

From the Pastor: Reading the Bible: Sacred Scripture

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

A good way of bringing a bit of the Mass, and therefore God, into our homes is by reading the Bible often. At every Mass we hear three to four different passages of sacred Scripture and countless other verses throughout the whole Mass. But there is a lot we don't hear. If we attended Mass every day for three years we would only hear about 13.5% of the Old Testament and 71.5% of the New Testament, according to the Catholic Lectionary Website. That means that there is a lot of the Bible we will not hear in our life unless we take the time to read it ourselves.

In September, 2019 Pope Francis gave a moto proprio making the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time a Sunday where we are particularly encouraged to read and study the Sacred Scriptures.

Therefore, make this your goal. Read a chapter of the Bible every day. On many of our phones we can set reminders to remind us of many things. Setting a reminder to read Scripture every day would make great use of this tablet application giving us heavenly and eternal results. Ponder the Bible. Listen to Word of God. Read God's love letter to humanity. The Bible tells us all about humanity's rejection of God. It tells us of God's steadfast love as clearly seen in the Incarnation. It tells us of our struggle to return to God. Lastly it tells us of the human victory over the ancient serpent by Jesus Christ, the King of all creation.

If you are struggling to pray, pick up the Psalms. If you are looking for practical wisdom, pick up the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Wisdom, and Sirach. If you want to see God's great love for you, read the Gospels. Reading the Bible will only lead you to God who desires to heal you and give you eternal life. You could even read the Bible together as a family.

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, Allan Dolezal

Deceased: Beverly Starr Lone Bear, Valaire Holen, Mary Dukart



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

January 24, 2021



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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 25

Mass (Killdeer) Special Intention by George Tuhy Family 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, January 26

Mass (Killdeer) +Blanche Kovash by Deacon Dan and Nancy Tuhy7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, January 27

Mass (Killdeer) +Tillie Kovash Lamey by Don & Jeanie Dukart 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, January 28

Mass (Killdeer) +Martha Jablonsky by Art & Jane Perdue 7:30 AM

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

Vespers (Evening Prayer) (Killdeer) 7:40 PM

FRIDAY, January 29

Mass (Killdeer) For Protection of our Country by Tim & Vickie Loh 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, January 30

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer) +Richard Jambor by Kevin & Cindy Candrian 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, January 31

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

Mass (Halliday) +Emma Toney by Paul & Charlotte Rohde 8:00 AM

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

Mass (Killdeer) +Harold Benz by Bob & Jane Schettler 10:30 AM

Mass (Twin Buttes)..... Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's 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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK 01/24/21

Watch: [The Bible Collection – Paul the Apostle](#)
The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all nations!

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of January 11 - 17, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$2620.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$237.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$279.00

Soup for Seminarians: The KC will have Chicken Noodle Soup for sale at the weekend Killdeer Masses Jan. 23rd and 24th to support the Seminarians.

Youth Group to Meet: The youth group grades 9-12 will be meeting **February 3rd** after the children's Mass that evening. All students are encouraged to attend the Mass prior to the meeting. The social distancing will be implemented for the youth students in the basement of our parish. A snack and drink will be provided to the youth students. The meeting will begin immediately after Mass. Thank you. Any questions please feel free to call Darci Schettler at (701)863-7036.

NORTH DAKOTA MARCH FOR LIFE

A group of dedicated pro-life people and organizations have come together to organize a powerful pro-life event at the state capital on **January 29, 2021**, for all those unable to travel to DC to participate in the national March for Life. Download the [Real Presence Radio](#) app to listen to the rally either in-person or remotely. Use the hashtag #NDMarchforLife to share your photos on social media.

SCHEDULE

11:00 am: Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, celebrant Bishop David Kagan

Immediately following: March from local churches to the capitol

12:30 pm-1:00 pm: Rally with program at the capitol steps

PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON

The North Dakota March for Life will take place at the state capitol in Bismarck. The center piece of the rally will be a moment of silence in recognition of the 62 million lives lost to abortion. Participants will stand 6 feet apart across the capitol grounds, with masks on, in silence for those who will never be heard.

PARTICIPATE ONLINE

This event will be streamed on Real Presence Radio, allowing participation across the listening area. Individuals can participate in business setting, public school setting, or at home.

The University of Mary will provide educational materials for use in school or at home. The materials will be available on this site prior to the march.

For more information about participating in-person or online, contact Ed Konieczka at erkonieczka@umary.edu or [701-355-8102](tel:701-355-8102).

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.