

From the Pastor: The Baptism of the Lord

by Fr. Joseph Evinger

As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord I want to say a few words about the use of Holy Water in church and at home.

Even though the Church allows its use on any Sunday, most of you have only had the experience of the Holy Water sprinkling rite at Mass during the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. But why this sprinkling? The simple answer is Baptism. When you and I were baptized we were baptized with water. This Holy Water reminds us of our Baptism, our birth into the paschal mysteries of Jesus Christ, his passion, death, and resurrection. But it not only reminds us of Baptism it also grants us protection from things which are not of Jesus. After water has been blessed by a priest it is no longer just plain water; it becomes a sacramental, a means through which God's grace is poured into our hearts. With faith, Holy Water safeguards our souls and draws us closer to all the sacraments, to life with God, to which Baptism opened us. Therefore I thought it particularly appropriate to make use of the sprinkling rite on this feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Furthermore, the Church encourages people to make use of Holy Water at other times and places too. Above all, when entering into a Catholic church one ought to use Holy Water, while making and praying the Sign of the Cross. Also one ought to sprinkle oneself and one's house regularly. Parents and grandparents can sprinkle and bless their children or grandchildren. Anyone can sprinkle their room where they are staying or even hotel room (hotel rooms are particularly encouraged to be sprinkled as one never knows what took place in them).

Use Holy Water often! And refill your container again from the steel canister in back of the church next to the confessional in Killdeer, the glass jar above the basements steps in Halliday, and ask me for some anytime in Twin Buttes.

The Baptism of the Lord



St. Joseph's Church – Twin Buttes
St. Paul's Church – Halliday
St. Joseph's Church – Killdeer



January 9, 2022



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 10

No Mass

TUESDAY, January 11

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

WEDNESDAY, January 12

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Pauline Candrian by Kevin & Cindy Candrian

THURSDAY, January 13

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Martha Dvorak by Ann & Kim Knutson
Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration (Killdeer) 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, January 14

7:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +jim Adam by Deacon Dan & Nancy Tuhy

SATURDAY, January 15

5:30 PM - (Killdeer) Ryan & Shila Schleppenbach by Gordon & Mary Robson

SUNDAY, January 16

7:30 - 7:50 AM - Confessions (Halliday)
8:00 AM - Mass (Halliday) Mary Kay Gietzen by Glenn & Linda Gietzen
10:00 - 10:15 AM - Confessions (Killdeer)
10:30 AM - Mass (Killdeer) +Joe & Lois Wetsch by Family
2:00 PM Central Time - Mass (Twin Buttes) Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parishes and St. Paul's

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COLLECTIONS (Includes Online Donations)

Week of Dec. 27, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022

St. Joseph's, Killdeer	\$4940.00
St. Paul's, Halliday	\$623.00
St. Joseph's, Twin Buttes ...	\$647.25

December 25-26, 2021

St. Paul's, Halliday	\$1275.00
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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, Kay Duttonhefner, Pam Pavlicek, Pat Klee, Adrian Neurohr, Mike Schumacher, Judy Roshau

Deceased: Mavis Medicine Stone, Mindy Duttonhefer, John Suter, George Gleich, Sheri Aman, Gladys Spelevoy

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who gave Christmas cards, gifts, fruit, or goodies to me for Christmas. I have been blessed to be assigned to three good parishes. May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity and prayers for me. Thank you! -Fr. Joseph

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.



Our parish families extend their condolences to the family of Gladys Spelevoy. Gladys passed away Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

The funeral will be at St. Joseph's, Killdeer on Tuesday, January 11 at 11:00 a.m. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

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.

Candlelight Vigil: To mark the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Badlands Right to Life chapter will be holding a Candlelight Vigil outside St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dickinson. The vigil will be held on Saturday, January 22 from 4:30 to 6pm, followed by a Pot Luck soup supper in Garvin Hall. Come out and stand for LIFE.