

**From the Pastor: The Father's Joy**

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

In this series of Lenten articles on our relationship to God as Father I have been trying to point out how much the Father desires that we know his love for him. I don't want you to think of his love as an idea but rather I want you to experience his love.

When we repent, return, and are reconciled to God and the Church, the Father is filled with joy because we have allowed grace and our free will to choose him for whom we were created: "Our hearts are restless until we rest in thee." We were created for him who is Love.

We see a glimpse of the Father's joy in last Sunday's gospel when the younger son returns to his father. The father has been waiting with great expectation and overflows with joy at the son returning to his presence. The older son in the story is unable to experience the joy of the father because he is harboring a grudge and envy against his brother. Though he is physically in the father's presence the older son is trying to be a slave, a hired hand to the father rather than living as a beloved son. When one trusts the One who is good one is filled with joy.

As we soon enter into the somberness of Holy Week, let us recall what our God was willing to go through to ransom us, to set us free from our own blackholeness, selfishness, pride. Let us receive from him who is Love so that we might be filled with joy. Let us reject sin and be faithful to the good news Jesus brings us through the Church, Scripture, and the sacraments.

**LIGHTHOUSE DISPLAY**

During this season of Lent be sure to check out the Lighthouse Catholic Display in the gathering area in Killdeer and Halliday. It includes a variety of good CDs and other materials to help you grow in faith and learn more about the riches of our Catholic Faith. Listen to the CDs while driving or at home.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



*St. Joseph's Church - Twin Buttes*  
*St. Paul's Church - Halliday*



*St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer*

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, April 8**

No Mass .....

**TUESDAY, April 9**

Mass (Killdeer) .....+Robert Tomac by Kevin & Cindy Candrian.....7:30 AM  
 Stations of the Cross (Twin Buttes) .....5:00 PM Central  
 Mass (Twin Buttes) ..... +Ernest Charchenko by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy ..... 5:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, April 10**

Stations of the Cross (Killdeer) ..... 6:00 PM  
 Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Eva Binstock by Mary & Bob Wheeling ..... 6:30 PM  
 Penance Service (Killdeer) .....7:00 PM

**THURSDAY, April 11**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Logan Silha by Joe & Darci Schettler ..... 7:30 AM  
 Mass (Hilltop Nursing Home) ..... +Helen Caroll by Patti Steckler ..... 10:30 AM

**FRIDAY, April 12**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Paulette Hutmacher by Kevin and Cindy Candrian ..... 7:30 AM  
 Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) ..... 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
 Stations of the Cross (Halliday) ..... 6:00 PM  
 Mass (Halliday) .....Living Family and Friends of Jerry & Frances Meduna..... 6:30 PM

**SATURDAY, April 13**

Confessions (Killdeer) ..... 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
 Vigil Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Paul Grann by Hedger & Bauer Families ..... 5:30 PM

**PALM SUNDAY, April 14**

Confessions (Halliday) ..... 7:30 - 7:50 AM  
 Mass (Halliday) ..... Galen Richards by Patty & Harold Voigt ..... 8:00 AM  
 Confessions (Killdeer) ..... 10:00 - 10:15 AM  
 Mass (Killdeer)..... +Ernest Charchenko by Jerry & Claudette Yantzer ..... 10:30 AM  
 Mass (Twin Buttes) ..... Parishioners of St. Joseph’s and St. Paul’s ..... 2:00 PM Central  
 Confessions (Twin Buttes) ..... After Mass on First Sunday or by appointment

**PALM SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 13 5:30 PM – Killdeer**

Altar Servers: Joel Thorson, Nolan Thorson  
 Reader: Donna Knutson  
 Narrator: Deacon Dan Voice: Pat Hedger  
 EMEs: Nancy Tuhy, Ann Hedger

**Sunday, April 14**

**8:00 AM – Halliday**

Reader: Shila Schleppenbach  
 EMEs: Shila Schleppenbach, Marilyn Duttenhefer

**10:30 AM – Killdeer**

Altar Servers: Keith Dukart, Michael Dukart,  
 Aerol Palingpingan

Reader: Sharon Hansen  
 Narrator: Deacon Dan Voice: Joe Schettler  
 EME: Susy & Ron Krivoruchka

**2:00 PM – Twin Buttes**

Reader: Lori Fredericks EME: Diana Tomlin

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**IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE**

A good estate plan provides security for one’s loved ones. Every adult should prepare and work out a balanced estate plan. And be sure to include your parish in those plans.

**Collections for Sunday, March 31, 2019**

<b>St. Joseph’s, Killdeer.....</b>	<b>\$2567.00</b>
<b>St. Paul’s, Halliday.....</b>	<b>\$578.00</b>
<b>St. Joseph’s, Twin Buttes.....</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

**Holy Father’s Intention:** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**Living:** Richard Jambor, James Miller, Brenda Zastoupil, Matthew Rambur, Jeff Kilzer, Tim Knopik, Carolyn Neurohr, Alicia Benz, Mike Lee, Gladys Spelevoy, Don Dukart, Pat Hawkinson, and Dianna Weidner.

**Deceased:** Melisa Olheiser, Paul Grann, Paulette Hutmacher, Ernest Charchenko

**Black and Indian Mission Collection:** The Black and Indian Mission collection exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Envelopes are available through April 14 at the entrance of the church. Please be generous for this need and keep these people in your prayers.

**Parish Mission – New Town:** “Return to Joy” Parish Mission at St. Anthony Parish in New Town will be held April 7-9 at 6:00 p.m. each evening. The presenter, Shelly Preszler is a mother, a spouse a prayer intercessor who will be sharing inspirational family stories of our real Lord and Savior. Come listen to life-changing stories of mercy, love, and forgiveness. There will be an opportunity nightly for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Penance Service:** Our Lenten Penance Service at St. Joseph’s, Killdeer will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 10 following Stations of the Cross and Mass at 6:00 PM. Priests from Dickinson will be here to assist in the hearing of confessions. Please mark your calendars for this beautiful opportunity of grace.

**Assumption Abbey Easter Open House:** will be Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Abbey Breads, Abbey Soap, Pottery, T-Shirts, and more will be for sale at Assumption Abbey in Richardton.

**Youth Group:** The next meeting for Youth Group will be Wed. April 17 at 6:00 p.m. Supper will be served by Killdeer LIFERunners.

**LIFERunners:** There will be a LIFERunners meeting on April 17th at 6:00 pm. We will be serving hot soup and bread for our meal and then a short meeting about future events to attend! At 7:00 pm there is the Stations of the Cross followed by Mass! Hope to see you there!

**Rice Bowl:** This special National Church Collection is part of Catholic Relief Service’s Lenten program of prayer, fasting, education and almsgiving. 75% of the alms collected provide funding for many third-world self-help projects promoting agricultural, nutritional, educational growth and self-sufficiency. 25% of the alms collected is retained by the local parish to be used for local antipoverty programs. Rice Bowls are available at the church entrance. We ask that they be returned the week of Easter. Thank you.

**“Opening the Word” Scripture Study** is a scripture study group for high school and adults that meets each Sunday morning in the rectory at St. Joseph’s - Killdeer from 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The study includes a short video on the Sunday gospel and a study guide for prayer and insight. Please join us this Lent or anytime! Each session is “stand alone” so attend any one or all! For more information contact Mary Wheeling or Nancy Tuhy.