

From the Pastor: Our Lady of Guadalupe

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

The second most spectacular event in history next to God becoming one of us is the historical event on December 9, 1931 and following of Jesus' Blessed Mother appearing to Juan Diego a poor indigenous boy in Mexico.

In the first apparition and speaking in his native tongue, the beautiful lady identified herself: "My dear little son, I love you. I desire you to know who I am. I am the ever-virgin Mary, Mother of the true God who gives life and maintains its existence. He created all things. He is in all places. He is Lord of Heaven and Earth. I desire a church in this place where your people may experience my compassion. All those who sincerely ask my help in their work and in their sorrows will know my Mother's Heart in this place. Here I will see their tears; I will console them and they will be at peace. So run now to Tenochtitlan and tell the Bishop all that you have seen and heard."

And during another apparition she said, "My little son, am I not your Mother? Do not fear. The Bishop shall have his sign. Come back to this place tomorrow. Only peace, my little son." And later, "Do not be distressed, my littlest son. Am I not here with you who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Your uncle will not die at this time."

At during the final apparition: "My little son, this is the sign I am sending to the Bishop. Tell him that with this sign I request his greatest efforts to complete the church I desire in this place. Show these flowers to no one else but the Bishop. You are my trusted ambassador. This time the Bishop will believe all you tell him."

When Juan showed the flowers to the Bishop the image of our Lady appeared on his tilma and to this day is hanging in Mexico City for many to see, that is the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The word that Mary probably used was "Coatlallope" which means "one who treads on snakes." We now say it as Guadalupe. Our Lady of the One who treads on snakes.

Third Sunday of Advent



St. Joseph's Church – Twin Buttes

St. Paul's Church – Halliday

St. Joseph's Church – Killdeer

December 12, 2021



Welcome to all Newcomers

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 13

No Mass

TUESDAY, December 14

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Sharon (Dwight) Hansen by Sharon Hansen

WEDNESDAY, December 15

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) Special Intention by Tim & Vickie Loh

THURSDAY, December 16

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Mary Dukart by Mary & Bob Wheeling

7:00 PM - Advent Confessions

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, December 17

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Dick Jambor by Lonnie Jambor

SATURDAY, December 18

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

5:30 PM - Mass (Killdeer) +Frank Kilwein by Bob Binek

SUNDAY, December 19 Third Sunday of Advent

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

8:00 AM - Mass (Halliday) +Wendelin & Barbra Streifel by Leonard & Darlene Streifel

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

10:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Jim Hlebechuk by Carla Hlebechuk & Family

2:00 PM Central Time - Mass (Twin Buttes) Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK 12/12/2021
Watch: SAINT TERESA OF AVILA: A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Ávila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of Nov. 29 - Dec. 5, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer	\$3052.25
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$523.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes	\$358.00

Did You Know?

Life in the Womb before birth:
Week 25 - 28: The baby continues to grow and develop body fat. Hearing is fully developed and baby changes positions frequently. Baby is 14 inches long.

Badlands Right to Life

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Holy Father's Intention: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

Deceased: Bruce Kadrmas, Charles Chase, Marcus Gress, Mavis Medicine Stone

Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass - Friday, Dec. 24

Twin Buttes	4:00 PM CT
Killdeer	6:00 PM

Christmas Day - Saturday, Dec. 25

Killdeer	12:00 Midnight
Halliday	8:00 AM
Killdeer	10:30 AM

Sunday, Dec. 26 Mass Schedule

(No Vigil Mass Saturday Evening)

Halliday	8:00 AM
Killdeer	10:30 AM
Twin Buttes	2:00 PM CT

Adorers Needed: There are two time slots open for Thursday Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's, Killdeer: 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.



St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes parish family extend their condolences to the families of Charles Chase, Marcus Gress, and Mavis Medicine Stone. Charles Chase passed away November 13, 2021. Marcus Gress passed away November 16, 2021. Mavis Medicine Stone passed away November 30, 2021. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Advent Confessions: Our Advent Penance Service at St. Joseph's, Killdeer will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 16. Priests from Dickinson will be here to assist in the hearing of confessions. Please mark your calendars for this beautiful opportunity of grace.

Christmas Party: St. Joseph's Parish, Twin Buttes will be having a Christmas party for all parishioners after the December 26th 2:00 Mass. It will be a pot luck meal.

End of Year Giving: With the tax year coming to a close, some of you may be interested in giving to your parish or one of the others.

At St. Joseph's in Killdeer we are working towards the future parish life center and new rectory. (The rectory is projected to begin construction spring of 2022). If you would like to give, simply write in the memo on the check "Building Fund".

At St. Paul's in Halliday we are working toward building an addition which will include bathroom accessibility on both the main floor and basement, a steeple, small gathering area, as well as an interior ramp which won't be icy and slippery in the winter. Simply write "Building Fund" in the memo if you wish to give to this cause.

At St. Joseph's in Twin Buttes we are coming to the completion of the new church building. There are a number of items, statues, murals, candlesticks, kitchen items, etc. that will need to be purchased. If you are interested talk to Fr. Joseph about what needs to be bought yet. Thank you for your generosity.