

For the Week of 2/8 to 2/15:

2/8	Sunday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Parish Council Meeting
2/9	Monday	7:00 PM	Bridgeport	Parish Council Meeting
2/10	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Mary Jansa
2/11	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Grandma Bess
2/12	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Ralph Shotwell
	Thursday	12:00 Noon	Alliance Holy Rosary	Deanery Meeting
	Thursday	7:00 PM	Dalton	RCIA Class
2/13	Friday	No Service Today		
2/14	Saturday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Jason Bauer
2/15	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dalton	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Michael Beal

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -**

This weekend we have a short talk on behalf of our Annual Diocesan Appeal from our lay chairperson at each of our churches. 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. Next weekend is Commitment Sunday. I hope all you received your letter from the Bishop Dendinger this past week.

Our Bishop-elect Msgr. Joseph G. Hanefeldt from the Archdiocese of Omaha will be officially installed on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. The Mass will be at 2:00 PM. Representing at the Mass will be Bill & Becky Murray for St. Mary's, Mary & Dave Temple for Sacred Heart and Don Landrigan and Ken Sestak from All Souls.

I was very pleased by the good turnout for our parish dinner at Sacred Heart last Sunday. Approximately 250 meals were served at the Bayard Grade School cafeteria. And our volunteers were real troopers. Thanks to all. A financial report will be given next week along with the raffle winners.

At our recent Council meeting at St. Mary's it was suggested that at times, individual donors to the collection make their checks out to the Savings Building Fund. This would avoid it being counted as "ordinary income" which is subject to the Diocesan assessment tax. By the way, the Diocese does not tax your donations to the lighting fund.

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

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from our goal. If you have not already donated, you still have that opportunity.

Helping us to reach this goal for our lights so far have been: Carm 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 - Sacred Heart on Sun., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, and at All Souls on Mon., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup> - An anticipated Mass will be at St. Mary's on Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM.

Mass on Wednesday will be at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart in Bayard and at 7:30 PM at Bridgeport All Souls.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS - Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00 PM with the Soup Supper to follow at 6:30 PM. The movie series "Catholicism" will be shown at All Souls at 7:00 PM. All Souls' devotions will be on Mondays, Sacred Heart on Tuesdays and St. Mary's on Thursdays

LENTEN FISH FRIES - All Souls Knights have scheduled Fish Fries on Fridays of Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup>. Dalton St. Mary's also plans to have one Friday also, but we do not have a date yet.

"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 deadline for registration is Monday, Feb. 16. The parish will cover one-half of the registration fee, but the reimbursement would come after attendance at the youth rally.

"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?"

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

A VOCATION VIEW - Does it strike you as out of balance that there are more people at the Mall, Wal-Mart, Target, etc. than in our churches on Sunday? Help put God's Son back into Sunday.

**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 Teresa - 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	\$1,005.00	\$907.00	\$416.00
Youth	\$13.00	\$3.00	\$5.75
Plate	\$125.00	\$45.00	\$28.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,143.00</b>	<b>\$955.00</b>	<b>\$449.75</b>
Rent			
Lighting Project		\$600.00	
Stole/Stipend			
Refund			
Latin America	\$20.00		\$5.00
Appeal			
Building Fund	\$150.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,163.00</b>	<b>\$1,555.00</b>	<b>\$454.75</b>

