For the Week of 1/ 4 to 1/11:

1/5	Monday	No Service		
1/6	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Scripture Service with Communion
1/7	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Raymond & Kathryn Weed
	Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Bridgeport	Ministerial Meeting
1/8	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Olivarez Family
	Thursday	7:00 PM	Dalton	RCIA Class
1/9	Friday	No Service Today		
1/10	Saturday	6:30-7:30 AM	Bridgeport	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Deceased of the Neal & Louise Thompson Family
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD				
1/11	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Deceased of the Clarke & Wood Families

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. There is a realization of the Divine Presence in the midst of this world. Tradition tells us that Three Kings bearing precious gifts made a journey to visit the newborn king. Since I am out of town this weekend, I will do the traditional blessing and marking of the doorways at our churches next weekend.

I am pleased to have Father Steve Deaver return in covering the weekend Masses in my absence. The pastors of our Panhandle parishes are grateful to have the retired priests, like Father Deaver, cover Masses for us when we need to get away.

Next weekend is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and it marks the conclusion of the Christmas season. Any help next weekend after Mass in dismantling the decorations and the manger will be greatly appreciated.

Our Catholic men at All Souls are reminded that our Men's Prayer Breakfast will be next Saturday morning instead of the traditional Thursday. We wanted to give an opportunity to men whose weekday jobs prevent them from attending. We will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 AM at the All Souls Parish Center. We have a light breakfast and then read some Scripture and discuss it. It is informal. Let Don Landrigan or Father Dave know if you plan to attend so we can plan for breakfast.

I wish to remind parents with children in the First Reconciliation classes to make sure their children know their prayers and materials in preparation for their First Confessions coming up soon.

Please pick up your box of parish offertory envelopes for 2015. If you desire a box, we will gladly issue a box if you will use it. The donations we make to church or to charity are not just a matter of paying bills, but it is expression above all, of our attitude of gratitude to God for his blessings in our lives. It is part of our stewardship. Last years budget at All Souls came to $70,000, at St. Mary's at $57,000, and $39,000 at Sacred Heart Parish.

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

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Bookkeeper/Secretary: Carolyn Gusman

Parishioners at St. Mary's who have been concerned about the poor lighting at church and many who gave some input, as well as our trustees and Council members who approved the project, now is the time to step up to the plate with your donations. We are seeking $25,000. Designate your donation for the lights.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - The student reports on their Confirmation names were due before Christmas. Get them to your teacher if you have not already done so. Also a reminder for the candidates who have not yet made a retreat experience this year, there is the TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST weekend coming up in North Platte on Jan. 17th-19th. It begins at 9:30 AM on Saturday and ends at 4:00 PM on Monday. Go to youth.gidiocese.org to register.

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. 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. Please let Father Dave know if you are able to attend.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it make it only worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about or to register for the program weekend on Feb. 20-22, 2015, call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com on the web.

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE - As we approach the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision later this month, you are invited to join in the Walk for Life on Saturday, Jan. 31st in Lincoln. A brief program at 10:00 AM at the State Capitol follows with a seven block walk to the University of Nebraska Student Union. Mario St. Francis will be the keynote speaker in the second floor ballroom.

BIRTHRIGHT - Individuals and CCW groups are encouraged to donate to Birthright to support their work in counseling expectant women to choosing alternatives rather than abortion. The Scottsbluff Birthright chapter has long done good work in promoting the pro-life message on the grassroots level.

Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for January - Temple, Gonzales, Meter
- 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	12/25/2014	St. Mary's	12/25/2014	Sacred Heart	12/25/2014
Adult	$539.00	$980.00	$1,065.00	$1,810.00	$605.00	$267.00
Youth	$7.00	$15.00	$0.00	$3.00	$0.00	$10.50
Plate	$42.00	$202.00	$67.00	$73.00	$155.00	$729.00
SUB-TOTAL	$588.00	$1,197.00	$1,132.00	$1,886.00	$760.00	$1,006.50
Insurance			$100.00			
Lighting Project			$3,950.00			
Stole/Stipend						
Christmas Flowers			$20.00			
Christmas Offering	$285.00					
Appeal						
Building Fund						
TOTALS	$873.00	$1,197.00	$5,202.00	$1,886.00	$760.00	$1,006.50