

For the Week 11/16 to 11/23:

11/16	Sunday	2:00 PM	Bridgeport	Panhandle Vocation Club Meeting
	Sunday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Parish Council Meeting
11/17	Monday	No Service Today		
11/18	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Deceased of Landrigan Family
11/19	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Fred Beyer
11/20	Thursday	10:00-2:00 PM	Bridgeport	Operate Food Pantry
	Thursday	7:00 PM	Dalton	RCIA Class & Adult Formation
11/21	Friday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Ronnie Estrada
11/22	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Grandma Bess
11/23	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Joe Pohl

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

To our friends in Dalton, we have a website for St. Mary's Parish set up by Jennifer Eckhardt and Kristin Linton. It includes the weekly schedule of Masses as well as many other items of interest. Check it out at [www.stmarysdalton.com](http://www.stmarysdalton.com)

At our Council meeting last week in Dalton, we decided on proceeding with our lighting project in church. Ben Schumacher from Sidney is the lighting contractor. This will involve fabricating pendant light fixtures with LED lights. The cost with labor comes to \$50,000. Not only will it provide excellent lighting in church but also it will really enhance the beauty of our worship space. We voted to take \$25,000 from our Savings, and then the balance is to be raised from donations. You may wish to make your donation of \$500 or \$1,000 as "a memorial to the living and deceased" of your family or just "in loving memory of a deceased loved one." For tax purposes, you may wish to donate before the end of the year. If you are harvesting, you might consider donating a truckload of corn at the Crossroads Coop to St. Mary's for this project. We would like to get the money on hand before the end of January so we can proceed with the project. It would be nice if we could complete the project by Easter. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at St. Mary's. This will be something you can be proud of and to be a part of. Let us me know how you could help. Thank you.

If you have not already handed in the Called by Name slip with the names of any young men or women who have the qualities to make a good priest or religious sister, please give them to me or place them in the basket.

The Bridgeport Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Living Christmas Nativity at the Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. We need volunteers. If you would like to help with music or sing, if you could dress as a shepherd, a wise man, etc., contact Pastor Ray Cook at 262-1371 or you may call me at 262-1332. Call us as soon as possible so we know whom we are working with. It should be very nice for a family even to see or to participate in.

The month of November is the month of All Souls. Please remember in your personal prayers the souls in Purgatory. They are dependent upon us to assist them on their final journey to Heaven.

<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>All Souls</b>	<b>Saint Mary's</b>
PO Box 190 Box 346 Bayard NE 69334-0190 Dalton NE 69131-0346 308-586-1160 308-377-2440	PO Box 250 Bridgeport NE 69336-0250 C: 308-262-0709 R: 308-262-1332	PO
<a href="http://www.stmarysdalton.com">www.stmarysdalton.com</a>		

BRIDGEPORT MINISTERIAL FOOD PANTRY - NOVEMBER - ALL SOULS MONTH - All Souls is responsible for food donation and monetary donations during November. We will need to staff the Pantry on Thursdays from 10:00 to 2:00 PM. I need to be there during that time and also need two volunteers. So far, my volunteers include Jack Berg, Charlotte Landrigan, Peg Ernest, Mary Pohl and Carolyn Gusman who have been trained. We will need other volunteers as well. Let Fr. Dave know. Fr. Dave may need to reschedule our Thursday 9:00 Masses at Bayard to Friday during that month since he will need to collect food donations and money donations around town on Thursday mornings. Monetary donations to the

Pantry may be made out to the Bridgeport Ministerial Association, and write Food Pantry at the bottom of the check.

UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - Sacred Heart Council will meet next Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. All Souls Parish Council will meet on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and 7:00 PM.

UPCOMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SACRED HEART ASSOCIATION ON NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup>. - We need Pres., Vice-Pres, and Treasurer. Let Mary Temple know (586-1113) if you have any suggestion or if you are willing.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - Funding is provided to groups that help to uplift and change the lives of the poor in the U.S. Improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact upon the lives of the poor. Your donation helps defend human dignity and aids those living on the margins of our society. Please give.

ST. MARY'S PARISH - A REMINDER - During snowfall season the chair family of each month is responsible in getting the help necessary in clearing the snow around the church, including the ramp and the porch at the front doors. Your diligence will be appreciated on the days we use the church for rel. ed. and for Masses. Thank you.

FIVE WAYS TO BE KIND - Hold the door open for a stranger. Let someone in front of you in line. If you see someone sitting alone at a social event, invite him or her to join you. Write an unsigned note to thank a hard worker for all he does. Show empathy to a friend who is struggling.

GROWING AND CULTIVATING A STEWARDSHIP HEART SESSION - There will be several one-day sessions offered around our Diocese. There will be a session in Alliance on January 17<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Holy Rosary Church. It will be free and include lunch. The theology and practice e of stewardship will be covered during the session. It is open to all who wish to attend. Mark your calendar.

**Sacred Heart**

- Cleaning for November - Blanco, Miller, M. Sauer
- Prayer chain requests may be made to Paula Contreras - 586-2992 or Berna O'Neal - 262-9990

**All Souls:**

- Prayer line requests may be made to JoAnn - 262-0558 or Doreen - 262-1430.
- The rosary is prayed one-half hour before Mass. Please come early and pray.

**Saint Mary's:**

- The rosary is prayed one-half hour before Mass. Please come early and pray.
- Prayer line requests may be made to Margaret - 377-2420.

**Our Gift to God: Last Weekend's Collection:**

<b>Accounts</b>	<b>All Souls</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
Adult	\$633.00	No report	\$840.00
Youth	\$11.00	available	\$7.75
Plate	\$268.00		\$171.30
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$912.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,019.05</b>
All Saint's	\$15.00		\$20.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$5.00		
Stole/Stipend	\$90.00		\$40.00
Appeal			
Building Fund			\$15.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,022.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,079.05</b>

