

From the Pastor: The Feast of Epiphany

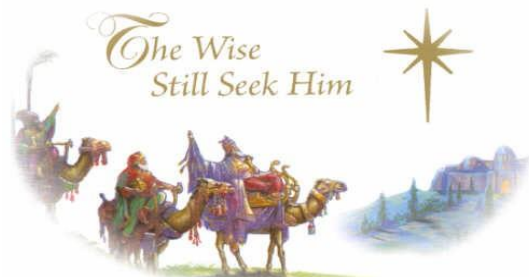
by Fr. Joseph Evinger

A blessed feast of the Epiphany of the Lord to you! Since I was little this feast has always been peculiar to me. First off, I never really knew what the feast meant besides the fact that the magi finally arrived at the Christmas scene. It was not until I was a deacon that I began to contemplate the mystery more.

The word epiphany comes from a Greek word which means ‘to reveal’. The Feast of the Epiphany ultimately is when God revealed Himself in human form to the Gentiles, the non-Jews, the magi. Previously only the Jewish folk had seen the Christ Child, Joseph, Mary and the shepherds. But on this day, Gentiles searching for Christ find Him and God reveals Himself to them. They give from their belongings, gold, frankincense and mirror. They worship Him.

Likely most of us are Gentiles too, men and women without Jewish ancestry. Therefore, this feast reminds us that as Gentiles we must nurture in our hearts the desire to search for Christ just as the magi did so long ago. The desire to meet Christ is already in our hearts. We must fan it into flame. In Sacred Scripture the Good Lord reminds us that He is present in the Word, the Bible and Tradition. He is present in every human being by virtue of sharing our humanity. And, most of all He is present in the Sacraments, at Holy Mass.

As Christians let us respond to God’s grace. There is a desire in our hearts to search for Him. Let us with our will nurture this search and choose this desire for God. Like the magi let us go out of our way to find Christ even leaving so called “important things” behind so as to meet Christ in love, respect and worship. Only in responding to the call to search for Jesus will we have a new Epiphany of God.



The Epiphany of the Lord



St. Joseph’s Church – Twin Buttes
St. Paul’s Church – Halliday



St. Joseph’s Church – Killdeer

January 5, 2020



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!

Clergy and Staff:

Pastor Fr. Joseph Evinger
Deacon Dan Tuhy
Business Manager/Secretary Nancy Tuhy
Custodians Doreen Pachl, Judy Tuhy
Music Coordinator Felicia Grim

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 6

No Mass

TUESDAY, January 7

Eucharistic Exposition6:00 PM

Mass (Killdeer) +Andrew Kramer by Kevin & Cindy Candrian 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 8

Mass (Killdeer) +Bertha Kralicek by Mary & Bob Wheeling6:45 PM

THURSDAY, January 9

Mass(Killdeer) + Janet Gornick by the Family 7:30 AM

Mass(Hilltop)..... +Ruby Benz by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy10:30 AM

FRIDAY, January 10

Mass (Killdeer) Special Intention by Regina Romanyshyn 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, January 11

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:45 - 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer)..... +Lena Naumann by Amy Axtman 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, January 12

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

Mass (Halliday) +Daniel Neurohr by Charlotte Neurohr 8:00 AM

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

Mass (Killdeer) +Marilyn Binek by Tim & Tracey Eide 10:30 AM

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 11- Killdeer

Reader: Fayleen Fischer

EME: Shelley Dennis, Donna Knutson

Altar Servers: Andrew, Matthew, Grace Fritel

Sunday, January 12

Halliday

Reader: Amy Ferebee

EME: Amy Ferebee, Karen Duttonhefer

Killdeer

Readers: Sharon Hansen, Chelsey Morlock

EME: Janet Schmalz, Ron McFadden

Altar Servers: Joseph Dukart, Tate Norby,

Dominic Dukart

Twin Buttes

Reader: Diana Tomlin

EME: Lori Fredericks

COLLECTIONS

Christmas

St. Joseph's, Killdeer..... \$11057.00

St. Paul's, Halliday..... \$621.00

St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes..... \$505.00

Sunday Offering Dec. 29, 2019

St. Joseph's, Killdeer..... \$1602.00

St. Paul's, Halliday..... \$532.00

St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes..... \$173.00

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Holy Father's Intention: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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, Brenda Kralicek, Garrett Houghton, JoAnn Schillo, Lila Kalvoda, Dale Ell, Marvin Schmidt, Javan Wahus.

Epiphany Potluck & Party: On Sunday, Jan. 5, following Mass at St. Joseph's, Killdeer, there will be a potluck dinner followed by Bingo. Please bring a dish to share. Donated Bingo prizes will be appreciated. Prizes can be a bottle of pop, a plate of goodies, a white elephant hanging around your house or anything you think would be fun. Let's celebrate!

Parish Council: St. Joseph's, Killdeer Parish Council will meet after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, January 14.

Halliday Coffee and Donuts: On January 12 after Mass there will be coffee, donuts and snacks in St. Paul's church basement. Everyone is welcome to come.

Marriage Retreat: There will be a marriage retreat at St. Joseph's Church in Williston, February 28th and 29th, 2020. Matt and Mindy Dalton, renowned co-founders of Marriage Missionaries will share their knowledge and passion for God's glorious designs for marriage. Couples are invited to attend this retreat to get the tools you need to live marriage according to God's intention. For more information call 701-572-6731.

Catholic Classes: Next class will meet Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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



Life Runners will be showing the movie "Unplanned" in the Killdeer Church basement on Sunday, January 12th at 4:00 p.m. Pizza will be served after the movie.

The movie is about Abby Johnson who was the nation's youngest Planned Parenthood Clinic Director. She was involved in more than 22,000 abortions and believed in a woman's right to choose. Until one day she saw something that changed everything. This movie is rated R.