For the Week of 2/1 to 2/8:

2/1	Sunday	11:00-1:00	Bayard Elem. School Cafeteria	Sacred Heart Super Bowl Buffet
2/2	Monday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Parish Council Meeting
2/3	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Deceased Friends & Loved Ones
2/4	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Grandma Bess
	Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Skyview Nursing Home	Ministerial Association Meeting
2/5	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Jeannette Dupuis
	Thursday	7:00 PM	Dalton	RCIA Class
2/6	Friday	No Service Today		
2/7	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Deceased of Pat & DeAnn Ernest Family
2/8	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Ed Brandt
	Sunday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Parish Council Meeting

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

This past Wednesday evening our retiring Bishop William Dendinger spoke at the All Souls Parish Center on behalf of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. I am pleased to have Nick Broz as chairperson for All Souls Parish, Pat Ernest as chair at St. Mary's and Zach Nesbitt as chair at Sacred Heart. Please give them your support as we prepare for the 2015 Appeal.

Our Bishop-elect Msgr. Joseph G. Hanefeldt from the Archdiocese of Omaha will be officially installed on Thursday, March 19th at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. The Mass will be at 2:00 PM. Every parish is asked to have two people representing that church. Let me know if you can attend as soon as possible. They will send out invitations to those people to attend this joyous celebration.

This weekend we have the opportunity to have our throats blessed in anticipation of St. Blaise Day. St. Blaise was a physician early in his life. Later he was ordained a priest and then a Bishop in Armenia. During this time, he was persecuted and had to live in hiding. One time a woman brought her son to him with a fish bone stuck in his throat. At Blaise's intercession the young boy was cured. At a later time when Blaise was imprisoned this same woman brought him food and candles in his darkened cell. Today throats are blessed with two candles held near the throat. Blaise was tortured and put to death for his Christian beliefs. Thus we remember him as Bishop and Martyr.

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.

Our update on the lighting fixture fund at St. Mary's is that it has reached the $19,500 amount. We are only $5,500 from our goal. If you have not already donated, you still have that opportunity.

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Saint Mary's
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Pastor: David L. Rykwalder
Bookkeeper/Secretary: Carolyn Gusman

Helping us to reach this goal for our lights so far have been: Carmen Draper, Tom Walsh, Ted Panas, Father Dave, Don Rieken Family, Hal Brown, Rosa Devier Memorial, Ron Devier, Wayne Frerichs, Pat & DeAnn Ernest, Leonard Deaver Family, Anna Faye VanAnne, Greg & Barb Ernest, John & Colleen Cruise, Barb McRoberts, Deceased of the C.C.W., Pat & Peggy Ernest, Sara Russell Memorial, Rollie & Cathy Waite, Jim & Carolyn Schmitt, Anonymous, Jim & Suzy Ernest, Jim & Peggy Troidl, Kyle & Kathy Watchorn, Steve & Sheri Hopkins, Deceased of the Myers Family, Deceased of the Devier & Hutzenbiler Families, and in Memory of Shawn & Paul Ernest. You can still have your name added to our donors. A plaque will be created later.

UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - St. Mary's on Mon., Feb. 2nd at 6:00 PM; Sacred Heart on Sun., Feb. 8th at 6:00 PM, and at All Souls on Mon., Feb. 9th at 7:00 PM.

NEXT WEEKEND - A TEEN MASS AT SCOTTSBLUFF ST. AGNES - Sunday, Feb. 8th there will be a Mass at 4:00 PM organized by Teens for Teens. A dinner will follow the Mass. Please reply if you are coming so there is enough food. Call by Monday, Feb. 2nd at 308-635-1362 or email at dre@st-agnes-church.com

"GOING BANANAS FOR JESUS" 2015 YOUTH CONFERENCE will be held in Kearney, NE at Kearney Catholic High School March 27-28-29. Youth in Grades 6 thru 12 are eligible to attend. See your religious ed. teacher or Parish DRE for information. The parish will cover one-half of the registration fee.

"IS IT TIME TO GIVE GOD A SECOND THOUGHT" - A PARISH MISSION AT SIDNEY ST. PATRICK'S - The presenter is Father John Collins on Feb. 9-11, Mon. thru Wed. at 7:00 PM each evening. Topics are "Where do we find God in our Lives?", 'The Best Way to Pray", and "Who are the Hardest People to Love?"

LAST WEEKEND - COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA - Thank you for your donations.

SUPER BOWL DINNER SPONSORED BY SACRED HEART CHURCH - SUNDAY, FEB. 1ST - There will be turkey, beef, mashed potatoes, sweet corn, dressing, gravy, salads and desserts. Place: Bayard Elem. School Cafeteria. Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Price: Adults is $9.00, 6 to 12 years is $5.00 and free for 5 and under. Raffle items include three Visa Cards. Raffle tickets are $3.00 each or 4 for $10.00. Tickets may be purchased from any parishioner or at the door. You are guaranteed to have a good meal. Cheer on your favorite team this Sunday.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORGE, accompanied by Father Gerald Harr, Sept. 17-26, 2015. AN INFO MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS THURSDAY AT ALL SOULS PARISH CENTER AT 7:00 PM. If unable to attend call group leader Nives Jelich at 308-765-0705 or Reenie Berry at 308-436-7304 for more information.

Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for February - Vera, Sanchez, Acosta
- 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 Theresa - 262-0439.
- 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	$750.00	$270.00	$525.00
Youth	$10.00	$5.00	$1.00
Plate	$128.50	$68.00	$137.00
SUB-TOTAL	$888.50	$343.00	$663.00
Rent	$70.00		
Lighting Project		$500.00	
Stole/Stipend			
Refund			
Latin America	$105.00	$73.50	$84.00
Appeal			
Building Fund			
TOTALS	$1,063.50	$916.50	$747.00