

For the Week of 1/11 to 1/18:

1/12	Monday	No Service		
1/13	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Tom Dillon
1/14	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Deceased of Hinman Family
1/15	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Joseph & Sophia Rykwaldler & James
1/15	Thursday	7:00 PM	Dalton	RCIA Class
1/16	Friday	No Service Today		
1/17	Saturday	8:30-4:00 PM	Alliance Holy Rosary Church	Stewardship Workshop (no fee)
1/17	Saturday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Jane Kiesel
1/18	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dalton	For the People of the Parish
1/18	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Dean Ostdiek

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

I am so pleased to announce that a new bishop for our Diocese has been selected. There will be a news conference this coming Wednesday in Grand Island with the announcement of his name. He will succeed Bishop William Dendinger who is retiring. Let us keep them both in our prayers.

This weekend is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and it marks the conclusion of the Christmas season. Any help after Mass in dismantling the decorations and the manger will be greatly appreciated. You may take down the remainder of your decorations at home as well.

During this active cold and influenza season, it is okay to dispense with the shaking of hands or holding hands during the Our Father. I know many people are concerned with the spreading of illness at church. If you are sick or recovering from illness, please do not take Communion from the cup.

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.

I hope many of you take advantage of the upcoming seminar on Stewardship at Alliance on this upcoming Saturday. It should be very good spiritual enrichment. Call me if you need a ride or have any questions.

The upcoming Annual Diocesan Appeal meeting will be held at All Souls Parish Center on Wednesday, January 28th at 7:00 PM. Let me know if you are willing to serve as the chairperson of your parish for this year.

Parishioners at St. Mary's who have been concerned about the poor lighting in church and many who gave input, as well as 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. So far we have \$14,000 of the \$25,000 needed. There will be a list of the memorials and donors forthcoming in a week or two.

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Pastor: David L. Rykwaldler Bookkeeper/Secretary: Carolyn Gusman		

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Candidates, Father Dave needs to have your report on the Saint you have chosen for your Confirmation name. These were due before Christmas. Also a reminder of the importance of attending next weekend's Teens Encounter Christ retreat if you have not already made a retreat. If you do not fulfill the requirements of the program, you will not be confirmed.

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 make donations 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.

UPCOMING PASTA SUPPER FOR BRIDGEPORT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION - In place of a soup dinner, we will be having a pasta supper at the high school on Sunday, March 15th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. This fundraiser will help the charitable work of the ministerial association. All Souls will be coordinating the supper with the other five churches. We will need some people to help in this effort. Call Father Dave.

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	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$788.00	\$610.00	\$185.00
Youth	\$15.30	\$0.90	\$0.00
Plate	\$118.70	\$34.00	\$58.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$922.00	\$644.90	\$243.00
New Year collection	\$196.00	\$142.00	
Savings interest		\$200.00	
Lighting Project		\$2,500.00	
Stole/Stipend	\$240.00		
Refund	\$15.90		
Solemnity of Mary			\$103.00
Christmas Offering	\$30.00		\$100.00
Latin America			\$5.00
Appeal	\$56.00		
Building Fund			\$15.00
TOTALS	\$1,403.90	\$3,486.90	\$451.00

