

**From the Pastor: How to Receive Holy Communion**

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

A practical question we asked before we made our First Holy Communion was: "How do I receive Holy Communion?" This was a good question to ask, but let's look at it again as adults. There are three ways in which the Church presently allows us to receive Holy Communion in the United States.

First, the Catholic Church has for centuries held that receiving Holy Communion on the tongue while kneeling takes precedence. In fact, up to the 1970s this was required of all Catholic churches. The reason for the Church's preference in this manner is that kneeling is a sign of adoration and respect to the One whom we receive. And receiving Holy Communion on the tongue more easily prevents fragments of the Holy Eucharist from dropping to the floor and being walked upon.

The second way is, after bowing reverently to the Holy Eucharist, one receives Jesus on the tongue or in the hand while standing. Having received an indult from the Pope, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops presently allows for reverent reception of Holy Communion in the hand. Keep in mind that if one does receive in the hand one is never to take or grab the Sacred Host from the minister. One is to receive our Lord not take. My personal thought is that after a couple of decades or so Holy Communion in the hand will no longer be common since it allows for less respect for the Holy Eucharist by treating our Lord as just another object handed to you from another.

However you receive, be sure to show as much respect as you can so any non-Catholic or non-practicing Catholic will know this is ~~something~~ Someone very Holy.

A third and less common way of receiving Communion in the Latin Rite is by intinction which our Eastern Catholic brethren do at every Mass. Intinction is when the priest dips the Sacred Host in the Precious Blood and gives Holy Communion on the tongue to the person.

Of course we all know that when the priest says "The Body of Christ" we are to respond with an affirmative "Amen," meaning, "I believe it is true".

**God's Share:** Thank you to all who have returned envelopes for the 2020 God's Share Appeal. Your prayers for the success of the God's Share Appeal and the ministries it supports are still needed, as are pledges and gifts. Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese; it takes many people to form the Body of Christ. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge envelope with your response today. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Together with your support we can accomplish many beautiful works of faith, hope and charity.



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



*St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer*

September 27, 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](http://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 Pahl, Judy Tuhy

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, September 28**

No Mass .....

**TUESDAY, September 29 – Feast of the Archangels**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... President Donald Trump ..... 7:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY, September 30**

Mass (Killdeer) .....+Irene Ell by Family ..... 7:30 AM

**THURSDAY, October 1**

No Mass  
Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) ..... 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**FRIDAY, October 2**

Latin Low Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Marge Hibl by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy ..... 7:30 AM

**SATURDAY, October 3**

Confessions (Killdeer) ..... 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Richard Jambor by Mary & Bob Wheeling ..... 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, October 4**

Confessions (Halliday) ..... 7:30 - 7:50 AM  
Mass (Halliday) ..... +Roland Gleich by Maggie Gleich ..... 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)..... +Felix & Mary Haich by Family ..... 2:00 PM Central

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Week of September 14 – September 20, 2020

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$2051.00
St. Paul's, Halliday .....	\$786.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes .....	\$859.00

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Holy Father's Intention:** We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**Living:** Jeff Kilzer, Carolyn Klopp, Marvin Schmidt, Taylin Gessele, Mary Ann Antone, John Pacht

**Deceased:** James Cody Mossett, Dona Lowman

**40 Days for Life Rosary:** Killdeer LIFE Runners is looking for 40 volunteers to pray a rosary on the day of their choice during the 40 Days for Life September 23 – Nov. 1. Help save lives by praying the rosary for the close of the abortion clinic in Fargo. Sign up to say the rosary on the day of your choice by going online to <https://www.signupgenius.com/finda/signup>

Type [kelly.fritel@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.fritel@gmail.com) in the search bar, click on 40 Days for Life Rosary and sign up for a day.

You can also contact Mary Wheeling, Darci Schettler, or Kelly Fritel to sign up.

**RPR Live Drive:** Real Presence Radio is holding their 15<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Live Drive fundraiser **October 6-9**. Tune in to hear inspirational stories of faith and hope and find out which parish will win the Incredible Parishes Challenge. Donate and you'll be entered in a chance to win a beautiful handmade crucifix, gift cards, a rosary and a variety of books from Stephen Ray, Teresa Tomeo and Susan Tassone. Something new every day!! You can support the Real Presence Radio Live Drive in two ways. Call **877-795-0122 – 7AM – 7PM CST – Oct. 6** or donate online at [www.realpresencerasio.com](http://www.realpresencerasio.com)

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**Message from Sister Anne Dukart and the Apostolic Sisters of St. John:**

We, the Apostolic Sisters of St. John are in the midst of planning to construct a new convent here in Princeville, Illinois to replace the current hunter's cabin we now call home. Plans for this new facility will allow our sisters to accept many more young women who wish to join us in our mission of service and prayer. Projected cost of the project is \$1.5 million, and approximately half of that has already been raised. The event mentioned below is one way we hope to make the new convent a reality. Here's info about a free concert event and how you can help.

On **Sunday, September 20** we **livestreamed** a concert to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven. Titled "Music & Faith: Beethoven and the Apostolic Sisters of St. John", this very special event explores the connections between Beethoven's life and struggles, music and spiritual searching and his Catholic faith, and the Sisters' struggle for contemporary living quarters. There is no charge to view the concert, just sign on to the [Apostolic Sisters of Saint John Facebook page](#) and follow the links to the concert. We will leave the concert posted so you can log in at your convenience. If you'd like to make a contribution to the building fund you may do so online at [www.apostolicsistersofsaintjohn.com](http://www.apostolicsistersofsaintjohn.com) or by mail to Apostolic Sisters of St. John, 10809 W. Legion Hall Road, Princeville IL 61559. May God bless you abundantly now and always. Please know that you are in our daily prayers.

**Reminder to all three parishes:** Please follow safety guidelines for Covid-19 by refraining from gathering indoors for visiting before or after Mass. Thank you.