

For the Week of 3/8 to 3/15:

3/8	Sunday	11:30 AM	Bridgeport	Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service
3/9	Monday	6:00 PM	Bridgeport	Stations of Cross followed by Soup Supper
3/10	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Felix & Wanda Puro
	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Stations of Cross followed by Soup Supper
3/11	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Deceased of the Ketteler Family
	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Dalton	Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service
3/12	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	August & Irene Rozmiarek
	Thursday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Stations of Cross followed by Soup Supper
	Thursday	7:00 PM	Dalton	RCIA Class
3/13	Friday	5:30-7:00 PM	Bayard	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
3/14	Saturday	6:00 PM	Bayard	John Michael Glasco
3/15	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dalton	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Duane Beal
	Sunday	4:30-6:30 PM	Bridgeport H.S.	Cafeteria Pasta Supper Fundraiser Ministerial Assoc.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

Please take time to read the enclosed flyer on the Nebraska Bishops' response to the court decision of Judge Joseph Batallion nullifying Nebraska's statute the marriage is between one man and one woman. In coordination with the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Dendinger has declared the Monday, the 9th, a day of prayer and fasting. Please pray for the wisdom of the 8th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals to reverse his decision.

The time is soon approaching for the installation of our new Bishop, Monsignor Joseph Hanefeldt. We are encouraged to pray the Novena to St. Joseph for the intention of Bishop-elect Hanefeldt. You can find copies of the novena in the entryway of the church. The novena begins this Tuesday, March 10th and concludes on Wednesday, March 18th, the day before the Feast of St. Joseph and the installation Mass.

With our Annual Diocesan Appeal still in progress, I urge you to respond. I have always been proud of your response every year. We have not heard from some 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.

This Sunday, March 8th, 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.

This Wednesday we will celebrate Reconciliation at Dalton St. Mary's at 7:00 PM. Father Anthony from Chappell will assist in the communal service. Bayard Sacred Heart will have their communal service on Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 PM. Father Mike McDonald and Fr. Mike Wetovick will help us out. Mark your calendar.

If you and your friends are looking for a good Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, the 13th, plan on heading over to Sacred

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

Heart Church in Bayard on Ave. B. Serving will be 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

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.

Our update on the lighting fixture fund at St. Mary's is that it has reached the \$23,000 amount. We are only \$2,000 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.

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.

LENTEEN 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.

SACRED HEART PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY -. Sacred Heart Parish Knights of Columbus will sponsor 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.

ALL SOULS next fish fry will be Friday, March 20th.

DALTON ST. MARY'S men will host a fish fry on Friday, March 27th. So mark your calendars and tell your neighbors. Let's have a good turnout.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND - This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ love and respect to all people. Respond generously and help Jesus in disguise.

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	\$691.00	\$1,185.00	\$277.00
Youth	\$9.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Plate	\$146.00	\$67.10	\$151.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$846.00	\$1,255.10	\$429.00
Rent			
Catholic Relief Fund			\$5.00
Stole/Stipend			\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00	\$15.00	
Candles		\$30.52	
Lighting Fund		\$220.00	
Appeal	\$620.00	\$2,280.00	\$825.00
Building Fund	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
TOTALS	\$866.00	\$1,520.62	\$454.00

