

From the Pastor: Last Year

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

2021 is now last year. In another year's time 2022 will be last year and then 2023 and so forth. We have all experienced a lot of *last years* containing many of the same things, the celebration of the same events. There were sorrows, joys, sufferings, failures, successes, and the loss of loved ones. Last year can make you smile and last year can bring tears to your eyes.

Last year is gone yet many remnants carry over to this year. This year is different yet familiar. This year has great possibilities. There will be successes and joys, sorrows and failures too. We will fall, then get back up. We may lose a loved one to the thing called death. We will laugh and smile and we will shed some more tears. It is now this year.

For the active Christian, this year, despite all the things just mentioned, has what is called "hope". For the Christian one knows that everything will be *last year* one day yet one looks forward to heaven, to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. The Christian has hope in God. The Christian knows he or she is just on a journey, a pilgrimage through this life. The Christian keeps his or her eyes fixed deep into eternity. The Christian's destination isn't last year, all the things one shoulda, coulda, woulda done, but it is life with God this year, life with God now, intimacy with our Creator, hope in God, letting Him hold you, letting Him guide you. The depth in which we talk and listen to God this year will determine how we will be next year, or rather in the next life.

Have a blessed New Year!

The Epiphany of the Lord



St. Joseph's Church – Twin Buttes

St. Paul's Church – Halliday

St. Joseph's Church – Killdeer

January 2, 2022



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!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 3

No Mass

TUESDAY, January 4

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Richard Jambor by Jim Lowman

WEDNESDAY, January 5

6:00 PM (Killdeer) Rosary for the Unborn

6:30 PM - Mass (Killdeer) For the Unborn by LifeRunners

THURSDAY, January 6

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer)..... Bishop Kagan and the Bismarck Diocesan Clergy
Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, January 7

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer)..... +Martha Jablonsky by Deacon Dan and Nancy Tuhy

SATURDAY, January 8

5:30 PM - (Killdeer)..... +Martha Dvorak by Mike & Karen Roller

SUNDAY, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

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

8:00 AM - Mass (Halliday) Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's

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

10:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Tony Stroh by Candice & Kevin Benz

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

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**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK 01/02/2022
WATCH: GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRE OF MONTREAL**

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of December 20 - 26, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer	\$1464.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	No report
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes ...	\$212.00

December 24-25, 2021

St. Joseph's, Killdeer	\$9332.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	No report
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes ...	\$434.50

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Holy Father's Intention: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family..

Living: All those in Nursing Home, and Taylin Gessele, Heidi Hernandez, Philip Dukart, Kay Duttonhefner, Pam Pavlicek, Pat Klee, Adrian Neurohr, Mike Schumacher.

Deceased: Marcus Gress, Mavis Medicine Stone, Mindy Duttonhefer, John Suter, George Gleich

Rosary for the Unborn: There will be a rosary said for the unborn at St. Joseph's Killdeer on Wednesday, January 5 at 6:00 p.m. Please come and join in prayer for the protection of the unborn.

Parish Council: St. Joseph's, Killdeer Parish Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on January 18 following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: The three Kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior? • **Stewardship Thought:** "Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7)

2022 March for Life: An informational letter to church leaders from Bishop Kagan regarding both the national and ND state marches is available at the church entrances. All are encouraged to participate in this effort to join the cause to protect all human life. Below is the schedule for the ND March.

Friday, January 21, 2022

- **Mass with Bishop Kagan at 10:30 a.m.** at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

- **March** from Cathedral following Mass to the ND State Capitol

- **Rally at the State Capitol steps at 12:30 p.m.** with speakers and a moment of silence for the 62+ million aborted babies since January 22, 1973.

The event is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend!

In case of inclement weather, alternate plans will be communicated on the Bismarck Diocese website.

Did You Know?

Life in the Womb before birth:

Week 37 - 40: The baby moves less due to the tight space. The Baby's position changes to prepare for birth.

Badlands Right to Life