



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

St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

December 13, 2020



Statues Getting Painted at St. Joseph's Killdeer: This week the statue of St. Joseph and the statue of our Blessed Mother in the grotto area where the confessional used to be will be sent off to Nardane Inc. in Reynolds, ND to get repainted. It is the same artist who painted the two statues in the sanctuary of Mary's Assumption and the Sacred Heart. After being repainted these statues will all match in color and style. When they return early next year we will have them installed where they originally were, that is, where the banners are presently hanging. There are niches there behind the wood coverings and banners. This will allow everyone during Mass to be able to look at these statues while in prayer. You may be wondering what we will be doing with the grotto area. During the Christmas season Jesus' nativity scene will be there. Afterwards we may place the Divine Mercy image there or an image of the Holy Family. If you have any ideas talk to Fr. Joseph, Dcn. Dan or Nancy Tuhy, or anyone on the parish council.

Year of St. Joseph: Pope Francis on December 8 announced a year of St. Joseph. Remember a few years back there was the Year of Mercy? This is similar. There will be special graces that come during this year for anyone desiring them and special indulgences are granted by the Holy Father during this time. This year began December 8 of this year and goes till December 8 of 2021. December 8, 2020 marks the 150 anniversary of when Pope Pius IX proclaimed St. Joseph patron of the Universal Church. Moreover, this year is very special for Killdeer and Twin Buttes parishes who are named after this great saint. May St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church protect us from harm and keep us safe when we breathe our last. May we all have a holy death as he did. In Killdeer, the stained glass window on the bottom of the front left side will depict St. Joseph's holy death. And the window on the top front right side will depict St. Joseph King and Protector of the Church. In Twin Buttes, the stained glass window of St. Joseph holding the child Jesus will be placed on the front left side when the church renovation is complete.

2021 Calendars

Calendars are available at the church entrances. Please take home a calendar for the new year - 2021. The calendar features Devotions to Our Lady - How We Pray the Rosary.

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 Pachl, Judy Tuhy

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 14

No Mass

TUESDAY, December 15

Mass (Killdeer) +Marge Hibl by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, December 16

Mass (Killdeer) +Harold Benz by Patti Steckler 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, December 17

Mass (Killdeer) +Jerry Munch by Mary & Bob Wheeling7:30 AM

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

Confessions 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

FRIDAY, December 18

Mass (Killdeer) +Helen Thompson by Pat Wetsch 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, December 19

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer)..... +Marvin Schmidt by Tony & Mickey Wetsch5:30 PM

Confessions (Killdeer) 6:30 - 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, December 20

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

Mass (Halliday) +Roland Gleich by David Schumacher 8:00 AM

Confessions (Halliday)..... Following Mass

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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COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of November 30 – Dec. 6, 2020

St. Joseph’s, Killdeer.....	\$3973.00
St. Paul’s, Halliday	\$645.00
St. Joseph’s, Twin Buttes	\$362.00

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Holy Father’s Intention: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Living: Carolyn Klopp, Taylin Gessele, Loren Jepson, Dianne Cuskelly, Allan Dolezal

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

Confessions Schedule:

Thursday, Dec. 17

7:00 PM – 7:45 PM - Killdeer

Saturday, Dec. 19

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM - Killdeer

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM - Killdeer

Sunday, Dec. 20

7:30 AM – 7:50 AM - Halliday

Following 8 AM Mass – Halliday

10:00 – 10:15 AM – Killdeer

Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass - Dec. 24

Twin Buttes 4:00 PM CT

Killdeer 5:30 PM

Christmas Day - Dec. 25

Killdeer 12:00 Midnight

Halliday 8:00 AM

Killdeer 10:30 AM

Jan. 1 – Mary Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass – Dec. 31

Killdeer 5:30 PM

January 1

Halliday 8:00 AM

Killdeer 10:30 AM

Twin Buttes 2:00 PM CT

Thank You and Update from Catholic Charities North Dakota:

This year we are so thankful for all of you who have faithfully supported our mission to help those in need and advocate for the common good of all! We have received wonderful feedback on our video for Catholic Charities Sunday and over \$155,000 toward our goal of \$175,000. During these challenging times, supporting Catholic Charities North Dakota is a concrete way to help others. Please join us at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org to learn more and make your gift online today!

Holy Land Artifacts – RESCHEDULED:

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us at Killdeer and Halliday this weekend Dec. 12 & 13, 2020, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. 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.