



### From the Pastor: Advent with St. Joseph

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

Last Sunday we celebrated 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 this 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 meditations 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



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



## St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

December 1, 2019



### Welcome to all Newcomers

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, December 2**

No Mass .....

**TUESDAY, December 3**

Mass .....+Frank Fettig by the Family.....7:30 AM

**Wednesday, December 4**

Mass(Killdeer) ..... +Kasimer & Evelyn Schmalz by Monte & Janet Schmalz ..... 6:45 PM

**THURSDAY, December 5**

Mass(Killdeer) ..... Bishop Kagan and Bismarck Diocesan Clergy ..... 7:30 AM

Mass(Hilltop)..... Darlene & Kurt Schwan by Beverly Mittelstadt .....10:30 AM

**FRIDAY, December 6**

Latin Low Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Dorothy M. (Bren) Kostlelecky by Frances Meduna & Mary Lund .... 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) .....8:15 AM

**SATURDAY, December 7**

Confessions (Killdeer) ..... 4:45 – 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer)..... +Irene Helfrich by Sharon Hansen ..... 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, December 8**

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

Mass (Halliday) ..... +Kay Schettler by Gordon & Mary Robson ..... 8:00 AM

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

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Lois Wetsch by Bob & Jane Schettler ..... 10:30 AM

Mass (Twin Buttes) ..... Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's ..... 2:00 PM Central

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Dec. 7 - Killdeer**

Reader: Pat Hedger

EME: Ron McFadden, Bob Tuhy

Altar Servers: Andrew, Matthew, Grace Fritel

**Sunday, Dec. 8**

**Halliday**

Reader: Amy Ferebee

EME: Amy Ferebee, Claudia Schumacher

**Killdeer**

Readers: Joe Schettler, Faith Norby

EME: Donna Knutson, Shelley Dennis

Altar Servers: Taylen Schettler, Erin McFadden,

Alli Schettler

**Twin Buttes**

Reader: Lori Fredericks

EME: Diana Tomlin

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Sunday Offering Nov. 24, 2019

<b>St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....</b>	<b>\$1969.00</b>
<b>St. Paul's, Halliday.....</b>	<b>\$588.00</b>
<b>St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes.....</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Holy Father's Intention:** That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

**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, Lila Kalvoda.

**Icon of Our Lady:** On Wednesday evening, December 4 at St. Joseph's in Killdeer the Knights of Columbus will have on display a beautiful icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. This large icon, few of which are around the world, reminds all Christians that our Lady like a good mother covers us with the mantle of her protection so that we may travel safely to eternal life in heaven and overcome the fiery darts of the enemy. It will be on display at the evening Mass.

**Catholic Classes:** Next class will meet Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

**Assumption Abbey Annual Open House:** The annual "Christmas Open House" at Assumption Abbey Gift Shop & 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.

**Appreciation for Rene Kraus:** on Dec. 8 at St. Paul's in Halliday following Mass coffee and donuts will be served in appreciation for Rene Kraus' many years of service as sacristan.

**Solemnity of Mary's Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule:** Mass will be offered Monday December 9 at 7:00 am – Killdeer; 5:00 pm Central Time– Twin Buttes; and 6:00 pm – Halliday.

**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.

**Rejoice: Meditations with Joseph:** Join us each Sunday morning during Advent for this program which help experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, Jesus, the Savior of the world. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the St. Joseph, Killdeer Gathering Space for discussion and a short video. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Wheeling or Nancy Tuhy.

**Special Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious:** Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church through December 15<sup>th</sup>. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous and give to those who have given for a lifetime.

**Advent Confessions:** Our Advent Penance Service at St. Joseph's, Killdeer will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 18. Priests from Dickinson will be here to assist in the hearing of confessions. Please mark your calendars for this beautiful opportunity of grace.

**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](http://www.wcepiphany.com)