



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).

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



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Reflect

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

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2026

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Monday			
Tuesday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass	Diocesan Seminarians
Wednesday	8:00 am	Weekday Mass	John & Phyllis Birzer
Thursday	8:00 am	Saint Teresa of Jesus	Charlie George
Friday	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (at Fort Dodge)	Joan Mages
Saturday	8:00 am	Saint Ignatius of Antioch	Tony and Julie Durler
Sunday	9:00 am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saint Andrew Parishioners

Confessions: Sunday 8:00 – 8:45 am or by appointment any time

Ministers for next Sunday, October 18, 2026

Greeters: Yarity Torres & Garrett Stephenson

Collection: Nick King & Matt Durler

Cantor: Allen Morton

Servers: Emersyn Vigness & Amina Khan

Lectors: Levi Stephenson & Quinlan Simon

E.M.C.'s: Mary Beth Helfrich, Lynn Buehne, Ray Theis

Gifts: Jessa Hamilton & Maggie Cornitius

Rosary: Greg Lix

Giving Report: 10-4-26

Envelopes: \$2,205.00

Loose: \$292.00

Electronic: \$1,438.84

Alms for Renovation Project: \$84,132.69



PSR is on Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. Vocations Commission will provide the meal.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

It was decided a while back that, because of the enormity of the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Dodge City last month, that we would celebrate wedding anniversaries this year within

individual parishes rather than at a diocesan celebration. Next Sunday, October 18, is when we decided to celebrate wedding anniversaries at St. Andrew Parish. There will be a blessing at Mass followed by a reception with wedding cake and punch in the parish center. Because Fr. Ted was distracted and forgot to advertise it, we will not have certificates ready for those who are celebrating 'benchmark' years. If you would like to have a certificate, we can still make that happen. There will be a sign-up sheet at the reception for those who wish to receive one.

Youth Social Committee is inviting you to Hickory Hallow Pumpkin Patch (12437 Lariat Road, Spearville KS) immediately following Mass. Children receive free admission, drink & snack and a pumpkin. Adults get nothing... kidding. Adults receive free admission.

OCIA – The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

A few adults have expressed interest in joining the Catholic Church. In ages past, St. Andrew Parish coupled with the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in the process of preparation for sacraments of initiation. This year, we are going it alone. If you wish to be part of our OCIA team, please contact Sara Smith or Fr. Ted.

If you are not Catholic, but wish to become Catholic, we welcome you. Please contact Sara Smith or Fr. Ted as we prepare to begin sessions soon. God bless you.

Today is Tootsie Roll Sunday.

The Cor Group will gather Thursday evening at 8:00. All men of the parish are welcome to join us. We are studying Blessed Michael McGivney.

The Knights of Columbus meeting is Monday at 7:45 in the parish center.

The Knights of Columbus are leading the Rosary before weekday Masses beginning at 7:40. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please join us.

There are still some Religious Ed Raffle Tickets available. Contact John Askew if you are interested.

Tuesdays with the Diocese Fall 2026 Schedule

October 20 – Youth

Walking with our Youth

Presenter: Emma Webs

November 3 – Synodality

The Human Library

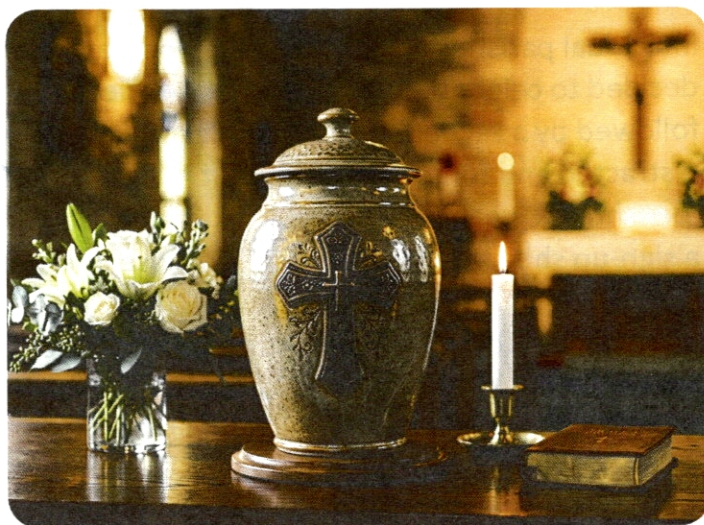
Presenters: Debbie Snapp & Doug Keller

Hospitality + Prayer + Service + Formation + Evangelization

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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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