

From the Pastor: Creed and Intercessions

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

Has someone ever asked you what Catholics believe? The answer is likely, yes. A condensed response to their question would be the Creed, known by its full name as the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed. We recite this creed almost every Sunday and Solemnity throughout the year to publically proclaim our faith in God to all of creation.

The word ‘creed’ comes from the Latin word ‘credo’ which means “I believe”. To believe in something—particularly God and the things of God—means to give our heart to Him. If you and I truly believe in God then we give our hearts to him. The two main doctrines we give our heart to in this creed are the Trinity (God) and the Incarnation (God become man). From these two beliefs flows everything that the Catholic Church teaches about God and about his creation. Take a few minutes sometime to meditate on these great statements of our faith.

After we finish the Creed we immediately turn our attention to God in prayer. We bring our petitions to Him interceding for our brothers and sisters here or throughout the world. We pray for the Church, for governmental officials, for our local community, for those with specific needs and for other prayers on our hearts. The priest closes the intercessions with a specific prayer lifting up all of our petitions to the Father that they may be granted according to his holy will. Then, we enter into the Liturgy of the Eucharist which I will begin to cover in the next article.

Lenten Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.” (USCCB)

Best Lent Ever: Don’t Give Up Chocolate for Lent. SO... WHAT IS BEST LENT EVER? It’s a totally free daily Lenten video program (sent to your email) that will help you unlock your God-given potential. Go to <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

Second Sunday of Lent



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



St. Joseph’s Church – Killdeer

March 8, 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, March 9

Stations of the Cross (Killdeer) 6:30 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Gene Messmer by Sharon Hansen7:00 PM

TUESDAY, March 10

Mass (Killdeer) +Marvin Hanson by Regina Romanyshyn 7:30 AM
 Stations of the Cross (Twin Buttes) 5:00 PM Central
 Mass (Twin Buttes) +Irene Ell by Carol & Jerome Kuntz 5:30 PM Central

WEDNESDAY, March 11

Mass (Killdeer)+Larry Yoder by Mary & Bob Wheeling 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, March 12

Mass (Killdeer) In Thanksgiving by Bob & Jane Schettler 7:30 AM
 Mass (Hilltop)..... +Philomina Hovden by the Family 10:30 AM

FRIDAY, March 13

Mass (Killdeer) +Jack Fettig by Agnes Schwalbe & Family 7:30 AM
 Stations of the Cross (Halliday) 6:00 PM
 Mass (Halliday) +Rolly Gleich by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy6:30 PM

SATURDAY, March 14

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:45 – 5:15 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Valentine Kostecky by Adolph & Dorothy Kostecky Family 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 15

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) +Modest Ficek by Family 10:30 AM
 Mass (Twin Buttes) +Evelyn Fettig by Family 2:00 PM Central

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14- Killdeer

Reader: Pat Hedger
 EME: None during flu season.
 Altar Servers: Andrew, Matthew, Grace Fritel

**Sunday, March 15
 Halliday**

Reader: Sandy Rohde
 EME: None during flu season.

Killdeer

Readers: Donna Knutson, Sarah McFadden
 EME: None during flu season.
 Altar Servers: Claire McFadden, Ella McFadden,
 Tessa Dvorak

Twin Buttes

Reader: Lori Fredericks
 EME: None during flu season.

COLLECTIONS

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$1001.00
St. Paul's, Halliday.....	\$155.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$215.00

Sunday Offering March 1, 2020

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$3747.00
St. Paul's, Halliday.....	\$532.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$499.50

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Holy Father's Intention: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Living: Richard Jambor, James Miller, Brenda Zastoupil, Matthew Rambur, Jeff Kilzer, Carolyn Klopp, 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, Dianne Duttonhefer.

Deceased: Roland Gleich, Irene Ell, JoAnn Kessel

40 Days for Life: From February 26 through April 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day spring campaign (8 am – 8 pm) outside the North Dakota State Capitol in Bismarck. Over 100 abortion clinics around the world have closed due to this powerful time of prayer! If you'd like more information please contact: Diane at 40daysbisnd@gmail.com

Women's Simple Lenten Retreat: The 13th Annual Women's Simple Lenten Retreat is Sat., March 14 at the Church of St. Joseph in Mandan. Guest speaker is Fr. Craig Vasek, chaplain of athletics at the University of Mary. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and includes a talk on healing and forgiveness and a guided healing exercise, confession, adoration and the rosary. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Registration is \$35. Call Meikel Engelhardt 701-391-2805 or Patti Armstrong 701-471-9633 with any questions. Go to bismarckdiocese.com and click on the "Events" tab. Or, send your check to PO Box 1137, Bismarck, 58501

St. Joseph's Feast – Twin Buttes: To celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph there will be a potluck following the vigil Mass on Wed., March 18.

St. Joseph's Feast – Killdeer: To celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph there will be a potluck meal in the basement following the evening Mass on Thurs., March 19. Please bring a dish to share. Coffee and juice will be provided. Please come and enjoy a good meal and conversation to celebrate the patron saint of our parish, St. Joseph!

Catholic Classes: Next class will meet Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

African Mission Appeal:

"By our actions we bring hope to their lives"

This weekend is our 31st Annual African Mission Appeal weekend. As Catholics, we all have a shared responsibility to support our church's work. This can be done through your prayers and generous support of our African Mission Team. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the important work of Fr. David Morman, as he ministers on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. Envelopes are available at the church entrance. You are also encouraged to follow our missionary in action at: www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission

Cursillo at Trinity High School: Cursillo of the Bismarck Diocese will be held at Trinity High School in Dickinson in March. 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 or Kim Kostecky, 2020 rectora at 701-590-4726.

Food Bank: The Great Plains Food Bank will be stopping in Halliday and Dunn Center on Thursday, March 19. Anyone in need of food assistance from ANY community is welcome to stop by one of these locations. No preregistration required.

Halliday: 3:15 – 3:45 pm MST – in front of the school.

Dunn Center: 5:00 – 5:45 pm MST. – in front of City Hall.