

Who is Joseph?

from *Rejoice: Advent Meditations with Joseph* by Fr. Mark Toups

What kind of person was he? Over time, I have come to understand that Joseph was not the passive man depicted holding a white lily, nor is he someone who needed to be convinced of God’s plan. What sparked my quest to more fully understand Joseph?

While searching for something unrelated in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, I came across paragraph 239,...

It hit me like a ton of bricks: Parents are “the first representatives of God for man.” That means God intentionally *chose* one man—*one man* in all of human history—to “represent” fatherhood to Jesus. This was Joseph. What God the Father wanted to show the child Jesus what human fatherhood looked like, he chose Joseph. In choosing Joseph, God was careful to choose a man who would not “disfigure the face of fatherhood” on God’s behalf. Joseph, then, is more than a white lily; he was a man of profound holiness. He was a man of authentic masculinity. He embodied virtue. He lived quietly “on the inside.” He had a mature interior life and understood obedience as that which fosters intimacy and receptivity with God. He loved the Word of God. *He loved God.* All of this helps us appreciate how Joseph was chosen to image authentic fatherhood to Jesus.

God has also chosen *you*. You have been chosen by God to be his representative. Certainly, if you are a parent, the Church reminds you that parents “are in a way the first representatives of God for man.” However, your baptism means that you have been chosen to be God’s witness to the world: at work, in your family, and in your community. God chose *you*. Our lives reveal something. We are already setting an example for our spouse, our children, our friends, our colleagues, other Christians, and everyone we meet. We are already setting an example. The question is what type of an example are we setting? What do you want your life to reveal?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Holy Father’s Intention: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Living: Carolyn Klopp, Taylin Gessele, Allan Dolezal

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



St. Joseph’s Church – Twin Buttes
St. Paul’s Church – Halliday



St. Joseph’s Church – Killdeer

March 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 Pacht, Judy Tuhy

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 15

Stations of the Cross (Killdeer) 6:30 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Martha Dukart by Pat Wetsch 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, March 16

Mass (Killdeer) +Harold Benz by Lonnie Jambor & Family 7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Mass (Killdeer) +Anton Helfrich by Sharon Hansen 7:30 AM

THURSDAY, March 18

Mass (Killdeer) Special Intention by Donna Knutson 7:30 AM
 Mass (Twin Buttes) Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish: Twin Buttes 6:00 PM
 Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Vespers (Evening Prayer) (Killdeer) 7:40 PM

FRIDAY, March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph

Mass (Killdeer) Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish: Killdeer 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, March 20

Confessions (Killdeer) 4:30 - 5:15 PM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Mary Dukart by George Tuhy 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 21

Confessions (Halliday) 7:30 - 7:50 AM
 Mass (Halliday) Poor Souls in Purgatory by Richard & Beth Schuh 8:00 AM
 Confessions (Killdeer) 10:00 - 10:15 AM
 Mass (Killdeer) +Bryan Binek by Bob Binek 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 03/14

Watch: [Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ](#). With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth.

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of March 1 - 7, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$2798.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$884.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$189.00



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
 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 is 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.

Youth Group to Meet: The youth group grades 9-12 will be meeting Sunday, **March 14th**. At **5:30 p.m.** Supper will be served.

St. Joseph's Day Mass & Celebration Meal: St. Joseph's, Killdeer will be celebrating the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19 with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a celebration meal. While Fridays in Lent normally are a day of abstinence from meat for Catholics, canon law provides an exception for solemnities that fall on a Friday, as the Solemnity of St. Joseph does this year. Therefore, Catholics are not obligated to maintain the usual Lenten abstinence or fast this Friday, March 19. Our celebration meal menu will include roast beef, deep fried turkey, macaroni & cheese, salad and a variety of desserts. There will be a free will offering with proceeds to go to the Dunn County Food Pantry.

Thank You St. Joseph's, Killdeer Parishioners! A big thank you to all who donated to the LIFE Runners Supply Drive for the Connect Medical Clinic! The clinic depends on donations from communities to help them assist those in need! Your generosity and kindness was very much appreciated!

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>

Lenten Confessions: Our Lenten Penance Service at St. Joseph's, Killdeer will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, **March 24**. Priests from Dickinson will be here to assist in the hearing of confessions. Please mark your calendars for this beautiful opportunity of grace. Faith Formation confessions will begin at 6:00 pm.

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 crrsicebowl.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: Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal last weekend. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, please do so today. Make your gift payable to the "African Mission Appeal" and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.