

For the Week 12/7 to 12/14:

Date	Day	Time	Location	Service
12/7	Sunday	1:30 PM	Skyview Nursing Home	Non-Denominational Service
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION				
12/8	Monday	7:15 AM	Dalton	Leo & Elaine Hoppes
	Monday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Rick Hernandez
	Monday	7:30 PM	Bridgeport	Mary Jansa
12/9	Tuesday	No Mass Today		
	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Dalton	RCIA Class
12/10	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Deceased of Ketteler
	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bridgeport	Communal Penance Service
12/11	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Elvira Pohlmeier
	Thursday	7:00 PM	Dalton	Communal Penance Service
12/12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (7:00 PM Mass will be followed by supper in Parish Center)			
	Friday	7:00 PM	Bridgeport	Strong Marriages and Family Life
12/13	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Rosa Devier
12/14	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Mike Hall & Rodney Bertram
	Sunday	3:00 PM	Sidney St. Patrick's	Communal Penance Service
	Sunday	3:00 PM	Bridgeport	Christmas Caroling with Refreshments in Hall

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

This Monday we observe the Holyday of Obligation Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mary was conceived in her mother's womb without Original Sin so she could become the worthy mother of the Son of God. See the schedule of Masses on Monday. The 7:15 AM Mass at Dalton will be short so that the youth can get to school on time. We will send donuts with them on their way out.

Please note our Reconciliation Services this week. Use this opportunity to make it a good Advent in your preparation for Christmas. Father Anthony from Chappell will help at All Souls on Wednesday evening at 7:00. Father Jim Heithoff from Sidney will help us out at Dalton on Thursday at 7:00 PM.

Those parishioners at Dalton making special donations towards the new lights should make their checks out to St. Mary's with memo at the bottom marked for the new lights. Just put your check or envelope into the regular collection at Mass, or give it directly to Father Dave. We need to raise \$25,000.

At the end of the month of December, the premium for the priest's health insurance is due. Even though it is down a little this year, yet it is still a big expense for us. Sacred Heart's share is \$3,587.50, St. Mary's is \$5,022.50, and All Souls is \$5,740.00. I need especially extra help at All Souls in meeting this expense. Any extra donations this month will be a

Sacred Heart	All Souls	Saint Mary's
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 www.stmarysdalton.com
Pastor: David L. Rykwald Bookkeeper/Secretary: Carolyn Gusman		

great help.

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

I wish to thank those at all three churches who have made donation of cash and food donations to the Food Pantries. The Bridgeport Food Pantry was very appreciative. Bayard Sacred Heart had a large quantity of food purchased by the youth, as well as other donations. Food from Dalton will go to St. Patrick's Pantry.

NEXT WEEKEND - RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION -. Your gift to today's collection provides

vital support for the retirement needs of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Share your gratitude for these men and women who made a positive difference in so many lives.

SERVICE OF MEMORY - Dugan-Kramer Funeral Chapel will hold a special service to remember deceased loved ones during this special time of year. Regardless of the funeral home your family used, you are invited on Sunday, Dec. 7th at 2:00 PM. An ornament will be hung on the tree in memory of your loved one. At the conclusion of the service, the ornament will be given to your family.

UPCOMING ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES - All Souls Service will be Wednesday, Dec. 10th at 7:00 PM. St. Mary's service in Dalton will be Thursday, Dec. 11th at 7:00 PM. Bayard Sacred Heart will celebrate the Sacrament on Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 7:00 PM. Please mark your calendars.

SACRED HEART DECORATING & LUNCHEON - SUNDAY, DEC. 21st - You are invited to a catered luncheon following the 10:00 AM cleaning and decorating for Christmas. Please sign up in the gathering area at church or RSVP to Berna O'Neal at 308-262-9990.

AN UPCOMING WORKSHOP - GROWING AND CULTIVATING A STEWARDSHIP HEART - The Diocese is sponsoring this presentation at several sites around the Diocese. There is one at Alliance Holy Rosary Church on Sat., January 17th from 8:30 to 4:30 PM. There is no cost, and lunch will be provided. They are asking us to pre-register by Dec. 15th so they can plan for the numbers. I strongly encourage you to use this opportunity for spiritual enrichment. I have asked our Council members and Parish Trustees to attend. This is open to all.

Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for December - All Members
- 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:

Accounts	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$533.00	\$795.00	\$185.00
Youth	\$18.19	\$8.00	\$4.25
Plate	\$162.00	\$53.29	\$53.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$713.19	\$856.29	\$242.25
Food Pantry	\$94.00		\$44.18
Immaculate Conception			\$5.00
Campaign for Human Dev.		\$25.00	
Stole/Stipend	\$20.00		
Retired Religious Fund			\$25.00
Christmas Flowers			\$25.00
Christmas Offering			\$5.00
Appeal			
Building Fund			\$15.00
TOTALS	\$827.19	\$881.29	\$346.43

