



16 August 2026 + Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Another SCAM ALERT... Several parishioners contacted me this week about receiving a text from me with the same message: "Hello _____, When you're available please let me know. There's something I need your help with. I'm heading into a meeting now and will have limited availability for calls, so please respond with text. - Father William Felix." If you received anything like this delete or report it. It's not from me. I am glad parishioners spotted this and knew it was a fraud. Again, any message from me will not be vague or phishing. I certainly will never be asking for personal information or money. I am not sure exactly how the information they have got to them? It seems from my phone and contact information?

In just a couple of weeks our schools will be back in session. I am sure this is a welcomed event for many. Friday night high school football will lead the beginning of fall sports. We hope and pray for a safe and good school year for all of our youth. Here at St. Joseph School in Boyd we are making special preparations for our children, especially during construction for the first half of the school year. Safety has been the first item on the agenda for our construction meetings, and our school children in particular. Our project manager, Michael, and our construction supervisor, Jeff have the school schedule for 2026-2027. Russ will be in regular contact with both of them, especially when equipment and construction supplies are in service. Great care will be taken when students are out on the playground for recess and going back and forth from the school to the church. We will continue to have the weekly Mass with our children during the school year.

This week preparation work is being done to the face of the current church, doing necessary washing and tuck pointing of the façade. In the next two weeks we should be able to see the structure rise from the foundation. The entryway cut into the basement will not take place until the new structure is completely covering the entrance to avoid any water issues along the way. The elevator shaft will be prepared, but the new elevator will not be installed until a new three-phase service is connected by Xcel Energy. The church and rectory will have this new service, but it will not affect the school.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer vacation. Blessings and best wishes,