

From the Pastor: The Liturgy of the Word, continued

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

As I pick up again the series on the Mass allow me to cover part two of the Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy of the Word is known as the first essential part of the Mass. Without listening to Jesus' word none of us come to faith.

The first reading at Mass, with the exception of the Easter Season, is normally taken from the Old Testament or Covenant. Even though we are no longer bound by this old covenant as given to Abraham, Moses, etc., understanding its history and substance is quite essential. The Old Testament reminds us of our fall from God through the trickery of the serpent, and then how God slowly and patiently prepared us in the fullness of time for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. It is through his coming, preaching, and paschal sacrifice that we are able to return to eternal life with the Father.

Between the first and second readings we always have a psalm or canticle, a prayer of praise or a plea for mercy to God. Many of these psalms are 2500 to 3000 years old. The second reading then is taken from one of the letters or other writings of the New Testament or Covenant teaching us some aspect of the Christian faith.

Lastly, we hear from one of the four Gospels which speak directly about Jesus and contain his own words while He lived bodily on this earth. The importance of the gospel is expressed by everyone standing up out of reverence and respect to Jesus. It is as if He Himself walked into the church causing us to stand out of reverence and respect. Yet, this is exactly what takes place. Jesus truly does enter our presence in a living way for we are truly hearing Him speak not to those first disciples but now He is speaking to us.

“Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12)

May we always be attentive to the scriptures when they are read at Mass. Following along in the missalette or another missal help us stay focused. Reading the scriptures before Mass can bring this part of the Mass to a whole new level.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

February 9, 2020



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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!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 10

No Mass

TUESDAY, February 11

Eucharistic Exposition 6:00 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Johnnie Rae Geving by Daryl & Reyne Dukart 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 12

Mass (Killdeer) Special Intention by Agnes Schwalbe 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, February 13

Mass(Killdeer) +Marvin Hanson by Regina Romanyshyn 7:30 AM
 Mass(Hilltop)..... +Kathleen Fettig by the Family 10:30 AM

FRIDAY, February 14

Mass (Killdeer) +Laura Gartner by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, February 15

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:45 – 5:15 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Lois Wetsch by the Family 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, February 16

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) +Adolph & Dorothy Kostelecky by Family 10:30 AM
 Mass (Twin Buttes) +Evelyn Fettig by the Family 2:00 PM Central

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 15- Killdeer

Reader: Mary Wheeling
 EME: None during flu season.
 Altar Servers: Andrew, Matthew, Grace Fritel

**Sunday, February 16
 Halliday**

Reader: Sandy Rohde
 EME: None during flu season.

Killdeer

Readers: Dona Lowman, Jim Lowman
 EME: None during flu season.
 Altar Servers: Faith Norby, Braeden Klym,
 Hailey Klym

Twin Buttes

Reader: Lori Fredericks
 EME: None during flu season.

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COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering February 2, 2020

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$3287.46
St. Paul's, Halliday.....	\$569.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$996.00*

*Twin Buttes amount includes Jan. 26

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Holy Father's Intention: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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, Vickie Loh.

Deceased: Roland Gleich, Irene Ell.

4-H Brunch: The Annual Dunn County 4-H brunch and silent auction will be on February 9, from 10am to 1pm. At the Killdeer School Lunch Room. All proceeds go to Dunn County 4-H members awards, activities, and sponsorships.

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.

Halliday Coffee and Donuts: On February 9 after Mass there will be coffee, donuts and snacks in St. Paul's church basement. Everyone is welcome to come.

Catholic Classes: Next class will meet Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us February 16: The Rosary before Mass at St. Joseph's, Killdeer will be offered for the Unborn, for an end to abortion, so that abortion will soon become "unthinkable". All LIFE Runners are encouraged to come and wear their jerseys to show support for Pro-Life. After Mass, cookies will be served and the Youth Group and Darci Schettler will be available to answer questions about their experience at March for Life in D.C. Pictures of the March, sites, and churches will be shared. There were eight wonderful representatives from the Parish of St. Josephs who attended!

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.

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.

Cursillo at Trinity High School: Cursillo of the Bismarck Diocese will be held at Trinity High School in Dickinson in March. The Men's weekend will begin Thursday night, March 5th and conclude with Mass Sunday afternoon, March 8th. The Women's weekend will begin Thursday night, March 19th and conclude with Mass Sunday afternoon, March 22nd. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity taught in the Catholic tradition, and a 3-day personal walk with Jesus. Detailed information and registration forms can be found on-line at www.bismarckcursillo.com. You may also contact Jeremy LaQua, 2020 rector at 701-590-2258 or Kim Kostelecky, 2020 rectora at 701-590-4726.