

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 9/6 to 9/13:

9/7	Monday	Labor Day		
9/8	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Gladys Berry
	Tuesday	3:30 -4:20 PM	Bridgeport	Last Altar Servers' Class
	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Bridgeport	All Souls CCW Meeting
9/9	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Rosa Devier
9/10	Thursday	6:15 -7:15 AM	Bridgeport	"That Man Is You" Prayer Breakfast
	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Don Klasna & Family
9/11	Friday	No Mass Today		
9/12	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	For the People of the Parish
9/13	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	Theresa Dukesherer
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Christopher Wise

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

As we get into the fall season, new programs begin, such as our new season of religious education for our youth on Wednesday evenings for all three churches this year. Also new this year is the "That Man is You" prayer breakfast each Thursday morning. There will be a light breakfast at 6:15 AM, then a DVD presentation on TV and a short time of discussion. Men, give it a try. Men from all three churches are invited to join

I helped to concelebrate Father Ted Nekoliczak's funeral Mass at Greeley, Nebraska. He was known to many in our area as a former pastor in Bridgeport and at Sidney. We were in the same priest support group since 1988. He was a good and holy man who touched many lives. May our Lord bless him with his eternal reward.

Beginning September 22nd our Holy Father will be visiting the U.S. During the month of September I am enclosing a special brochure relating to his visit and his message centered on the family. Let us pray for the success of his visit and also for his safety. He will be visiting the President at the White House as well as addressing the U.S. Congress, the first Pope to do so. Also, Pope Francis will address the United Nations in New York City. In Philadelphia he will address the World Meeting of Families, the first time it has been hosted in the U.S. When he speaks at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on Sept. 26th, he will be using the very same lectern used by President Abraham Lincoln when he gave his Gettysburg Address. May some positive things come out of His Holiness' visit to our country.

Rel. Ed. Classes at All Souls will begin Wed., Sept. 16th at 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Those at Sacred Heart will start on Wed., Sept. 23rd at 6:30 to 7:30 PM. I believe sessions at St. Mary's will begin on Wednesday, the 23rd from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. We still are in need of teachers and subs at Sacred Heart, while we are also in need of more substitutes at All Souls and St. Mary's. Please let us know if you might be able to help out in this important ministry in our parish. Jennifer Asche is the DRE for All Souls, James Cawley at Sacred Heart and Jennifer Eckhardt at St. Mary's. Your stewardship of your time and talent will not go unrewarded.

Community festivities are upcoming at Bayard next weekend, Sept. 11th and 12th, with Chimney Rock Pioneer Days Friday night and Saturday. Dalton Days will be celebrated the following weekend. Check the schedules for all kinds of fun and interesting activities.

For your information, I will be attending the Diocesan priests' retreat at Schuyler, Nebraska from Sept. 13th thru 17th. THAT MAN IS YOU - ATTENTION TO ALL MEN! You are invited to an interesting multi-media program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. That Man is You program considers men in their relationship to God, to their spouse, and to their children. This excellent program begins at All Souls Parish Center this Thursday, September 10th. There

is a light breakfast at 6:15 AM and the program begins at 6:30 PM. It usually lasts about one hour, but you can leave by 7:15 if need be. All men are encouraged to search your soul and consider this wonderful opportunity to strengthen themselves and their families. You may contact Doug Hadden at 308-279-0052 if you have any questions. Men from Sacred Heart and St. Mary's are welcome to join as well.

SYMBOLON IS COMING! This DVD and discussion program explain our Catholic Faith. It is excellent for Catholics, but it is good also for non-Catholics who wish to know more about the Catholic faith. It will be offered on Wednesday evenings at All Souls starting on Sept. 23rd at 7:30 PM right after the rel. ed. program for the youth. We will conclude about 9:00 PM. Check it out, and see what you think of it.

UPCOMING MUSIC WORKSHOP AT KEARNEY PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH - Sarah Hart, one of the leading contemporary songwriters with Oregon Catholic Press, will lead the workshop. This event will be Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11th, at Prince of Peace Church at 2407 West 56th St. in Kearney. There is no cost but musicians need to register. You can call the church at 308-236-9171 to register. There will also be a solo concert that same evening at 7:00 PM.

NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE - Enough signatures have been gathered to place on the Nov. 2016 ballot the question of whether the death penalty should be repealed or retained in Nebraska. The Nebraska Catholic Conference lobbied the legislature to repeal the death penalty, because in the judgment of our bishops, the death penalty cannot be justified in our state because other means are available to ensure public safety. The death penalty does not provide rehabilitation to convicted criminals. There is no clear evidence that executions deter crime. Public safety can be assured through other means. And justice does require punishment, but it does not require that those who have committed capital crimes to be put to death. The bishops invite all people of goodwill to join them in their continued opposition to the death penalty.

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- Cleaning for September: Coon, Defoe, Glasco
- 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	\$641.00	\$290.00	\$375.00
Youth	\$26.55	\$2.00	\$5.04
Plate	\$196.00	\$40.25	\$324.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$863.55	\$332.25	\$704.04
West Nebraska Register	\$2.00		
Mass Stipend			
Rent			
Assumption of Mary	\$5.00		
Church Repairs Fund	\$250.00		
Matching Funds	\$50.00		
Appeal	\$14.00		
Building Fund	\$100.00		\$15.00
TOTALS	\$1,120.55	\$332.25	\$704.04

