

**From the Pastor: Getting ready for Lent**

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

The Season of Lent for Roman Catholics begins February 17. As this season prepares us for the great Paschal Mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter let us keep in mind: fasting, almsgiving, and prayer.

**Fasting**

“Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.” (USCCB)

For Byzantine Ukrainian Catholics, Lent begins on February 15, the Monday before Ash Wednesday. On this day and on Good Friday Byzantine Catholics are required to fast from meat and all meat and dairy products. There is not a mandatory requirement for the amount of other food eaten.

**Almsgiving**

As Christians we are asked to tithe that is give 10% of our income away. We are to give it to those in need and to other good causes. This amount isn't a set rule by the Church but the Bible tells us in a few places of the importance of giving 10% away to the Church. This can be to our local church or to the members of the church elsewhere. The Diocese of Bismarck during Lent gives us a few charitable causes to give to. Lent reminds us of the importance of almsgiving.

**Prayer**

The whole purpose of fasting and almsgiving is to help us raise our thoughts and minds to God and to help our neighbor. This cannot be done if we do not have hearts of prayer. This Lent, I want to encourage you to begin the habit of spending more time aware of the presence of God, listening to Him and talking to Him. The Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, spending time before the Blessed Sacrament (if you're not already, sign up for an hour of adoration on Thursdays), attending an additional Mass during the week are all good ways to grow in relationship with God.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Holy Father's Intention:** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**Living:** Carolyn Klopp, Taylin Gessele, Allan Dolezal

**Deceased:** Mary Dukart, Cindy Hanewald, Sydney Larsen



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



*St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer*

February 7, 2021



**Welcome to all Newcomers**

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Pastor ..... Fr. Joseph Evinger  
Deacon ..... Dan Tuhy  
Business Manager/Secretary ..... Nancy Tuhy  
Custodians ..... Doreen Pahl, Judy Tuhy

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, February 8**

No Mass (Killdeer) .....

**TUESDAY, February 9**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Tillie Kovash Lamey by Don & Jeanie Dukart .....7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, February 10**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Richard, Dustin, & Casey Jambor by Lonnie Jambor ..... 7:30 AM

**THURSDAY, February 11**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Martha Jablonsky by George Tuhy ..... 7:30 AM

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

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

**FRIDAY, February 12**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Dorothy M. (Bren)Kostelecky by Brian & Twila Kostelecky ..... 7:30 AM

**SATURDAY, February 13**

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

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Mary Dukart by David & Dianne Steffan ..... 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, February 14**

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

Mass (Halliday) ..... Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's ..... 8:00 AM

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

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Marilyn Binek by Bob Binek ..... 10:30 AM

Mass (Twin Buttes)..... Those buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery by Ava Casper ..... 2:00 PM Central

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**Watch:** Bernadette – Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of January 25 - 31, 2021


St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$3308.00
St. Paul's, Halliday .....	\$754.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes .....	\$567.00

**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 14 at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served. Any questions please feel free to call Darci Schettler at (701)863-7036.

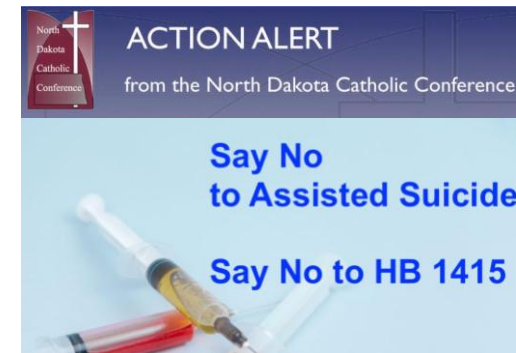
**Lenten Spiritual Retreat Feb. 27:** You are welcome to a Lenten Spiritual Retreat for Women at St. Mary's Church of New England, ND on Saturday, Feb. 27. The speaker that day will be Ann F. Brodeur, asst. professor of History and Catholic Studies at the University of Mary in Bismarck. She will be offering 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Killdeer Parish Scripture Reflection:** Please join us in the Gathering Space at St. Joseph's – Killdeer any Sunday morning prior to Mass beginning **February 21<sup>st</sup>** from 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. for "Opening the Word", a parish wide program offering discussion and insights for the Sunday Readings. This is a video series designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation. Each session is "stand alone" so attend any one or all! For more information contact Mary Wheeling or Nancy Tuhy



The food pantry is located in the basement of the Dunn County office building in Killdeer, ND at 125 Central Avenue. Use the back door on the West Side of the building for easier access.

**Schedule for February – March**  
 Feb. 3: 4-6 p.m., Feb. 10: 10-11:30 a.m.  
 Feb. 17: 4-6 p.m., March 3: 4-6 p.m.  
 March 10: 10-11:30 a.m., March 17: 4-6 p.m.



House Bill 1415 would legalize physician-assisted suicide in North Dakota. Assisted suicide is always abandonment of our brothers and sister. It is never acceptable. Please contact your House members and ask them to vote NO on HB 1415.

**Sample Message:** Please vote No on HB 1415. The people of North Dakota deserve better than assisted suicide.

**When:** Now. The House Health and Human Services Committee heard the bill on February 1. After they act on it, it will move to full House.



House Bill 1410 would protect religious freedom in state institutions and during emergency orders. Religious freedom is a fundamental right. Unfortunately, state law does not currently provide religious protections inside government institutions and during emergency orders. HB 1410 would fix that. Please contact the House Judiciary Committee and tell them to support HB 1410.

**Sample Message:** Please give a Do Pass recommendation to HB 1410. Religious freedom is a fundamental right and should be protected in BOTH government institutions and during emergency orders. **When:** Now. The House Judiciary Committee heard the bill on February 2 and will be now be working on the bill.