

From the Pastor: Lenten Love

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

Love is spoken of much in our vocabulary, and therefore the word is used in many different ways. The summit of love, the love I'm speaking of here, is other-centered like Christ's life and death on the cross. Saint John goes further in his first letter found in the Bible. He says that God is love. When we began to understand like John did that God is love, we will also begin to understand that God is present where love is present. When you are taking care of your spouse, taking care of your child, taking care of a stranger, or taking care of your elderly parents God is present. When you are praying for family members and friends who have passed away, God is present.

It is good to know that God is present in these situations, even consoling. It is especially good because it overturns the lie that we tell our selves, namely the lie that "God doesn't care about me when I'm in distress." If we are acting in love, even if we do not feel God, we know that He is there in us in the action of love. When we begin to understand and remember this truth, at some point we will truly believe that God is present everywhere where we have love for God and for others.

The enemy of love is pride. Pride says I will serve myself, my ideas, and do it my way, in opposition to God's will. Jesus has no sin of pride. He gives Himself completely to the will of the Father throughout His life but especially seen in the prayer in His agony in the garden: "Not my will but yours be done."

To remove our pride, inconveniences are quite helpful. Inconveniences have the ability to throw you off your self-made god-throne. They mess up our plans so that we must constantly reorient ourselves toward love. Yes, toward Love. Toward Him who made us to give ourselves to others. Then when we turn to God always, we will be forever like the angels and saints in heaven with hearts of Love, in Love, and for Love.

Let's us grow in love and charity this Lent.

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, Martha Dvorak

1st Sunday of Lent



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

February 21, 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!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Stations of the Cross (Killdeer)..... 6:30 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Marvin Schmidt by Gary & Karol Roshau 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, February 23

Mass (Killdeer) +Patricia Sabot by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, February 24

Mass (Killdeer) +Dona Lowman by Lonnie Jambor & Family 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, February 25

Mass (Killdeer) +Debbie Freitag by Mary & Bob Wheeling 7:30 AM
 Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 Vespers (Evening Prayer) (Killdeer) 7:40 PM

FRIDAY, February 26

Mass (Killdeer) For Protection of our Country by Tim & Vickie Loh 7:30 AM
 Stations of the Cross (Halliday) 6:00 PM
 Mass (Halliday) +Dianne Duttenhefer by Duane & Suzi Duttenhefer 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, February 27

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:30 – 5:15 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) Clay & Kelli Robson Family by Gordon & Mary Robson 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, February 28

Confessions (Halliday) 7:30 - 7:50 AM
 Mass (Halliday) +Steve Duttenhefer by Virginia Duttenhefer & Family 8:00 AM
 Confessions (Killdeer) 10:00 - 10:15 AM
 Mass (Killdeer) Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's 10:30 AM
 Mass (Twin Buttes)..... Fr. Chris Kadmas by Jacinta Evinger 2:00 PM Central

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK 02/21

Watch: The Wild Goose: Episode 10 The Spirit and the Desert. Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy spirit is present even in these times of desolation.

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of February 8-14, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$3198.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$190.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$274.00



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

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.

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".

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

Men's Bible Study: There will be a Men's Bible Study led by Father Joseph after each Monday evening Mass in Killdeer during Lent. The study should conclude about 8:30 – 9:00 p.m.

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 Lent256ten video program (sent to your email) that will help you unlock your God-given potential. Go to <https://dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever>

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.

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.

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

African Mission Appeal: Bishop David D. Kagan has announced March 6-7 as the 2021 African Mission Appeal weekend in our diocese. This special appeal gives you the opportunity to join our Mission Team in ministering to our brothers and sisters in Africa by making a generous gift in two weeks. Fr. David Morman, our missionary, is currently living and working on our behalf in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are invited to read the exciting articles in the Kenya Connection section inside the Dakota Catholic Action newspaper. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionary in action at: <https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission>