

**From the Pastor: "I Personally Believe, But"**

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

This past week I saw a tweet that read: "Sometimes I think that many of us are asymptomatic Catholics and it shows." I chuckled, sadly. There are many who claim to be Catholic, but the Catholic Faith has little or no effect on them. They are asymptomatic.

Another tweet that I saw, a cartoon tweet, showed a priest asking the question which priests ask to those to be baptized, confirmed, or re-acclaim the Catholic Faith: "Do you reject Satan and all his works?" The person spoken to was President Biden. The president's response was "Personally or Politically?"

The conclusion that I got from both of these tweets is that it's time we Catholics start living as Catholics. Wouldn't it be great to be a contagious Catholic? Not COVID contagious where everyone wants to stay away from you but simply Jesus' contagious. All we simply have to do is start living our Catholic Faith at home with one's spouse, with one's children, with one's family. Only than will we be contagious Catholics when we arrive in the work place. We won't be embarrassed to be Catholic even around family members or others who have left the Church.

This is what I would like you to do. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), click on "Sign Up" then "Sign up as a parishioner" then type in "St Joseph Killdeer" Click on the St Joseph 152 3rd Ave NW Killdeer ND" parish. Put in your name and email address, etc. It's quite simple. There is so much good Catholic content there it's amazing, even movies. Start with the "Search" episodes.

Secondly, start reading or listening to Sacred Scripture. Fr. Michael Schmitz from Ascension now has a podcast, an audio titled *Bible in a Year*. He reads to us the whole Bible in a year. It is excellent! Beyond my expectations! 20-25 minutes each day. You can listen to it as you're driving, cooking, working in the shop, anywhere. You can find it on Apple Podcasts, Audible, and many other places. It is the #1 podcast in the country now surpassing all secular podcasts. It is excellent!

Together, let's be Symptomatic Catholic Christians. Let your light shine before others! (Matt 5:16)

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, Cindy Hanewald



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

January 31, 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](http://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, February 1**

No Mass (Killdeer)

**TUESDAY, February 2 Presentation of the Lord**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... Special Intention by Glenn & Linda Gietzen .....7:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY, February 3**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... For the Unborn by LifeRunners ..... 6:45 PM

**THURSDAY, February 4**

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

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

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

**FRIDAY, February 5**

Latin Low Mass (Killdeer) ..... Special Intention ..... 7:30 AM

**SATURDAY, February 6**

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

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Marvin Schmidt by Betty Fettig ..... 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, February 7**

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

Mass (Halliday) ..... +Mary Ann Anton by Paul & Charlotte Rohde ..... 8:00 AM

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

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Connie Dukart Alston by Don & Jeanie Dukart ..... 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 01/31/21**

**Watch:** [An Ordinary Martyr](#) –the life & death of Blessed Stanley Rother. As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki & his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the U.S. – Blessed Stanley Rother. An ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of January 18-24, 2021

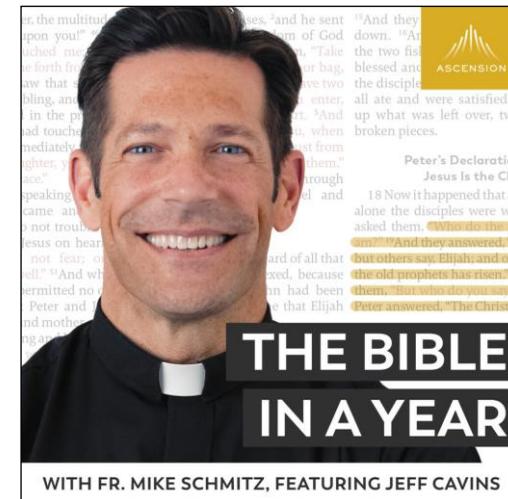
St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$1064.00
St. Paul's, Halliday .....	\$255.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes .....	\$203.00

**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.

**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.

**LifeRunners Rosary:** Please join us on Wednesday, February 3 at 6:15 p.m. as we pray the Rosary for the Unborn and an end to abortion. You can join us at St. Joseph's church in Killdeer or join us via livestream on Killdeer ND Liferunners Facebook page. Holy Mass will follow the rosary.

**Lenten Spiritual Retreat Feb. 27:** You are welcome to a Lenten Spiritual Retreat for Women at St. Mary's Church of New England, ND on Saturday, Feb. 27. The speaker that day will be Ann F. Brodeur, asst. professor of History and Catholic Studies at the University of Mary in Bismarck. She will be offering three presentations: The Loveliness of Beauty, the Importance of Prayer; Finding Christ in the Little Things of Each Day; and The Roots and Practice of Joy. Cost is \$25. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. MST and concludes at 3:30 p.m. To register please contact Julie Dinius at 701-579-4312 or email [julienesm@ndsupernet.com](mailto:julienesm@ndsupernet.com) by February 21st.



If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you.

Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021. Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- two to three scripture readings
- a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

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