

From the Pastor: The Baptism of the Lord

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord I want to say a few words about the use of Holy Water in church and at home.

Even though the Church allows its use on any Sunday, most of you have only had the experience of the Holy Water sprinkling rite at Mass during the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. But why this sprinkling? The simple answer is Baptism. When you and I were baptized we were baptized with water. This Holy Water reminds us of our Baptism, our birth into the paschal mysteries of Jesus Christ, his passion, death, and resurrection. But it not only reminds us of Baptism it also grants us protection from things which are not of Jesus. After water has been blessed by a priest it is no longer just plain water; it becomes a sacramental, a means through which God's grace is poured into our hearts. With faith, Holy Water safeguards our souls and draws us closer to all the sacraments, to life with God, to which Baptism opened us. Therefore I thought it particularly appropriate to make use of the sprinkling rite on this feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Furthermore, the Church encourages people to make use of Holy Water at other times and places too. Above all, when entering into a Catholic church one ought to use Holy Water, while making and praying the Sign of the Cross. Also one ought to sprinkle oneself and one's house regularly. Parents and grandparents can sprinkle and bless their children or grandchildren. Anyone can sprinkle their room where they are staying or even hotel room (hotel rooms are particularly encouraged to be sprinkled as one never knows what took place in them).

Use Holy Water often! And refill your container again from the steel canister in back of the church next to the confessional in Killdeer, the glass jar above the basements steps in Halliday, and ask me for some anytime in Twin Buttes.

The Baptism of the Lord



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

January 12, 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
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 13

No Mass

TUESDAY, January 14

Eucharistic Exposition6:00 PM

Mass (Killdeer) +Verlin Miller by Ann & Kim Knutson 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 15

Mass (Killdeer) +Miranda Scherr by Kevin & Cindy Candrian7:30 AM

THURSDAY, January 16

Mass(Killdeer) +Frank Fettig by the Family 7:30 AM

Mass(Hilltop)..... +Lois Wetsch by the Wetsch Family10:30 AM

FRIDAY, January 17

Mass (Killdeer) +Lena Naumann by Lee & Jolene Podoll 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, January 18

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:45 – 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer) +Dustin & Casey Jambor by Richard & Lonnie Jambor 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, January 19

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

Mass (Halliday) Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's..... 8:00 AM

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

Mass (Killdeer) +Laudie Dvorak by Al & Doreen Pachtl 10:30 AM

Mass (Twin Buttes) +Arlene Brosky by the Family 2:00 PM Central

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 18- Killdeer

Reader: Teresa Dvorak

EME: None during flu season.

Altar Servers: Andrew, Matthew, Grace Fritel

Sunday, January 19

Halliday

Reader: Sandy Rohde

EME: None during flu season.

Killdeer

Readers: Darci Schettler, Faith Norby

EME: None during flu season.

Altar Servers: Taylen Schettler, Erin McFadden,

Alli Schettler

Twin Buttes

Reader: Lori Fredericks

EME: None during flu season.

COLLECTIONS

New Years Day

St. Joseph's, Killdeer..... | \$1033.00

St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes..... | \$169.00

Sunday Offering January 5, 2020

St. Joseph's, Killdeer..... | \$2920.00

St. Paul's, Halliday..... | \$279.00

St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes..... | \$343.00

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, Dona Lowman.

Deceased: Roland Gleich

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.

Youth Group: Youth Group will meet Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. Supper will be served.

Catholic Classes: Next class will meet Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you from Fr. Joseph: As we close the Christmas Season thank you to all who gave me Christmas cards and gifts. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. You are very good to me. Know of my prayers for you every day and continue to keep me in your prayers that I may follow the Lord in what he desires for each of the parishes I serve. Thank you!

Please Note: During the winter flu season we will refrain from the sign of peace and distribution of the Precious Blood at all the Masses. We will resume both during the Easter Triduum.

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.



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.