

From the Pastor: Closing Prayer

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

As we draw this series on the Mass to a close in the coming weeks, I would like to speak about the Closing Prayer. But first let me speak about the words “Let us pray” said by the priest immediately before the closing prayer.

This phrase “Let us pray” for many of us has come to mean, “Let’s stand up one last time before we leave church,” or something along those lines. Realistically speaking though it is a call for all to pray. Either before or immediately after this phrase all are to pray in silence with the priest for while. During this silence we can personally and privately pray in thanksgiving to Christ for coming to our altar, for the grace to live out the mystery of Communion, and most importantly for the grace to be in communion with God for all eternity, to be in heaven.

Once the priest begins the prayer all are to unite their hearts and minds to the Lord as we ask him to grant protection over us, as we beg God to give us greater understanding of the sacraments just received, or ask that we may truly be in communion with God into eternal life. After the priest has finished the prayer the people respond with “Amen” meaning “I consent to what was just prayed to God”.

Therefore, let us allow this Closing Prayer, the last prayer of the Mass to be one of fervor and intention as we participate in the Divine Liturgy of heaven.



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



St. Joseph’s Church – Killdeer

November 8, 2020



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 9

No Mass

TUESDAY, November 10

Mass (Killdeer) +Dona Lowman by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy 7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, November 11

Mass (Killdeer)+Lacy Oyloe by Lonnie Jambor 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, November 12

Mass (Killdeer) +Geraldine Kadrmas by Ivan & Daphne Hecker 7:30 AM
 Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, November 13

Mass (Killdeer)+Dick Jambor by Kim & Ann Knutson 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, November 14

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:30 – 5:15 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Anton S. & Emma Kostecky by Adolph & Dorothy Kostecky Family 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, November 15

Confessions (Halliday) 7:30 - 7:50 AM
 Mass (Halliday) +Roland Gleich by Paul & Charlotte Rohde 8:00 AM
 Confessions (Killdeer) 10:00 - 10:15 AM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Modest Ficek by Family 10:30 AM
 Mass (Twin Buttes)..... Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's 2:00 PM Central

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St. Paul's, Halliday	\$741.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$553.00

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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 the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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

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

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit 40 Hours

Devotion: As part of the celebration of the its 75th anniversary, the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck will have a 40 Hours Devotion on November 20, 21, and 22, a special 40-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. The event includes Eucharistic Adoration in the main church, Masses, confessions, and Fr. Brian Gross will lead a parish mission with a series of homilies on the Eucharist. All are welcome to attend as much of the 40 Hours as their schedule permits. Adoration during this event is open to everyone in the Diocese of Bismarck. At least two adorers are needed for each hour during the three-day period. Go to cathedralparish.com for a full schedule and to sign up for adoration or call the parish office at 223-1033. This is a great time to give thanks for all of our blessings and to prepare our hearts for Advent.

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.