

From the Pastor: Advent 2020

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

I wish to thank all of you for your great anticipation during this Advent season as we await Jesus' second coming and the anniversary of His first coming.

Here is thought to ponder. Have you ever wondered what St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother were thinking as they traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem? What were they thinking as they traveled on that little less than 70 miles of rugged country? Mother Mary certainly knew whom she was carrying in her womb, namely the Son of the Most High, the Savior of the world. She likely pondered over and over how the God of the universe had humbled Himself and became one of us. The Incarnation, God becoming man is certainly something to ponder during this Advent season. Let us join our hearts to the Blessed Virgin's heart and St. Joseph's heart.

**#igiveNDCatholic
December 1-3, 2020**

You are invited to participate in a first-ever, joint fundraising event for the Diocese of Bismarck and the Diocese of Fargo, giving you and all Catholics in North Dakota an opportunity to support your favorite Catholic organizations and charities over a three-day period. You simply can click on the www.giveNDCatholic.com website link which will show you the different Catholic organizations and charities being highlighted by each diocese. This exciting event is being held at the same time as the #GivingTuesday event, which is a 24-hour, global day of online giving held on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday. This event will help kick off the charitable season, promote year-end giving, and bring the North Dakota Catholic Community together to give thanks for all the blessings God has blessed them with and an opportunity to share their blessings with good Catholic organizations and charities. Every gift will be matched 1:1 up to \$25,000. Please be as generous as you can.

The four charities highlighted in the Bismarck Diocese are:

1. Priest Retirement Fund
2. St. Mary's Sisters (newly established religious community)
3. Office of Family Ministry and Respect Life
4. Office of Hispanic Ministry.

First Sunday of Advent



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

November 29, 2020



Welcome to all Newcomers

If you would like to know more about any of our parishes feel free to check us out at 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

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 30

Mass (Killdeer) 50th Anniversary Bob & Diane Fritel by Deacon Dan and Nancy Tuhy.....7:00 PM

TUESDAY, December 1

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

WEDNESDAY, December 2

Mass (Killdeer) For the Unborn by Liferunners 6:40 PM

THURSDAY, December 3

Mass (Killdeer) Bishop Kagan and Bismarck Diocesan Clergy 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer)8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, December 4

Latin Low Mass (Killdeer)+Teresa Damon by Tim & Tracey Eide 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, December 5

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer)+Larry Yoder by Mary & Bob Wheeling5:30 PM

SUNDAY, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent

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

Mass (Halliday) +Eugenia Messer by Linus & Anne 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) +Evelyn Fettig by Family 2:00 PM Central

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- Select your parish
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of November 16 – November 23, 2020

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$1450.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$519.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$556.00

God's Share Collection - Totals to Date 11/22/2020

St. Joseph's - Killdeer :	\$98,900.00
St. Paul's – Halliday:	\$10,855.00
St. Joseph's – Twin Buttes:	\$3,730.00

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, Taylin Gessele, Loren Jepson

Deceased: Mary Ann Antone, Marvin Schmidt, Beverly Starr Lone Bear, Valaire Holen

Christmas for Kids: Dunn County Social Services is asking for donations to the Christmas for Kids program. Our parish has participated in the past through the Angel Tree Project. This year will be different due to Covid-19. We will not be sponsoring an Angel Tree but instead are encouraging donations to the Christmas for Kids program. Please give your donations by **December 7** to Darci Schettler or mail by **December 7** to: Holiday Hope, 205 Owens St – Ste 210, Manning, ND 58642. Thank you for being a part of this joyful project.

BEST ADVENT EVER: LET YOUR SOUL SHINE. Every day during Advent, you'll receive an email with a short video from Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team. It's completely free and easy to sign up. All you have to do is go to BestAdventEver.com and enter your name and email address. I encourage you to invite your family and friends once you sign up. Again, that's BestAdventEver.com.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO VIRTUAL

BANQUET: Real Presence Radio invites you to attend a virtual fundraising event on **Thursday, December 10th**. The event will feature Dr. Ray Guarendi as keynote. Host of "The Dr. Is In," Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author and comic. If you are interested in attending as a guest or hosting a watch party from your home, please register online at RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet or call 877-795-0122 or email Jessica at jessica@realpresencerradio.com

Advent Candles available: There are two sizes of Advent candle sets for purchase on the book display in the gathering space at St. Joseph's-Killdeer.

Holy Land Artifacts – RESCHEDULED:

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us at Killdeer and Halliday on the weekend of Dec. 12 & 13, 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.