

For the Week of 3/29 to 4/5:

3/29	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bayard	Highway Clean-Up-Meet at Church
	Sunday	3:00 PM	Sidney St. Pat's	Communal Reconciliation Service
3/30	Monday	6:00-7:00 PM	Dalton Dalton	Traditional Confessions
	Monday	7:00 PM	Dalton	RCIA Class
3/31	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Ralph Shotwell
	Tuesday	7:00-8:00 PM	Bridgeport	Traditional Confessions
4/1	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Rosa Devier
	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bayard	Communal Reconciliation Service
4/2	HOLY THURSDAY	7:00 PM	Bayard Bayard	Mass of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet
	Thursday	8:00-11:00 PM	Bayard	Adoration until 11:00 PM
4/3	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES	Celebration of the Passion of Christ with Communion following:		
		12:00 PM - Dalton;	3:00 PM - Bridgeport;	7:00 PM - Bayard
4/4	HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL MASS	- Blessing of the New Fire		
		7:30 PM	Dalton	Intention of Donors of all Easter Flowers
4/5	EASTER SUNDAY			
	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	For the People of the Parishes
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Intentions of Father Dave

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most important week of our Church year. Not only do we recall the beginning of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, but we celebrate our salvation by our Lord's death on Good Friday and resurrection on Easter. Our Christian would mean nothing without these events for by Jesus' death and resurrection amends were made for our sins and the gates of Heaven were again reopened. Try to attend as many of these special liturgies as possible this week. Why not come over to Bayard for the Mass on Holy Thursday? Or come to keep our Lord company during one of the hours of adoration between 8:00 and 11:00 PM that evening. Bring your bells along for the Easter Masses. Making their Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil Mass will be Becky Watchorn and Carol Brown at St. Mary's Church. Remember them in your prayers.

As we recall the events of Palm Sunday, I encourage you to place your newly blessed palms in some prominent place in your home as a reminder that Jesus is welcome in your home. May your home be blessed and protected.

You may bring your returns from your Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services at any of our services this week.

We will again have the Blessing of Easter meal foods (such as breads, rolls, cakes, butter, eggs, candy, etc.) at the end of our Easter Masses. Bring any food items in a basket or box and place in front on special table or floor.

I thank all those who helped with our Confirmation program this year, as well as those who assisted with our Confirmation Mass and reception this past Wednesday. It was wonderful to have our new Bishop Joseph with us to confer the Sacrament upon our young people. Our newly confirmed include: Manuel Acosta, Lydia Cantu, Natalie Cruise, Jacob Ernest, Ken Ernest, Brooke Harding, Autumn Hartwig, Jazalyne Lussetto, Isaias Mancias, Cassie Mohrman, Andrew Nelson, Katie Ramos, Santiago Ramos, Haden Scherbarth, Geneva Toscano, C.J. Trevino, Diedra Waite, and Kara Wiggins.

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Congratulations! Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you on your journey.

The work on the new lights at St. Mary's Church has been completed. The pendant lights are beautiful. The lighting is dramatically improved. There is a dimmer for the lights as well. See the lights in their glory as we celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday. Another donation was received from Ryan and Becky Watchorn. We are only \$1,000 short

of our goal in covering the cost of our lighting system.

Thank you for your response to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Shortly we will have an update on the figures.

On an urgent issue, I need to have more people at All Souls Parish to examine their stewardship of their resources.

We are having a difficult time meeting our bills. We are living from collection to collection. We will have a large property insurance and liability bill (\$6,348.00) coming due shortly. Our Savings account is mostly down to our Appeal donations and memorial money which I cannot touch. I cannot keep asking the CCW ladies to bail us out to pay bills. They have been very generous. Some parishioners have been generous in their giving, but I cannot ask more from them when many others don't give at all. It is a matter of good stewardship. Are we, or are we not, grateful for God's blessings in our lives. Please examine your conscience if you are doing your share. Do it for the Lord. After all, recall this week what our Lord did for you.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVE AT SACRED HEART ON WED., APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> - The service will be during Holy Week. It is a good last chance to get to Confession for Easter. There will be three priests present to celebrate the Sacrament. Take advantage of this opportunity. It will be at 7:00 PM.

LENTEN REGULATIONS - GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ALSO ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.

FOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - During this holy time of year our minds and prayers are especially aware of the Holy Land. Once a year on Good Friday we are called to assist the Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing education, and maintaining the holy shrines there. Please make a donation on Good Friday.

UPCOMING SACRED HEART HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP - Caring for God's creation, we will be cleaning the highway shoulders north of Bayard on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Meet at the church. Thank you. If any questions, contact Micki KcKibbin or James Cawley.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - Check the schedule at the top of the bulletin. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF WEEKEND MASSES. THE NEXT TWO SATURDAYS (April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>) ARE AT DALTON, INCLUDING AT 7:30 PM ON HOLY SATURDAY. THE NEXT TWO WEEKENDS (April 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) THE 8:00 AM MASSES WILL BE AT BAYARD.

**Sacred Heart**

- Cleaning for April: Hopkins, Albro, Leonard
- 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	\$886.00	\$482.00	\$455.00
Youth	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$4.00
Plate	\$105.20	\$89.00	\$101.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,012.20</b>	<b>\$571.00</b>	<b>\$560.00</b>
Rent			
Catholic Relief Fund	\$2.00		
Stole/Stipend	\$20.00	\$95.00	
Easter Flowers	\$20.00		
Appeal	\$202.00		
Building Fund			\$50.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,054.20</b>	<b>\$666.00</b>	<b>\$560.00</b>

