

For the Week of 4/19 to 4/26:

4/20	Monday	No Service Today		
	Monday	7:00 PM	Bridgeport	Parish Council Meeting
4/21	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Deceased Friends & Loved Ones
4/22	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Deceased of Ketteler Family
4/23	Thursday	8:00 AM	Bayard	Felix & Wanda Purol
	Thursday	10:00-2:00 PM	Bridgeport	Staff Food Pantry
4/24	Friday	No Service Today	DCCW Spring Assembly begin at Halsey	
4/25	Saturday	DCCW Spring Assembly continues at Halsey		
	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Rosa Devier
4/26	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	Dec. of Gusman & Sanchez Families
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	1:30 PM	Skyview Nursing Home	Non-Denominational Service

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

As we begin our Third Week of the Easter Season, this weekend we are celebrating First Holy Communion at All Souls with our First Communicants being Zach Lusetto and Ashton Mancias. Their teacher is Jennifer Asche. First Communicants this Sunday at St. Mary's are Deanna Horst and Katie Eckhardt with their teacher being Becky Murray. May our parents and godparents continue to fulfill their responsibility in teaching their young ones in the ways of their Catholic faith.

Omitted in last week's list of donors for Easter flowers were JoAnn Wood, Jim & Dorothy Retchless, Jamie & Teresa Ramirez, Monte & Doreen Myers, Patti Luckinbill, Mark & Michelle Keszler, Dale & Jeanette Hall and Rhea Basa. I apologize for the oversight. The donations for the flowers were greatly appreciated. What a wonderful gift to offer to the Lord for Easter.

I will be on vacation from April 28th thru May 7th. Please contact me this week if there is a special need. All Souls Parish is responsible for the Food Pantry during May. Since I will not return until Thursday, May 7th, I will cover the Pantry this coming Thursday, the 23rd. I will need two Pantry volunteers to assist me. Please let me know if you can help.

During Lent the Knights of Columbus helped to sponsor fish fries on Fridays. Profit for All Souls on Feb. 27th was \$375.79; for Sacred Heart on March 13th was \$144.79; for All Souls on March 20th was \$662.10; and for St. Mary's on March 27th was \$341.55. Not only appreciated were the volunteers who helped, but also the generous donations that covered the

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

expense of the items, such as the oil.

Your help will be needed in helping cover the cost of our property and liability insurance. The premiums this year are \$1,864.00 at Bayard, \$4,046.00 at Dalton and \$6,348.00 at Bridgeport. Note that the All Souls figure includes the Rectory and garage. St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parish Councils have voted to help cover part of the Rectory and garage premium. These are hefty bills, in addition to our regular monthly expenses. Your financial support is all part of good stewardship of time, talent and treasure. If you have not been supporting your parish, please dig into your pocket or open your wallet.

APPRECIATION FOR VOLUNTEERS ON HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP - Thanks go out to the many volunteers who helped

with the beautification along our highways. James Cawley and Micki McKibbin led our effort at Bayard, while Nick Broz led our group at All Souls. Favorite foods were enjoyed by all afterwards.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - All Souls Council will meet Monday, April 20th at 7:00 PM.

SUPPORT REPEAL OF DEATH PENALTY - Contact Senator Ken Schilz to support LB 268 by calling 402-471-2616 or online at kschilz@leg.ne.gov

NEXT WEEKEND - THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION - One way the Appeal helps strengthen mission dioceses in the U.S. is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden upon the dioceses. The cost for each seminarian is \$35,000-\$40,000 a year. Your support is needed. Share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

UPCOMING DCCW SPRING ASSEMBLY IN HALSEY - APRIL 24-25TH - Please pray for the success of our upcoming Assembly. What a wonderful way for women to enrich their experience of their Catholic faith. As a spiritual director for the Alliance Deanery of the DCCW, I will be attending on Friday and Saturday with an early return for Saturday Mass at Dalton.

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	\$874.00	\$725.00	\$645.00
Youth	\$17.00	\$3.00	\$3.75
Plate	\$373.00	\$31.00	\$131.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,264.00	\$759.00	\$779.75
Rice Bowl		\$121.94	\$4.65
Rent			
Holy Land	\$55.00		
Easter Offering	\$130.00	\$500.00	
Appeal	\$100.00		
Building Fund	\$5.00		
TOTALS	\$1,449.00	\$1,380.94	\$784.40

