

From the Pastor: Creed and Intercessions

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

As you're aware sometime ago I was writing a series on the Mass. At the beginning of Lent I stopped right before the topic of the Creed. I would like to pick up this series again. Here it goes.

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 means to give our heart to that something. When we say "I believe" in the Creed we are stating that we give our heart to God and the things of God. 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, the most important part of the Mass, which I will begin to cover in the next article.



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St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 22

No Mass

TUESDAY, June 23

Mass (Killdeer) Special Intention by Mary Wheeling 7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Mass (Killdeer) +Dorothy M. (Bren) Kostelecky by Erv & Lori Bren 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, June 25

Mass (Killdeer) +Edwin Boger by Harold & Patty Voigt 7:30 AM

FRIDAY, June 26

Mass (Killdeer) +Rosella Ackerman by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, June 27

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:45 – 5:15 PM

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

SUNDAY, June 28

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

Mass (Halliday) +Rhonda Schettler by Paul & Charlotte Rohde 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 Family 2:00 PM Central

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Holy Father's Intention: We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Living: Jeff Kilzer, Carolyn Klopp, Marvin Schmidt, Pauline Appledoorn, Jodi Lundberg

Deceased: Dianne Duttonhefer, Marlon Bell, Richard Jambor

Father Joseph Interview: Father Joseph will be interviewed on Real Presence Radio at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, June 25. The interview is scheduled for about 15 – 20 minutes and the subject is religious communities. Real Presence Radio is local on either 101.9 Richardton or 104.1 Tioga.

You can also listen online at yourcatholicradiostation.com

St. Paul's Feast Day: Mass will be celebrated in the evening at St. Paul's, Halliday on the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, June 29.

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Happy Father's Day!

