

For the Week of 3/1 to 3/8:

3/2	Monday	6:00 PM	Bridgeport	Stations of Cross followed by Soup Supper
3/3	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	George & Neola Haag
	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Stations of Cross followed by Soup Supper
3/4	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Elaine Hoppes
3/5	Thursday	6:30-7:30 AM	Bridgeport	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Deceased of Rykwald Family
	Thursday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Stations of Cross followed by Soup Supper
	Thursday	7:00 PM	Dalton	RCIA Class
3/6	Friday	No Service Today		
3/7	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Deceased Members of Egging Family
3/8	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Deceased of Landrigan Family
	Sunday	11:30 AM	Bridgeport	Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

We are in the midst of our Annual Diocesan Appeal. I urge your support for the 2015 Appeal. I have always been proud of your response every year. We have not heard from a number of parishioners yet. A nice way to greet our new Bishop, Joseph Hanefeldt, will be an Appeal that has reached its goal to support the Diocese. Thank you.

Let's welcome Salmon from the Holy Land Art this weekend. The sale of olive wood items helps to support the Palestinian Christians who create these art objects. These items make wonderful gifts for a special occasion.

Next Sunday, as part of our Lenten observance, we will celebrate our communal Reconciliation Service at All Souls. This will follow immediately after the 10:30 AM Mass. There will be three priests to help, including Father Harr, Father Deaver and myself. What a wonderful opportunity. Mark your calendar.

I wish to thank those Knights and volunteers who helped with the Friday fish fry at All Souls, as well as those who came and patronized our delicious supper. Please support our upcoming fish dinners.

Knights of Columbus Council 2681 from Scottsbluff St. Agnes is offering \$500 scholarships again to graduating seniors in our three churches. Ask Father Dave for an application if you wish to apply. The deadline is April 15th.

Our Confirmation Mass will be Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 PM at All Souls Church for all three of our churches. Candidates will need to be present at 6:15 PM in the Parish Center. The boys should have a dress shirt and tie with nice pants. The girls should have a dress or blouse that covers the shoulders. Seating in the church will be first come. There will be a television in the Hall for the overflow. There will be a reception in the Hall afterwards. Candidates need to have their interview sheet with their Sponsor into their teacher this week.

We are beginning second full week of the Lent. Make it a meaningful one this year. Read your Lenten booklet daily. Take and use a Rice Bowl from CRS for your sacrifices. Take extra time for prayer by attending a weekday Mass or

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attending the Stations of the Cross or praying the rosary daily. Draw closer to our Lord this Lent.

Please remember in your prayers the persecuted Christians in many parts of the world. There are people dying because of their Christian faith. Many of these are Catholic Christians. All people deserve the right to practice their religious beliefs free of fear.

Our update on the lighting fixture fund at St. Mary's is that it has reached the \$22,500 amount. We are only \$2,500

from our goal. If you have not already donated, you still have that opportunity. Add your name to our donors or add a memorial to a deceased loved one. A plaque will be created later.

PLEASE OPPOSE LB 586 IN OUR STATE LEGISLATURE - LB 586 would make "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" protected classifications under Nebraska employment laws. Everyone should be treated with respect, but our Catholic institutions should not be forced to hire someone whose lifestyle is contrary to the moral teachings of our Church. There is no exemption provided for the Church in the proposed law. We need to call or email our Senator as soon as possible with the message PLEASE OPPOSE LB 586. Senator Ken Schilz's phone is 402-471-2616. His email is kschilz@leg.ne.gov

PRO-LIFE CONTEST FEB. 23RD THRU MARCH 25TH - There is a poster contest for grades 1 thru 8, while there is an essay contest for grades 7 thru 11. See your religious education teacher for the information sheet. These are available at all three of our churches. This is sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island. There are cash prizes for the winners. Father Dave has special card stock for the posters. Teachers or students can request it. March 25th is the deadline for entries.

LENTEN REGULATIONS - FASTING is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by those between the ages of 18 and 60 years. That means one main meal and two small meals and no snacks those days. ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT is required for those 14 years of age and older on all Fridays during Lent.

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. 27th and March 20th. Sacred Heart Parish will have a fish fry on Friday, March 13th. Served at all will be fried pollock, tater tots, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, dessert and beverages. Adults will be \$8.00. Children under 14 years will be \$4.00, while those kids under 5 are free.

Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for March - Dailey, Mau, Marquez
- 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	\$608.00	\$1,110.00	\$215.00
Youth	\$9.00	\$6.25	\$3.90
Plate	\$35.00	\$78.00	\$85.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$652.00	\$1,194.25	\$303.90
Rent			
Eastern Europe	\$244.02	\$122.11	\$113.45
Stole/Stipend			
Easter Flowers	\$99.00	\$75.00	
Appeal	\$1,575.00	\$820.00	\$500.00
Building Fund	\$10.00		
TOTALS	\$995.02	\$1,391.36	\$417.35

