

For the Week of 5/17 to 5/24:

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| 5/18 | Monday | No Service Today | | |
| 5/19 | Tuesday | 9:00 AM | Bridgeport | John Beaudoin |
| 5/20 | Wednesday | 8:30 AM | Dalton | Catherine Pelster |
| 5/21 | Thursday | 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM | Bridgeport | Staff the Food Pantry |
| 5/22 | Friday | 9:00 AM | Bayard | Bernard Pandorf |
| 5/22 | Friday | 5:00 PM | Scottsbluff St. Agnes | Deacon Ordination of Dan Gilbert |
| 5/23 | Saturday | 6:00 PM | Dalton | Rosa Devier |
| | | PENTECOST SUNDAY and Memorial Day Weekend (Blessing of Graves at Cemeteries after Masses) | | |
| 5/24 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | Bayard | For the People of the Parishes |
| 5/24 | Sunday | 10:30 AM | Bridgeport | For All Deceased Military Veterans |

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

This weekend we are conducting our parish council elections at St. Mary's and All Souls. I am appreciative of those parishioners who allow us to put their name on the ballot and are willing to serve. Last week Mary Coon and Nancy Brandt were elected to the Council at Sacred Heart Parish.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Not only does it mark the birth of the Church when the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples and energizes their efforts to evangelize, but it also marks the end of the Easter Season. I encourage you to wear some red for next weekend as we mark the Pentecost.

Next weekend is also Memorial Day weekend. After Masses, I will go out to the cemeteries to offer prayer and blessed water that you may sprinkle over the graves of loved ones. I will provide the paper cups as well. Remembering and praying for the dead is one of our special corporal acts of mercy we are called to offer.

I will not have a Mass on Memorial Day. I hope to visit some of our sick and disabled priests at Broken Bow,

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| Bookkeeper/Secretary: Carolyn Gusman | | |

Greeley and Spalding.

Sad to say, we will not be able to host a Catholic Bible School this summer. Due to finances, leadership and housing, I let the Sisters know that we will postpone this program until next year. Hopefully things will work out better at that time. I would encourage any interested parents to check into the Totus Tuus program at St. Agnes in Scottsbluff or at St. Patrick's in Sidney. It is a very good program. You might consider carpooling with another family. I will get some dates and contact numbers for you if you are interested in enrolling.

MORRILL COUNTY FOOD PANTRY - Sponsored by the Bridgeport Ministerial Association, All Souls Parish is responsible for the month of May. We are taking donations of food, as well as having a special collection for the Pantry on Sunday, May 31. I greatly appreciate the volunteers who have helped me on Thursdays from 10:00 to 2:00. We are helping to carry out one of the corporal works of mercy.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SEMINARY - The donations collected go towards tuition

and room and board for our seminarians. It also goes towards the recruiting efforts. We are short on seminarians, so we must also personally pray and encourage our young people to consider the priesthood and religious life. Please make a monetary donation also if possible.

REST IN PEACE - Please remember the soul of Martha DuBray, the mother of Mary Acosta from Sacred Heart Parish. May Martha's family find peace and comfort in our Lord's merciful love for all his children.

UPCOMING HIGHER GROUND WEEKS - It is not too late for you to register for a Higher Ground week. 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. Go online for more information at youthgidiocese.weebly.com

A VOCATION VIEW - Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

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 | \$538.00 | \$575.00 | \$130.00 |
| Youth | \$3.25 | \$3.47 | \$5.75 |
| Plate | \$292.00 | \$21.00 | \$102.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL | \$833.25 | \$599.47 | \$237.75 |
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| Mass Stipend | \$10.00 | | |
| Rent | \$50.00 | | |
| CRS Nepal Collection | \$88.56 | \$61.76 | \$103.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions | | \$50.00 | |
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| Appeal | | \$35.00 | |
| Building Fund | \$5.00 | \$550.00 | |
| TOTALS | \$981.81 | \$711.23 | \$340.75 |

