

From the Pastor: Living our Faith during COVID-19

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

Brothers and sisters, as our country experiences COVID-19, I want to say a word of faith, hope, and love.

Faith: None of us knows how the details of the corona virus epidemic are going to play out in our country, state, or community. Yet anyone with faith knows that this is going to be only for a time, not an eternity. Before the world was created God knew that this was going to spread across the world in 2020. It's not beyond His control. We don't need to be filled with great anxiety. We simply need to use the reason and intellect God gave us so that we can make rational decisions. Faith tells us that this is passing and that we are made for heaven not earth. Guided by faith reason gives us the details of what to do in the moment. Let's make use of both of these gifts during this time.

Hope: Right now we do not see the other side of this epidemic, but no matter how bad things get or how good they remain, we know that our true hope is not in anything that is on this earth, not even in our bodies. Rather, our hope is in Him who created us for heaven. Let us pray: Heavenly Father, we trust in You and know that You will pull us thru this too, as you have done in the past.

Love: According to what we know about this virus, most will be affected very little. It will be like a cold or the common flu. But particularly for some of the elderly, this could be dangerous. Let's take this opportunity to recognize those who have passed their wisdom and talents to us. Let's thank our parents and grandparents, our elderly neighbors. Let's especially pray for those who are in assisted living and nursing homes. These places are on lock down. Some of these folks get little visitors. Therefore, let's call them if we can. If they are hearing impaired, let's leave a message with a staff member to give them greetings that they may know they are not forgotten. Let's not stop showing them our love.

If most things are shut down at some point like we've seen in Italy and other places, this is a good time to start praying together as a family, to catch up with neighbors via phone or other means. This is valuable time to grow in relationship with God and those people around us. Let's read some spiritual books. Take this opportunity to grow in faith, to grow in trust in God, to grow in love. We could just watch Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime or other media outlets during this time. From time to time it may be okay. But let's not waste this time on passing things. Let's go to the Lord that He may increase our faith, hope, and love.

Third Sunday of Lent



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

March 15, 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 16

Stations of the Cross (Killdeer) 6:30 PM
 No Mass (Killdeer)

TUESDAY, March 17

No Mass (Killdeer)
 Stations of the Cross (Twin Buttes) 5:00 PM Central
 Mass (Twin Buttes) +Donald Fettig by Family 5:30 PM Central

WEDNESDAY, March 18

Mass (Killdeer)+Trude Tuhy by Mary & Bob Wheeling 7:30 AM
 Vigil Mass (Twin Buttes) +Kathleen Fettig by Family5:30 PM Central

THURSDAY, March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph

Mass (Killdeer) +Irene Ell by Family 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, March 20

Mass (Killdeer) +Dorothy (Bren) Kostelecky by Erv & Lori Bren 7:30 AM
 Stations of the Cross (Halliday) 6:00 PM
 Mass (Halliday) +Roger Gleich by Rolly & Maggie Gleich6:30 PM

SATURDAY, March 21

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:45 – 5:15 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Sharon(Dwight) Hansen by Sharon Hansen 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 22

Confessions (Halliday) 7:30 - 7:50 AM
 Mass (Halliday) +Peter Fleckenstein by Anton & Claudia Schumacher 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) +JoAnn Kessel by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy 2:00 PM Central

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21- Killdeer

Reader: Shelley Dennis
 EME: None during flu season.
 Altar Servers: Andrew, Matthew, Grace Fritel

**Sunday, March 22
 Halliday**

Reader: Charlotte Rohde
 EME: None during flu season.

Killdeer

Readers: Jane Schettler, Faith Norby
 EME: None during flu season.
 Altar Servers: Ian Dukart, Calvin Dobitz,
 Jude Dukart

Twin Buttes

Reader: Diana Tomlin
 EME: None during flu season.

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COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering March 8, 2020

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$2406.00
St. Paul's, Halliday.....	\$597.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$560.00

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.

St. Joseph's Feast Killdeer Potluck

Cancelled: The potluck meal scheduled for St. Joseph's – Killdeer on March 19 has been cancelled. There will be Mass as scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19.

Parish Council – Killdeer - Cancelled:

St. Joseph's Parish Council meeting scheduled for March 23 has been cancelled.

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>

African Mission Appeal:

Thank you for generously supporting the African Mission Appeal. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you have not yet given a gift, envelopes are available at the church entrance through March 22.

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. 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

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.