



From the Pastor: Advent with St. Joseph

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Jesus has two types of Kingship. As God he has eternally been king of all creation. As a human being and a Jew He received his earthly kingship through Joseph. St. Joseph was the rightful king to the throne of David. However, he and his fathers before him could not take the throne on account of the overruling Romans and before the Romans on account of the Greeks, Persians, and Babylonians. When reading the gospels according to St. Matthew and St. Luke, we see the royal line go back to King David. We see Jesus receives this earthly royalty through Joseph.

This Advent, which begins next Sunday December 1, we are going as a parish cluster to dive into a deeper relationship with God with the help of St. Joseph. Ascension Press out of Pennsylvania has put together a little book and short video series called *Rejoice*. It has mediations for each day during Advent till Christmas to help us understand what happened for Jesus to be born that first Christmas day.

With the help of *Rejoice* I would like each of you to take this opportunity to dive into a deeper relationship with Christ as many others in the parish are doing. Do not be afraid of acknowledging what is going on in your life, both good and bad. Do not be afraid of relating this stuff to Jesus our king. Do not be afraid of receiving what He has planned for you. Do not be afraid of responding to his love and making Him your king. Do not be afraid of Jesus. This little book will help you do just that: have a better prayer life and relationship with God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

November 24, 2019



Welcome to all Newcomers

If you would like to know more about any of our parishes feel free to check us out at stjosephkilldeer.com to obtain additional information. We are glad you are here!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 25

No Mass

TUESDAY, November 26

Mass(Killdeer)+Siblings of Bob & Jane Schettler by Bob & Jane Schettler 7:30 AM

Ecumenical Service – St. John’s Lutheran Church 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 27

Mass(Killdeer) +Joe & Betty Hutmacher by Syd Nupen 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, November 28 Thanksgiving Day

Mass(Killdeer)+Delbert & Kay Schettler by Gordon & Mary Robson 9:00 AM

FRIDAY, November 29

Mass (Killdeer) +Norine Helfrich Knutson by Sharon Hansen 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, November 30

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:45 – 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer)..... +Alfred Schwalbe by Agnes Schwalbe & Family 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, Dec. 1 ADVENT BEGINS

Confessions (Halliday) 7:30 - 7:50 AM

Mass (Halliday) +George & Monica Klee by Anton & Claudia Schumacher 8:00 AM

Confessions (Killdeer) 10:00 - 10:15 AM

Mass (Killdeer) Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Parishes and St. Paul’s 10:30 AM

Mass (Twin Buttes) +Dan Ellenbecker by Ava Casper 2:00 PM Central

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 30 - Killdeer

Altar Servers: Volunteers please.

Reader: Candyce Kleemann

EME: Mary Wheeling

Sunday, Dec. 1

Halliday

Reader: Dianna Weidner

EME: Dianna Weidner, David Kuntz

Killdeer

Altar Servers: Volunteers please.

Readers: Dona Lowman, Jim Lowman

EME: Nancy Tuhy, Candice Benz

Twin Buttes

Reader: Diana Tomlin

EME: Lori Fredericks

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COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering Nov. 17, 2019

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| St. Joseph’s, Killdeer..... | \$5867.04 |
| St. Paul’s, Halliday..... | \$1136.10 |
| St. Joseph’s, Twin Buttes..... | \$275.00 |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Holy Father’s Intention: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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, Sadie Ridl, Darryl Binstock, Roland Gleich, Brenda Kralicek, Josh Sand, Garrett Houghton, JoAnn Schillo.

Catholic Classes: There will be no class on Thursday evening, Thanksgiving Day. Next class will meet Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Ecumenical Prayer Service: Thanksgiving 2019: St. John’s Lutheran Church will host a Thanksgiving Service on November 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Father Joseph will be the homilist. Coffee and snacks will be served. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Mass: Thanksgiving Mass will be 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 28 at St. Joseph’s, Killdeer.

Assumption Abbey Annual Open House: The annual “Christmas Open House” at Assumption Abbey Gift Shop and Wine Cellar will be held on Saturday, December 7, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Abbey-made fruit cakes, assorted breads, as well as a good variety of table wines and a large and unique assortment of gift items including the wonderful Assumption Abbey soap will be available for sale.

2020 Calendars Available: The Official Catholic Calendars featuring Feasts and Saints have arrived. They are available at the entrance of the church. Please take one home.

Advent Retreat: Everyone is invited to Epiphany Catholic Church’s advent retreat in Watford City, ND with guest speaker, Judy Hehr on December 7-8. On Dec. 7, Judy will be speaking to couples on the scripture verse 1 Corinthians 13:4, LOVE being a decision, at 5 pm. There will be confession and adoration to follow along with fellowship and food in the parish hall. Sunday December 8 begins with mass at 10:45, followed with brunch. Judy will then give her final talk to share her testimony. Judy cannot be explained, she must be experienced. This event is free to the public. For more information, please visit www.wcepiphany.com

Rejoice: Meditations with Joseph: Details on back of bulletin.

Stewardship Message: Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life?

- Stewardship Thought: Those who commit to stewardship as a way of life look to Jesus as the model of the perfect steward. He spent time in prayer; he used his talents in service to others; and he made the ultimate sacrifice for the redemption of our sins.