

From the Pastor: Candlemas Sunday

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

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 when the Church blesses candles at Mass.

Carrying with them two turtle doves as an offering to God for the great gift of the son He had given them, Saint Joseph and the Blessed Mother brought the 40 day old Jesus to the temple to present Him to the Father for consecration.

As they were coming into the temple there was a prophet named Simeon who prophesied that Jesus would be a light to the Gentiles, that is to the non-Jewish nations. He would be a light not only for the Jews but for the whole world. (See Luke 2:22ff) Jesus shines in the darkness. "All things came to be through Him, and without Him nothing came to be. What came to be through Him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:3-5)

Lighting candles is a great reminder of the light of Christ. This is why traditionally on this day the Church blesses candles for her liturgies and for our homes. Lighting a blessed candle reminds us to receive this Light especially in the sacraments of Confession which dispels the darkness of our sin and Holy Mass which allows us to be in the very and true presence of Him who is the light of the world.

Bring your candles of any kind to Mass that day that they may be blessed.

May you have a Merry Candlemas!

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

January 26, 2020



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 27

No Mass

TUESDAY, January 28

Eucharistic Exposition6:00 PM

Mass (Killdeer) +Lois Wetsch by the Wetsch Family 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 29

Mass (Killdeer) +Sharon (Mrs. Dwight) Hansen by Mary & Bob Wheeling7:30 AM

THURSDAY, January 30

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

Mass(Hilltop)..... +Bertha Kralicek by Ann & Kim Knutson10:30 AM

FRIDAY, January 31

Mass (Killdeer) +Lena Naumann by Tom & Deanna Steffan 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, February 1

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:45 – 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer) +Robert Tomac by Kevin & Cindy Candrian 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, February 2

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

Mass (Halliday) +Charlie Brown by Rolly & Maggie Gleich 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) +Frank Fettig by the Family 2:00 PM Central

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 1- Killdeer

Reader: Sandy Rohde

EME: None during flu season.

Altar Servers: Andrew, Matthew, Grace Fritel

Sunday, February 2

Halliday

Reader: Amy Ferebee

EME: None during flu season.

Killdeer

Readers: Teresa Dvorak, Derrick Dukart

EME: None during flu season.

Altar Servers: Claire McFadden, Ella McFadden,

Tessa Dvorak

Twin Buttes

Reader: Lori Fredericks

EME: None during flu season.

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COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering January 19, 2020

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$1578.00
St. Paul's, Halliday.....	\$430.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes.....	\$395.00

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

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

Black and Indian Mission Collection: February 1st and 2nd is the weekend set aside for the Black and Indian Mission Special Collection. Your support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Envelopes are available at the back of the church through February 9th. Please be generous for this need and keep these people in your prayers.

Change of Schedule: Coffee and treats will be served the second Sunday of February at St. Joseph's, Killdeer. Join fellow parishioners for a hot cup of coffee and fellowship in the church Gathering Space.

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 if you would like names to be placed back on after the three month time period. Thank you.

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.

Marriage Prep Information - Please Note: All couples desiring marriage are to complete their initial session of marriage preparation **at least nine months** in advance of the scheduled wedding date. Pastors may shorten the time of preparation in cases of convalidation. It is highly recommended that the couple finish all elements of marriage preparation at least six weeks prior to the wedding. *(Paragraph 146, Chapter 3, Second Synod of Bismarck Diocese 2016)*