

From the Pastor: All Saints and All Souls

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

In the Apostles Creed, which many Catholics and Protestants recite on a regular basis, we say "I believe in...the communion of saints."

November 1, All Saints Day, is a feast which we celebrate to remind us of this "communion of saints" of all the holy men and women who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Some of these men and women are officially canonized saints and some are not. When the early apostles compiled this creed, it was very clear to them that in heaven there is only communion, a unified family, a true community. In other words they knew that there is no isolation in heaven, no loneliness. If there were, that would be hell. In heaven, everyone is utterly focused on the Blessed Trinity, on God which flows into their communion with one another removing all selfishness. The commandment the Lord gives to us to love Him above all things and our neighbor as our self is fulfilled in heaven. Because of the fulfillment of this commandment Heaven is "a communion of saints" which we long for already now and which we can experience in Christ's body the Church as seen at the Sacrifice of the Mass.

November 2, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates All Souls Day. Priests are encouraged to offer three Masses that day for the poor souls in purgatory. In fact the whole month of November is dedicated to praying for people who have died.

The only way to enter into heaven is to be perfect in the way that God wants us to be perfect. Nothing imperfect can enter heaven. If we die before we have reached the perfection God desires for us then He must purify us before we approach His throne. If we die still attached to doing this wrong or that sin, gossiping, lying, unchastity, stealing, unrighteous anger, and the like then we are not ready to enter heaven. We must let go of all these ungodly things either in this life or the next. If we refuse to let go of sin and refuse to place our trust in God then there is hell, that eternal place of isolation, loneliness, pride, and hatred. During this month of November pray often for your family members and others who have died. Visit their graves and pray that if they are not in heaven they may be purified quickly and enter into the eternal dwelling place of the life of the world to come, God's presence.

Let me close with a quote from St. Monica to her son St. Augustine: "Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be."

All Saints' Day



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

November 1, 2020



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 2 All Souls' Day

Mass (Killdeer)+Fr. Gerald Ruelle and Fr. Steven Kranz 6:30 AM
 Mass (Killdeer) All the Faithful Departed 7:00 AM
 Latin Low Mass (Killdeer) Intention of Pope Francis 7:30 AM

TUESDAY, November 3

Mass (Killdeer) All Elected Officials 7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, November 4

Mass (Killdeer) For the Unborn by LifeRunners 6:45 PM

THURSDAY, November 5

Mass (Killdeer) Bishop Kagan and Bismarck Diocesan Clergy 7:30 AM
 Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, November 6

Latin Low Mass (Killdeer) +Richard, Dustin, & Casey Jambor by Lonnie Jambor 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, November 7

Confessions (Killdeer) 5:00 - 5:15 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Irene Ell by Family 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, November 8

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) +Fr. Henry Schneider 10:30 AM
 Mass (Twin Buttes)..... +Felix & Mary Haich by Family 2:00 PM Central

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Week of October 19 - 25, 2020

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$1720.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$490.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$173.00

God's Share Collection - Totals to Date 10/22/2020

St. Joseph's - Killdeer :	\$50,915.00
St. Paul's - Halliday:	\$9,130.00
St. Joseph's - Twin Buttes:	\$480.00

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Holy Father's Intention: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Living: Carolyn Klopp, Marvin Schmidt, Taylin Gessele, Rodney Krogh, Martha Dvorak, Rene Kraus

Deceased: Dona Lowman, Harold Benz, Jeff Kilzer, Mary Ann Antone

Catholic Charities ND Sunday:

October 24-25 was Catholic Charities ND weekend. There is a video online at:

www.CatholicCharitiesND.org

There are so many people all across North Dakota who feel alone during the holidays and long winter months. By giving generously to Catholic Charities and supporting their services such as adoption, pregnancy and parenting, counseling, guardianship, disaster relief, and charity care you offer women, men and children the joy and hope they so desperately need. Thank you for your help and support. Envelopes are available at the church entrances. Please drop your contribution in the collection box.

ELECTION PRAYER: by Servant of God, Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident you will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen

Holy Land Artifacts:

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us at Killdeer and Halliday on the weekend of Dec. 5 & 6, 2020, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts. Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. Proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income for them. The beautiful hand carved items make wonderful Christmas gifts. PLEASE BROWSE THEIR ITEMS AND HAVE SOMETHING FROM THE Holy Land.

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.