

From the Pastor: Who is Joseph?

By Father Joseph Evinger

Last March I posted an article in the bulletin from *Rejoice: Advent Meditations with Joseph* by Fr. Mark Toups. With the close of the Year of St. Joseph on December 8, I thought I would post it again. Who is Joseph?

“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: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Living: All those in Nursing Home, and Taylin Gessele, Heidi Hernandez, Philip Dukart, Levi and Dani Lund, Kay Duttenhefner, Pam Pavlicek, Pat Klee, Tony Schumacher.

Deceased: Richard Erickson, Bruce Kadrmas, Charles Chase, Marcus Gress

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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



St. Joseph’s Church – Killdeer

November 21, 2021



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 22

No Mass

TUESDAY, November 23

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Harold Benz by Karen Rafferty

WEDNESDAY, November 24

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Lawrence Hlebechuk by Tim & Vickie Loh

THURSDAY, November 25 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +John & Betty Dukart by Don & Jeanie Dukart

FRIDAY, November 26

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) Mike Lee & Family by Janet & Monte Schmalz

SATURDAY, November 27

4:45 - 5:15 PM - Confessions (Killdeer)

5:30 PM - Mass (Killdeer) +Richard Jambor by Ray Fettig

SUNDAY, November 28 First Sunday of Advent

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

8:00 AM - Mass (Halliday) +Delbert & Kay Schettler by Gordon & Mary Robson

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

10:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's

2:00 PM Central Time - Mass (Twin Buttes) Fr. Jacob Degele by Joseph & Mary Minwegan

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COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of Nov. 8 -14, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer.....	\$4685.97
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$720.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$828.50

Did You Know?

Life in the Womb before birth:
Weeks 13-16: Heartbeat is now audible on a Doppler monitor. Baby has well defined fingers and toes. Eyelids, eyelashes, nails and hair are formed and baby can suck their thumb, yawn, stretch, and make faces. Baby is 6 inches long.

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Confirmation Day: Confirmation Day is November 21st at the 10:30 AM Mass in Killdeer. There will be a meal in the church basement after Mass. All are invited to enjoy this Parish meal to honor our Confirmands.

Thanksgiving Day Mass – Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered at 9:00 AM at St. Joseph's, Killdeer.

No Eucharistic Exposition or Adoration on Thanksgiving Day: There will be no Eucharistic Exposition or Adoration on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 25). Adoration will resume on Thursday, December 2nd. Thank you to all those who participate in this devotion. There are two time slots open: 2 - 3 PM and 5 - 6 PM. Please contact Fr. Joseph or Dcn. Dan if you are able to fill one of these slots. All are welcome to stop at any time during the day between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and stay as long as you like to spend time with Jesus.

BEST ADVENT EVER: There are things that draw you toward the light. And there are things that draw you into the darkness. So much of the world wants to draw you into the darkness of worry, fear, procrastination, negative self-talk, toxic relationships...the list goes on. This Advent, discover and choose the things that draw you to the light! Get inspiring daily video reflections sent straight to your inbox—for free. Taken from Matthew Kelly's life-changing new book, *Life Is Messy*, each reflection will help you infuse your life with prayer, reading, authentic love of self, genuine friendship, beautiful kindness and so much more! It's completely free and easy to sign up. Just go to BestAdventEver.com and enter your name and email address.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is December 8. Mass times for our parishes will be published in the next bulletin.

Killdeer Parish Scripture Reflection: Please join us in the Gathering Space at St. Joseph's - Killdeer any Sunday morning prior to Mass beginning **November 28** 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

Real Presence Radio Banquet: Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet on Monday, November 29th in Bismarck. Keynote speaker is Steve Ray. Steve's passion for the depth of truth found within the Catholic tradition has led him to write, speak, and produce Catholic films. Steve leads pilgrimages to the Holy Land and Rome and throughout the Middle East. His books include the bestselling "Crossing the Tiber." If you are interested in attending the banquet, please contact Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy as they will be hosting a table at the banquet. For more details go to yourCatholicradiostation.com/banquet



St. Joseph's, Killdeer warmly welcomes into our parish family Logan Davie Lund. Logan is the daughter of Dustin & Leigh Lund and was baptized November 6, 2021.