

**From the Pastor: Marching for Life**

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

When my Grandpa Reisenauer passed away in December of 2002 one of the items I received from his belongings was a battered up Funk and Wagnalls New Practical Standard Dictionary. "Bought Oct 17, 1964 - With Gold Bond Stamps By Donald Reisenauer," it reads in the inside front cover. This dictionary has come in handy as the definitions of words haven't changed in it with the passing of time. In my mind perplexed at why the March for Life is called a "march" when most people aren't marching, I decided to pull it off the shelf and look up the verb form of the word.

Under definition one it gives four-phrases explaining a military march or a walk with measured or regular steps. The second definition includes "...to go according to order." When I looked up the same verb on dictionary.com the first definition was almost identical to my grandparents' dictionary while the second simply says: "to walk in a stately, deliberate manner."

As many of you know, Dcn. Dan Tuhy, our youth director, five youth from our parish, and I will be going to the March for Life this week. The reason for the "march" is to safeguard and fight for the unborn and for anyone else's dignity which is under attack. Frankly speaking, we eight people will hardly be noticed in the hundreds of thousands of people that will be processing down the streets of D.C. on January 24th. Yet, that is how a battle is won. Every unnoticed person needs to take part in bringing order to our nation, "to go according to order," to the order of our God to protect life. That day, according the second definition of dictionary.com we will be walking "in a stately, deliberate manner" not for ourselves but for those unable to speak for themselves. We will be deliberate in our stand for the rights of the unborn.

At the same time, all of you too can "march." You can go about your days according to the order that God desires to bring to your life. You can live your lives in a stately and deliberate manner as Christians. Yes. You won't be attending the "March for Life in D.C. but you can also take part in living a life for God at home and protecting those in need of protection around you. If all of us today allow our lives to be ordered, then on that day when we all have died and our belongings are passed on, our society will be walking through time in a stately, deliberate manner protecting those who aren't able to speak for themselves.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



*St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer*

January 19, 2020



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, January 20**

No Mass .....

**TUESDAY, January 21**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... Special Intention by Ann & Kim Knutson ..... 7:30 AM

**Wednesday, January 22 – Friday January 24**

No Mass .....

**SATURDAY, January 25**

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

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Dorothy (Bren) Kostelecky by Jackie Nelson ..... 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, January 26**

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

Mass (Halliday) ..... +Roland Gleich by Ray & Shirley Hipfner ..... 8:00 AM

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

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +John & Betty Dukart by Don & Jeanie Dukart ..... 10:30 AM

Mass (Twin Buttes) ..... +Evelyn Fettig by the Family ..... 2:00 PM Central

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 25- Killdeer**

Reader: Pat Hedger

EME: None during flu season.

Altar Servers: Andrew, Matthew, Grace Fritel

**Sunday, January 26**

**Halliday**

Reader: Anthony Evinger

EME: None during flu season.

**Killdeer**

Readers: Donna Knutson, Sarah McFadden

EME: None during flu season.

Altar Servers: Keith Dukart, Michael Dukart,

Aerol Palingpingan

**Twin Buttes**

Reader: Diana Tomlin

EME: None during flu season.

COLLECTIONS

New Years Day

<b>St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....</b>	<b>\$1033.00</b>
<b>St. Paul's, Halliday.....</b>	<b>\$126.00</b>
<b>St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes.....</b>	<b>\$169.00</b>

Sunday Offering January 12, 2020

<b>St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....</b>	<b>\$2712.00</b>
<b>St. Paul's, Halliday.....</b>	<b>\$752.00</b>
<b>St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes.....</b>	<b>\$485.00</b>

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, Jeff Kilzer, Carolyn Klopp, Alicia Benz, Gladys Spelevoy, Sadie Ridl, Brenda Kralicek, Garrett Houghton, JoAnn Schillo, Lila Kalvoda, Dale Ell, Marvin Schmidt, Javan Wahus, Dona Lowman.

**Deceased:** Roland Gleich

**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!

**Candlelight Vigil:** Please join Badlands Right to Life for the Candlelight Vigil in Dickinson on Wednesday, January 22 from 4:30 – 6:00 PM, with a Soup Pot Luck to follow at St. Patrick's Garvin Hall. You can pick up posters and candles at Garvin Hall. This marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision of 1973 that legalized abortion in the United States. Please come and pray in remembrance for all those affected by abortion.

**Please Pray:** Fr. Joseph, Deacon Dan, Youth Director - Darci Schettler, and five of our youth will travel to and participate in the March for Life in Washington D.C. this week. Please pray for the success of the March and that the Lord may accompany those who walk, heal those who mourn, and protect those who are yet unborn. The March for Life is televised live on March 22 by EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network).

**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.

**Parishes Prayer List:** Individuals on the living and deceased prayer list will only be listed for a three month time period. Please call the parish office 764-5357 or email [stjosephs@ndsupernet.com](mailto:stjosephs@ndsupernet.com) if you would like names to be placed back on after the three month time period. Thank you.

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

**Candlemas Sunday:** On February 2nd, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, the fourth Joyful mystery of the Rosary. This is also called Candlemas day when the Church blesses candles. You are all welcome to bring your candles to Mass that day that they may be blessed. Fr. Joseph's article next Sunday will explain more in detail.

**Marriage Retreat:** There will be a marriage retreat at St. Joseph's Church in Williston, February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.