

From the Pastor: Getting ready for Lent

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

The Season of Lent for Roman Catholics begins this Wednesday, 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, Garrett Houghton

Deceased: Mary Dukart, Cindy Hanewald, Sydney Larsen, Martha Dvorak



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

February 14, 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, February 15

No Mass (Killdeer)

TUESDAY, February 16

Mass (Killdeer) +Harold Benz by Ron & Cinthia Hartman7:30 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17

Mass (Twin Buttes)..... Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's 5:00 PM Central

Mass (Halliday)..... +Diane Dutenhefer by Anton & Claudia Schumacher 5:30 PM

Mass (Killdeer) +Nathan Kovash by Don & Jeanie Dukart 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, February 18

Mass (Killdeer) +Richard Jambor by Jim Lowman 7:30 AM

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

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

FRIDAY, February 19

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

Stations of the Cross (Halliday) 6:00 PM

Mass (Halliday) +Rufus, Lorraine, & Duane Keller by Winfred & Karen Dutenhefer 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, February 20

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Mass (Killdeer) +George Stroh by Evelyn Stroh 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, February 21

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

Mass (Halliday) +Roland Gleich by Gleich Family 8:00 AM

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

Mass (Killdeer) +Dona Lowman by Kim & Ann Knutson 10:30 AM

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

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK 02/14
Watch: BELOVED –SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER? Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by Augustine Institute.

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of February 1 - 7, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$1984.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$433.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$256.75


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.

LIFE Runners Supply Drive: LIFE Runners will be holding a supply drive at St. Josephs in Killdeer for the Connect Medical Clinic of Dickinson. The clinic gives support and assistance to those who have unplanned pregnancies. They give support through education during and after pregnancy. They also give assistance by providing needed supplies. They depend on the community for help. As you leave Mass today please pickup more information as to the ongoing supplies needed. LIFE Runners will be handing out Valentine cookies after Mass. Thank you for your support. Any questions you may contact Mary Wheeling, Darci Schettler, or Kelly Fritel.

Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule:
 Mondays (Killdeer) – 6:30 PM, Mass 7:00 PM
 Fridays (Halliday) – 6:00 PM, Mass 6:30 PM

Reinstating the Mass Obligation: Please go to our parish's Facebook page and watch the video from Bishop David Kagan titled "Reinstating the Mass Obligation".



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.

Rice Bowl: Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the church entrances. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Best Lent Ever: It's not what you give up for Lent, it's who you become. SO... WHAT IS BEST LENT EVER? It's a totally free daily Lenten video program (sent to your email) that will help you unlock your God-given potential. Go to <https://dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever>

Killdeer Parish Scripture Reflection: Please join us in the Gathering Space at St. Joseph's – Killdeer any Sunday morning prior to Mass beginning **February 21st** 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

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 by Feb. 21.