelation 7:12: **"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."**

"On earth as it is in Heaven." Our praise of God on earth is joined with those in the heavenly realms.

I AM Joseph your brother!

A paraphrase of the Beatitudes

The world sets up the rich in first place; Jesus put the poor on top of the world.

The world tells us to seek happiness at all cost; Jesus saw happiness in grieving.

The world values power over others; Jesus praised the meek.

The world encourages self-fulfillment; Jesus told us to work for justice.

The world says that the merciless succeed; Jesus proclaimed blessed are the merciful.

The world announces: go for the gold! Jesus taught us to keep our hearts pure.

The world honors the winners of wars; Jesus celebrated peacemakers.

The world sees the persecuted as losers; Jesus declared them the winners.

Book of Remembrance

Every November we remember our beloved faithful departed "who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith".

You are encouraged to write the names of family and friends who have died in the Book of Remembrance at the entrance of the church.

Join Catholics across the U.S. in making this the best Christmas ever for thousands of boys & girls! We are once again participating in the **Box of Joy** program, a Christmas giving ministry sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach.

Parishioners from all our parishes are invited to pack their own gift box with toys, clothing, school supplies, and other treasured items to bless a child who might not otherwise experience God's love this Christmas.

Boxes are available in the St. Joseph Church foyer and may be dropped off at the Parish Center November 7-15.

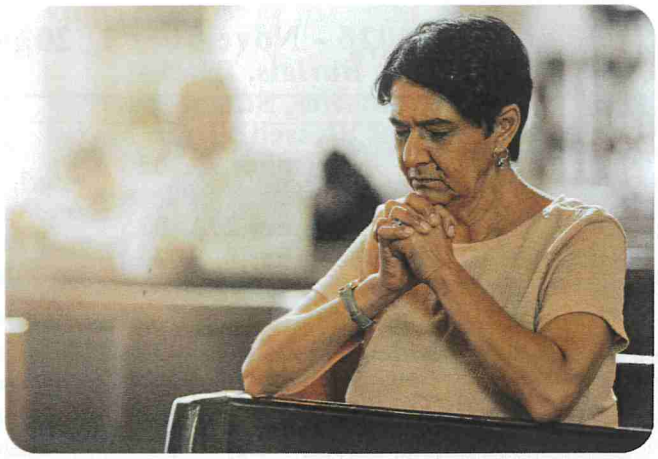
All Saints Day and All Souls Day November 1st and 2nd.

Here is a prayer you can pray for "all your faithful departed" from the Order of Funerals. You can replace "them, they, and their" with the name of your beloved.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
R. Amen.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
R. Amen

Dear Padre,

Growing up, I was never taught how to pray, just how to recite prayers. After a lot of reading about prayer, I find myself conflicted about to whom I pray. At church, we pray to Jesus. But, on the other hand, God is the Almighty One who gave me life. And to make it even harder, there are Mary and the saints. So, to whom do I pray?



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A person can end up reciting long formulas of prayers or decades of the rosary without being mentally present. Distraction in prayer is a major problem. Real prayer is conversation with God. God appreciates having our full attention.

If you really look at the prayers of the Mass, you'll see they are all directed to God the Father, with the exception of a prayer that is said to Jesus before Communion. We pray *through* Christ *in* the Holy Spirit *to* God the Father in all the other prayers. However, the Persons of the Blessed Trinity are not jealous of one another. To honor the Father brings immense pleasure to the Son, and vice-versa.

And praying to Mary and the saints is better understood as asking them to pray *with* us. Jesus said that when two are in agreement about anything they pray for, God will grant that prayer. (See Matthew 18:19.) We exercise the option of praying with others when we invoke the saints.

The great thing is that any genuine prayer is a tremendous help to one's spiritual life. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The mystery of the communion of saints...reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together...admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ.... How this contrasts with the tragedies that the human family is suffering because of injustice and war.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

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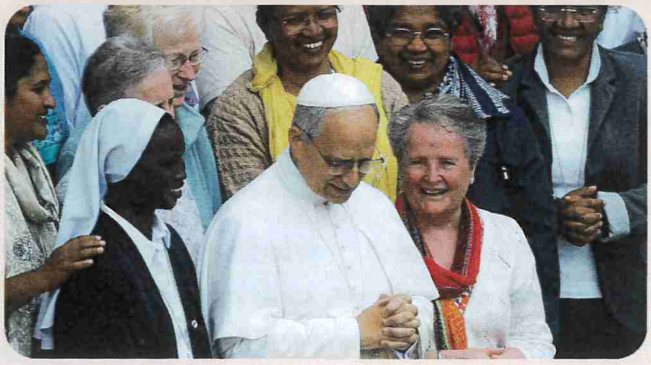

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Monday
November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1–9
Rom 6:3–9
Jn 6:37–40

Tuesday
November 3
Weekday
Phil 2:5–11
Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday
November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:12–18
Lk 14:25–33

Thursday
November 5
Weekday
Phil 3:3–8a
Lk 15:1–10

Friday
November 6
Weekday
Phil 3:17–4:1
Lk 16:1–8

Saturday
November 7
Weekday
Phil 4:10–19
Lk 16:9–15

Sunday
November 8
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12–16
1 Thes 4:13–18
or 4:13–14
Mt 25:1–13

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