

**From the Pastor: Liturgy of the Eucharist**

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

Now we come to the most important part of the Mass: the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is this part of the Mass which distinguishes Catholics and Orthodox from all other Christian Denominations. Christ comes to us under the appearances of bread and wine through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and words of consecration by a validly ordained priest of the New Covenant.

The Church has always taught that the Mass is a sacrifice; it is an offering; it is entering into the mystery of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection. In the Mass Christ truly and really offers and sacrifices himself to the Father for humanity in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. But it is not only Christ offering himself to the Father. It is also each one of us offering ourselves to God: “Here I am Lord I come to do your will.” (Hebrews 10:9) As soon as the bread and wine are offered to the Father and before they become Jesus, the priest will turn to the people and say: “Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father,” to which the congregation responds in agreement.

Sometimes many are tempted to allow their minds to be very distracted when the priest begins this Eucharistic prayer. However, this is not a time to zone out or passively be inattentive. Rather, it is a time to unite our hearts to Jesus’ heart as he on behalf of and with the people offer to the Father his precious body and blood. At every Holy Mass may we always offer ourselves and prayers to the Father with Jesus the eternal priest. Offering yourself to the Father will change your life and make you a saint. Do not be afraid.

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



*St. Joseph’s Church – Killdeer*

June 28, 2020



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, June 29 Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

Mass (Halliday) ..... Bishop Kagan and Bismarck Diocesan Clergy ..... 5:30 PM

**TUESDAY, June 30**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... Rain and Protection from Storms ..... 7:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY, July 1**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +John & Betty Dukart by Don & Jeanie Dukart ..... 7:30 AM

**THURSDAY, July 2**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Stephanie Knopik by Don & Jeanie Dukart ..... 7:30 AM

**FRIDAY, July 3**

Latin Low Mass (Killdeer) ..... Karen Hoffman by Corrie Enander ..... 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) ..... 8:15 AM

**SATURDAY, July 4 - Independence Day**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... All U.S. Government Leaders ..... 7:30 AM

Confessions (Killdeer) ..... 4:45 - 5:15 PM

Vigil Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Marge Hibl by Ann & Kim Knutson ..... 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, July 5**

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

Mass (Halliday) ..... +Neal Holland by Anthony & Colene Evinger ..... 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)..... +Arlene Brosky by Family ..... 2:00 PM Central

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**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

**St. Paul's Feast Day:** Mass will be celebrated in the evening at 5:30 pm at St. Paul's, Halliday on the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, June 29. There will be a potluck picnic at the Halliday park following Mass, weather permitting.

**Online Giving:** All three of our parishes are now set up and accepting donations through online giving. Visit our website at [stjosephkilldeer.com](http://stjosephkilldeer.com) and click on Online Giving. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Joseph or Nancy Tuhy for help. Thank you for your generosity!

**Book Gift to Parishioners:** "The Eucharist" by Trent Horn is a booklet that lays out the biblical evidence for Christ's Real Presence and helps to deepen appreciation for this most precious sign of Christ's enduring presence in the world. Free copies are available at the church entrance. Please take one home.

**Blessing of Crops & Fields:** In the coming weeks at the end of Mass Fr. Joseph will have the Blessing of Crops & Fields at each of the parishes.

# Prayer for Rain

O God, our Creator, you are the source of all life. It is through your divine providence and infinite power, that the wonder and splendor of all creation surround us. "How majestic is your name in all the earth." We pray to you who calms the raging waters and commands the wind, to provide us sufficient rain to meet our needs.

During this time of drought, we are mindful of our dependence on you for all that sustains our body and soul. We pray for the cooling, gentle rain that will once again bring life to the fields and crops that feed us, restore the colorful rainbow of flowers and the cooling shade of the trees.

We also pray for all those who are suffering from natural disasters. May they look to you for the strength to restore their lives and heal their wounded land.

Help us to always be good stewards of your creation and care for the many resources of this earth.

May your grace refresh our souls.

We ask for these blessings through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Amen.

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