

From the Pastor: When Sufferings Come Your Way

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

Any person is aware of the daily sufferings that come one's way, from little things, to the loss of a loved one, or even false accusations from someone close to you. These sufferings are inevitable and happen more or less to everyone. What we do with these sufferings or how we encounter them can make a world of a difference. Have you ever noticed that when you are going through some great suffering in your life how easy it is to talk and listen to someone whom you trust who has gone through similar or worse turmoil? Having a conversation with that person is a bit easy since you know that they understand a glimpse of what you are going through. Relationships or even friendships can be built when people have similar suffering.

During the season of Lent, the Church encourages all Christians to meditate on the sufferings of Christ. When we look at the sufferings of Jesus we come to know Him and ourselves more fully. When we meditate on His sufferings as He was rejected by His own people, as He was betrayed by one of His apostles, as He witnessed the eleven run away, as He was falsely accused for things He had not done, as He was crowned with thorns in mockery, as He was condemned by the governor Pontius Pilate, as He took up His cross and fell with it along the way to Calvary, as He met His Mother Mary with tears in her eyes, as others mocked Him even though He was under much torment already, as He was whipped and spat upon, as nails went through His hands and feet, as the cross fell into place sending pains through His whole body, then, only then when we look at these things do we begin to realize that our sufferings are little in comparison. These are the stations of the cross of our Lord and Savior.

When we bring our sufferings to Him and meditate on His sufferings, the burden becomes lighter. When we know what Jesus went through, we get hope. When we open ourselves to Him, He will tell us the secrets of His sufferings.

So when sufferings come your way, tell them to Jesus. He wants to know your sufferings and give you strength to bear them.

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



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



St. Joseph's Church - Killdeer

February 28, 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, March 1

Stations of the Cross (Killdeer)..... 6:30 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Mary Dukart by Doug & Sandy Dukart 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, March 2

Mass (Killdeer) +Harold Benz by George Tuhy7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, March 3

Mass (Killdeer) For the Unborn by LifeRunners 6:40 PM

THURSDAY, March 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, March 5

Latin Low Mass (Killdeer) Kershnik Family 7:30 AM
 Stations of the Cross (Halliday) 6:00 PM
 Mass (Halliday) +Joyce Lesmeister Schultz by Gordon & Mary Robson 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, March 6

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:30 – 5:15 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Adolph & Dorothy Kostecky by Family 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 7

Confessions (Halliday) 7:30 - 7:50 AM
 Mass (Halliday) Tony & Claudia Schumacher by Richard & Beth Schuh 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)..... Twin Buttes Public School Staff 2:00 PM Central

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Watch: [Father Micahel McGivney: An American Blessed.](#) In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

February 17, 2021 Ash Wednesday

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$638.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$20.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$285.00

Week of February 15-21, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$2317.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$570.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$169.00

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.

LifeRunners Rosary: Please join us on Wednesday, March 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.

Youth Group to Meet: The youth group grades 9-12 will be meeting **March 3rd** after the children's Mass that evening. All high school students are encouraged to attend the Mass prior to the meeting.

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 is 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 through education during and after pregnancy. They also give assistance by providing needed supplies. As you leave Mass today please pickup more information as to the ongoing supplies needed. 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 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: (Mission Education Sunday) "Lifting up our brothers and sisters in need" is the theme for the 32nd Annual African Mission Appeal, which begins next weekend in every parish in the Diocese of Bismarck. Your gift will help support the work of our Mission Team as they minister on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. The African Mission Appeal brochure and envelopes are available for you to take home and read. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to the appeal. You may return your envelope to the parish next weekend. 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 team in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries at: <https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission>