

From the Pastor: Pour Forth, We Beseech You

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

Christmas will soon be here and yet we must remember we are still in the Advent season. The opening prayer of Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent helps keeps us focused. We are in need of God's grace in our hearts. The prayer reads as follows:

“Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection.”

The gospel reading this Sunday tells of the Angel Gabriel announcing the coming of God as man to the Blessed Virgin. Christmas is about the Incarnation, God becoming man. Mediating on the mystery of the Annunciation, which took place nine months before on March 25, reminds us that the Son was born that He might die. He became man that He might enter into the passion, the betrayal, scourging, crowning with thorns, and ultimate death on the cross. Jesus didn't become man to see what it was like. No. He became man to bring us to the glory of His resurrection, to eternal life. Without Jesus there is no salvation from earthly troubles nor from hell.

During these last few days of Advent let us remember the penitential nature of this season. Christmas is not here yet. Some good things to do during these final days are to fast from those things which are consuming our time. Maybe give up social media, television, certain foods or something else during these final days towards Christmas. This will open up some time for prayer and scripture reading as we dive into the mysteries of Christmas and allow God to more fully pour forth His grace into our hearts.



Fourth Sunday of Advent



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

December 20, 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!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 21

Confessions (Killdeer).....6:30 – 6:50 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Harold Benz by Laura Schwalbe & Family 7:00 PM
 Confessions (Killdeer)7:30 – 8:00 PM

TUESDAY, December 22

Mass (Killdeer) +Marvin Schmidt by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, December 23

Mass (Killdeer) +Richard Jambor by George Tuhy 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, December 24 Christmas Vigil

Mass (Twin Buttes)..... +Donald Fettig by Family 4:00 PM Central
 Mass (Killdeer) +Dona Lowman by Kim and Ann Knutson 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, December 25 Christmas Day

Mass (Killdeer) Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's 12:00 Midnight
 Mass (Halliday) +Dianne Duttenhefer by Doreen Duttenhefer Family8:00 AM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Sherwin Helfrich by Sharon Hansen 10:30 AM

SATURDAY, December 26

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:30 – 5:15 PM
 Mass (Killdeer)..... +Betty Schettler by Andrew & Mary Voigt5:30 PM

SUNDAY, December 27 – Feast of the Holy Family

Confessions (Halliday) 7:30 - 7:50 AM
 Mass (Halliday)+Wendelin & Barbra Streifel by Leonard & Darline Streifel 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) +Kathleen Fettig by Family 2:00 PM Central

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COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of December 7 – December 13, 2020

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| St. Joseph's, Killdeer..... | \$2615.00 |
| St. Paul's, Halliday | \$330.00 |
| St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes | \$110.00 |

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 anytime. 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.

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, Dianne Cuskelly, Allan Dolezal, Jace Thorson

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

Confessions Schedule:

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

Monday, Dec. 21

6:30 PM -6:50 PM – Killdeer
 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM - 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

Vigil Mass – Dec. 31

Killdeer 5:30 PM

January 1

Halliday 8:00 AM
 Killdeer 10:30 AM
 Twin Buttes 2:00 PM CT

Christmas Book Gift: As you leave Christmas Mass, please accept a gift book entitled “I Heard God Laugh” by Matthew Kelly.

About “I Heard God Laugh”

A practical guide to life's essential habit. Is your life working? Matthew Kelly powerfully demonstrates that we cannot live the life we have imagined, or experience the joy we yearn for, unless we learn to tend the soul. From there, with his classic style of practical wisdom, he teaches us how to remedy this problem.

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.

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.