

**From the Pastor - Spending Time with Jesus: Eucharistic Adoration**

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

The best and most prominent way to spend time with Jesus is attending Holy Mass. We come to enter into the sacrifice of Jesus as we offer ourselves to God with Jesus. The reason this is the best and most prominent way of spending time with Jesus is that the Host which we receive in Holy Communion is actually Jesus. We come to adore Jesus in the Eucharist.

We also can adore Jesus outside of Mass. During Mass the leftover consecrated Hosts are placed in a ciborium and reserved in a locked box known as the tabernacle. This allows for anyone to come into the church at any time, pray, and give adoration to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This can be done even when the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed in the monstrance on the altar. Adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist changes us, brings us peace, gives us strength to do God's will, and most of all allows us to know Jesus intimately.

Moreover, it is very common in the Roman Catholic Church to have what is called Eucharistic Exposition. This is when the Sacred Host is exposed for the people to see, usually in a monstrance on the altar. The monstrance reminds us of the great value and worth of the One hidden under the appearances of bread. In fact, this One is worth so much that we worship Him and offer to Him our lives and souls. He is the God who created us. He is the God who became one of us. He is the God who died for us, destroyed death, and restored life. He is Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who loves us and wishes to give Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Therefore, let us make frequent visits of adoration to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, or sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Exposition if we have not already. When we drive by a Catholic Church let us make the Sign of the Cross to remind ourselves and those whom we are driving with that Jesus is present in the church. These frequent visits will allow Jesus' real presence in our midst to change us into what is called a Saint, someone who lives forever in Heaven.

The Epiphany of the Lord



*St. Joseph's Church - Twin Buttes  
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January 3, 2021



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, January 4**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Irene Ell by Carol & Jerome Kuntz ..... 7:00 PM

**TUESDAY, January 5**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... Mary Dukart by Doug & Sandy Dukart .....7:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY, January 6**

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

**THURSDAY, January 7**

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

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration ..... 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**FRIDAY, January 8**

Latin Low Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Blanche Kovash by Deacon Dan and Nancy Tuhy ..... 7:30 AM

**SATURDAY, January 9**

Confessions (Killdeer) ..... 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Harold Benz by Tony & Mickey Wetsch ..... 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, January 10**

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

Mass (Halliday) ..... +Daniel Neurohr by Charlotte Neurohr ..... 8:00 AM

Confessions (Killdeer) ..... 10:00 - 10:15 AM

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Dona Lowman by Jim Lowman ..... 10:30 AM

Mass (Twin Buttes)..... Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's ..... 2:00 PM Central

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Holy Father's Intention:** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**Living:** Carolyn Klopp, Taylin Gessele, Dianne Cuskelly, Allan Dolezal, Mary Dukart

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

**Eucharistic Exposition** is resuming this Thursday from 8am after Mass to 8pm. Thank you to all who have signed up for an hour. If Jesus is stirring your heart, there is an hour open from 2-3, or you could choose another hour. Contact Dcn. Dan or Fr. Joseph.

**Christmas Book Gift:** ; If you did not receive a copy of our parishes' Christmas book gift, please pick up a gift book at the church entrance 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.

