

Sacred Heart

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MASS TIMES - 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, Mass will be at Bayard on Saturday at 6:00 pm. Mass will be at Dalton at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays. 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mass will be at Dalton on Saturday at 6:00 pm. Mass will be at Bayard at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.

For the Week of 8/9 to 8/16:

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| 8/10 | Monday | No Service Today | | |
| 8/11 | Tuesday | 9:00 AM | Bridgeport | August & Irene Rozmiarek |
| | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Bridgeport | Parish Council Meeting |
| 8/12 | Wednesday | 8:30 AM | Dalton | Deceased of the Ketteler Family |
| 8/13 | Thursday | 9:00 AM | Bayard | Felix & Wanda Puro |
| 8/14 | Friday | No Mass Today | | |
| 8/15 | Saturday | 8:30 AM | Dalton - Feast of the Assumption Greater Devotion to Mary | |
| | Saturday | 6:00 PM | Bayard | For the People of the Parish |
| 8/16 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | Dalton | Jason Sauer |
| | Sunday | 10:30 AM | Bridgeport | Carolyn Benepe |
| | Sunday | 6:00 PM | Bayard | Parish Council Meeting |

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

It is good to return to the parishes after my trip to see family members in Michigan. It was wonderful to spend time with them and to relax. The Fred Meijer Sculpture Gardens and the new 22 million dollar Japanese Gardens there in Grand Rapids were very impressive, very beautiful.

This Saturday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. Normally it is a Holyday of Obligation. Since it falls on Saturday this year, you are not required to attend Mass. However, I will celebrate one Mass on Saturday morning in Mary's honor at 8:30 AM at St. Mary's Church in Dalton. I hope some of you make an effort to attend.

Our "Matching Fund" drive has raised \$3,807.00 up to this point. We have until the end of this month to make it to \$5,000 to match the full amount. Encourage your children to make a donation of their allowance or one or two hours of their work pay. This fund helps us cover some of the expenses of our maintenance of our church and hall at All Souls.

UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - All Souls will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Sacred Heart will meet next Sunday, August 16th at 6:00 PM. Dalton St. Mary's is scheduled for Monday, August 17th at 6:00 PM. Council members and Trustees are requested to be present for the first session of the new Council season.

Members of the Sacred Heart Council include Mary Coon, Nancy Brandt, Dean Wright, David Defoe, James Cawley, and Sharon Hoffman. Trustees are Dan Dailey and David Temple.

MATCHING FUNDS - All Souls Parish has a serious financial condition that needs to be addressed. A special "Matching Fund" has been established by one of our parishioners. A dollar for dollar match of contributions, up to a total amount of \$5,000, to the All Souls Building Fund will be made for a limited time ending on Sunday, August 31st. At this time we have received \$3,807.00 in donations eligible for matching funds. Since the "Match Funds" need to be tracked, please write on you Building Fund envelope or on another envelope that this is for the "Special Matching Fund." We as parish members need to take advantage of this generous, helpful solution to our financial situation. Please keep in mind that any donations to this special offer should be above and beyond what you normally give on Sunday. It should not take the place of your regular giving.

This is not a long term solution to our financial problems at All Souls, but this is a goal for each of us on the short-term. This is your parish, and as members of the parish, it is also your responsibility. All of us need to step forward with our prayers, time, talents, and treasure to help ensure the long-term financial health of All Souls Church.

UPCOMING PARISH PICNIC - St. Mary's Parish will have a picnic at the town park on Saturday, August 22nd after the 6:00 Mass at the church. It will be a potluck.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S FAMILY - Andrea Anali Aguilar, the child of Martin and Crisol, was baptized on July 25th at All Souls Church. May she be raised in the ways of our Lord in His Church. Say a prayer for Andrea as she begins her Journey of faith.

REST IN PEACE - CAROLYN BENEPE - We commend to prayer the soul of Carolyn who is the dear mother of Mike Benepe of All Souls Parish. She died this past week after a long life. May our Lord take her into His eternal care. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Let us remember the members of the Benepe family, near and far, in our prayers.

WEDDING POLICIES - Catholic Church teaching based on Sacred Scripture prescribes marriage as being between a man and a woman. We do not perform "same sex" weddings. Nor is anyone allowed to use our parish facilities for a reception or shower in this situation. By allowing such, it would be giving our approval. If invited to a "same sex" wedding in another church or elsewhere, Catholics should not attend. We should always be respectful, kind and charitable to people of other beliefs, but we have the right also to have others to respect our Church beliefs and teachings.

THAT MAN IS YOU! This is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

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- Cleaning for August: B. Sauer, O'Neal, Martinez
- 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 | 7/26/2015 | St. Mary's | 7/26/2015 | Sacred Heart | 7/26/2015 |
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| Adult | \$933.00 | \$661.00 | \$1,340.00 | \$620.00 | \$200.00 | \$515.00 |
| Youth | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$2.00 | \$22.00 | \$0.00 | \$5.50 |
| Plate | \$148.00 | \$615.00 | \$35.01 | \$61.60 | \$70.00 | \$123.25 |
| SUB-TOTAL | \$1,091.00 | \$1,286.00 | \$1,377.01 | \$703.60 | \$270.00 | \$643.75 |
| Reimbursement | | \$54.64 | | | | |
| Mass Stipend | | | | \$40.00 | | |
| Rent | | \$70.00 | | | | |
| Assumption of Mary | \$5.00 | | | | \$5.00 | |
| Matching Funds | \$1,812.00 | \$195.00 | | | | |
| Appeal | | \$40.00 | \$70.00 | | | |
| Building Fund | \$115.00 | \$50.00 | \$30.00 | | \$35.00 | |
| TOTALS | \$1,096.00 | \$1,410.64 | \$1,377.01 | \$743.60 | \$275.00 | \$643.75 |