

For the Week of 4/26 to 5/3:

4/26	Sunday	1:30 PM	Skyview Nursing Home	Non-Denominational Service
4/27	Monday	No Service Today		
4/28	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Scripture Service with Communion
4/29	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Dalton	Scripture Service with Communion
4/30	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Scripture Service with Communion
5/1	Friday	No Service Today		
5/2	Saturday	6:00 PM	Bayard	For the People of the Parishes
5/3	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dalton	Deceased of the Draper Family
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Joe Pohl

For the Week of 5/3 to 5/10:

5/4 thru 5/8	No Weekday Services are scheduled this week.			
5/9	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	For the People of the Parishes
5/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	John Michael Glasco
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Intention of our Graduates

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

Today's bulletin covers a two-week period. I will be taking some vacation time between this Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. I will be visiting my oldest sister and her husband in eastern Tennessee. Please note the schedule of Masses and services above. If an emergency arises, please contact the parish secretary, Carolyn Gusman in Bridgeport. I will be remembering you in my daily prayers.

This Sunday we are celebrating First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Parish. Our First Communicants are Amy Albro, Caleb Leonard, Carlie McKibbin and James Michael Cawley. Their teachers have been Mike O'Neal and Jaime Cawley. Congratulations to these fine young children.

The month of May is traditionally a month in which we pay special honor to Mary, the mother of God. It is a time of May crowning of Mary and of praying the Rosary, a devotion suitable throughout the year. If you have any springtime flowers, you are invited to bring them to church to honor our Lord and His Mother.

As we draw close to the end of our religious education year, please take to express your appreciation to the catechists who have volunteered their time.

Men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus should contact me. There will be an initiation upcoming at Bayard Sacred Heart later in May.

As reported at recent Council meetings, we are uncertain about a Summer Vacation Bible School this year. We are

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<p><a href="http://www.stmarysdalton.com">www.stmarysdalton.com</a></p> <p><b>Pastor: David L. Rykwald</b> Bookkeeper/Secretary: Carolyn Gusman</p>		

still waiting to hear from the Dominican Sisters who helped us previously.

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

sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island. If the cost of the week is too expensive for you, contact Father Dave about financial assistance. Our teenagers who have attended previous years will testify to the benefit of these retreats.

**APPRECIATION FOR VOLUNTEERS ON HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP** - Thanks go out to the many volunteers recently 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.

**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](mailto:kschilz@leg.ne.gov)

**THIS WEEKEND - THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION** - Many dioceses in the U.S. do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. The Home Mission Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. If you did not donate today, then you can use your envelope next weekend.

**UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN MAY** - If you would like to serve on your parish Council, please submit your name to Father Dave to be placed on the ballot for election. Elections will be on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart, May 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's and May 17<sup>th</sup> at All Souls.

**Sacred Heart**

- Cleaning for May: Hoffman, Cadwallader, Araujo
- 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	\$883.00	\$692.00	\$230.00
Youth	\$15.00	\$5.61	\$4.17
Plate	\$101.00	\$76.00	\$68.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$999.00</b>	<b>\$773.61</b>	<b>\$302.17</b>
Insurance	\$500.00		
Rent			
Holy Land	\$2.00		
Easter Offering	\$5.00		
Candle Money			\$5.40
Appeal	\$86.00	\$25.00	
Building Fund			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,506.00</b>	<b>\$773.61</b>	<b>\$307.57</b>



**UPCOMING HIGHER GROUND WEEKS** - Please note the bulletin insert on the Higher Ground program for teenagers