

**From the Pastor: The Announcement by Gabriel**

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

There are two days in the season of Lent where Christians step away from their Lenten observances so as to celebrate God's good work in humanity. We just celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19<sup>th</sup>. This Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the Annunciation to Mary by Gabriel that she will bear the Son of God.

When the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that God had chosen her to be the mother of His Son, he called her "full of grace." This caused Mary to be filled with joy, but she was also perplexed. "How can this be since I have no relations with a man?" she responded. At this point Mary had already taken a vow of perpetual virginity. Luke's gospel account assumes this vow. Mary asks the question wondering how she will become pregnant without the help of a man, of Joseph. Gabriel responds, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you." Now it makes sense. God will bring about this conception. What does Mary say then? "May it be done to me according to your word." She gives her "fiat", her Yes to God.

In the Creed as we call to mind this great event we say, "and by the Holy Spirit [Jesus] was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and become man." Yes. God became man through the announcement of Gabriel and Mary's Yes. Gabriel's announcement and Mary's fiat were the vehicles to bring us such a Savior. Gabriel was just a messenger from God. Mary was a poor maiden. God used them for the world. Mary's response to Gabriel, a real grace, allowed God to do great things for us. He became one of us. In fact we kneel in a special way on the day of Jesus' conception and on the day of His birth to remind ourselves of this truth; the whole Roman Catholic Church kneels at these words in the Creed during the Mass. We kneel in adoration, awe, and amazement at God's great love for humanity, that He should send His Son to become our flesh and blood even though we were yet sinners.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates this great mystery of God working in human history so that you and I may be in heaven.

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:** All those in Nursing Home, Carolyn Klopp, Taylin Gessele, Mikayla Tuhy

**Deceased:** Martha Dvorak, Calvin Whiteman



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, March 22**

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

**TUESDAY, March 23**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... Special Intention by Jerry Wolberg .....7:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY, March 24**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Harold Benz by Betty Fettig ..... 7:30 AM  
 Faith Formation Penance Service (Killdeer) ..... 6:00 PM  
 Lenten Penance Service (Killdeer)..... 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... Gina Carlson by Mary & Bob Wheeling ..... **7:00 AM**  
 Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) ..... 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
 Vespers (Evening Prayer) (Killdeer) ..... 7:40 PM

**FRIDAY, March 26**

Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Jim Adam by Jane & Art Perdue ..... 6:00 PM

**SATURDAY, March 27**

Confessions (Killdeer) ..... 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
 Mass (Killdeer) ..... +Martha Dvorak by Mike & Karen Roller ..... 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, March 28**

Confessions (Halliday) ..... 7:30 - 7:50 AM  
 Mass (Halliday) ..... +Rosemary Roshau by Gordon & Mary Robson ..... 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)..... +Donald Fettig by Family ..... 2:00 PM Central

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**Watch:** [The Sanctuary Course for Catholics](#). Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to shoes suffering. This 8 session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic.

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of March 8 -14, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$2334.00
St. Paul's, Halliday .....	\$642.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes .....	\$530.00

**Did You Know?**

More than 60 million legal abortions occurred in the U.S. since 1973.

*Badlands Right to Life*

**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

**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.

**Solemnity of the Annunciation** – March 25. Please note that Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. (NOT 7:30)

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday – April 1**

Killdeer 7:00 PM

**Good Friday – April 2**

Twin Buttes 3:00 PM (Central)

Halliday 4:00 PM

Killdeer 6:00 PM

**Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – April 3**

Killdeer 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday – April 4**

Halliday 8:00 AM

Killdeer 10:30 AM

Twin Buttes 2:00 PM(Central)

**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.

**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>

**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](http://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

**Food Bank:** The Great Plains Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be stopping in Hazen, Dodge, Halliday, Twin Buttes, Beulah and Center on **March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend! We will ask clients to complete a short intake form onsite, then drive through the distribution line. We will ask clients to remain in their vehicles at all times and wear masks while interacting with staff and volunteers. We welcome those who cannot attend to designate someone to pick up for them.