

# Sacred Heart

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**MASS TIMES - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, Mass will be at Bayard on Saturday at 6:00 pm.  
Mass will be at Dalton at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.  
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For the Week of 9/27 to 10/4:

9/28	Monday	No Service		
9/29	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Rev. Ted Nekoliczak
9/30	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Grandma Bess
	Wednesday	5:00 PM	Dalton	New Altar Servers' Practice
	Wednesday	7:30-9:00 PM	Bridgeport	Symbolon DVD/Discussion Series
10/1	Thursday	6:15 -7:15 AM	Bridgeport	"That Man Is You" Prayer Breakfast
	Thursday	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Bridgeport	Staff Morrill County Food Pantry
10/2	Friday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Rev. Ben Reese
10/3	Saturday	9:00-1:00	Bridgeport	Hosting Deanery Meeting of DCCW
	Saturday	6:00 PM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
10/4	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dalton	Bob Ernest
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Gladys Berry
	Sunday	12:00 Noon	All Souls Parking Lot	Feast of St. Francis Blessing of Pets
	Sunday	3:00-4:00 PM	North Main St.	Life Chain in Bridgeport

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

I hope many of you were able to watch some coverage of our Holy Father's visit to the United States. He departs to return to Rome this Sunday afternoon. The news' coverage of the Pope's visit was extensive. Even the emotional fervor of the crowds and the charisma and humility of Pope Francis touched the TV anchors. It made one very proud to be Catholic, and it made some of us want to be better Catholics in response to his messages.

This coming Saturday All Souls is hosting the Deanery gathering of the DCCW. We are fortunate to have Father Matt Koperski as our guest speaker. I hope many of our women from our three churches take advantage of this spiritual opportunity. See further details below.

Since next Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, is also the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, I will be blessing pets at 12:00 Noon in the parking lot at All Souls. There will be special prayers and a blessing with holy water. You may invite any neighbors to bring their pets also. Please have leashes, cages or restraints to maintain a sense of decorum.

October marks the observance of Respect Life Month. We continue our efforts as Christians to protect all human life including the unborn, the elderly and terminally ill, and those on death row. Next Sunday we will again have a Life Chain in Bridgeport along Main Street from 3:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon to stand against abortion and for life. We have signs to hold as we are in silent vigil during that hour. You may wish to bring a folding chair along if you have trouble standing. Our youth are invited to participate.

All youth who are going to be in our religious education programs should be attending classes on Wednesday evening now. We will not take new students after the next week or so. With the many students at All Souls, I am encouraging parents to help cover part of the cost of the textbooks. The elementary texts cost \$17.35 each. The high school books cost \$23.00 each. This adds up on a tight budget. Even if you paid \$10.00 for each of your children that would help.

SUPPORT YOUR WEST NEBRASKA REGISTER - Help to cover the expense of getting your Diocesan newspaper mailed to you. The suggested donation is \$20.00 per year. If you already handed your envelope in, fine. If not, you can still drop your donation into the basket this week or next. If you don't receive the paper, then write your name and mailing address on a paper and put it into the basket or give to Father Dave

OCTOBER IS THE CATHOLICS TURN FOR STAFFING MORRILL COUNTY FOOD PANTRY - Starting, Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, our trained volunteers will help operate the Pantry from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on every Thursday. Father Dave will lead the workers each week. Due to a time conflict the weekday Mass at Bayard Sacred Heart will be on Fridays during the month of October. Donations of food will be sought during October form All Souls and Sacred Heart. Needed especially are soups, crackers, cereals and instant potatoes.

UPCOMING DCCW DEANERY FALL GATHERING AT BRIDGEPORT ALL SOULS - SAT., OCT. 3<sup>RD</sup> All women are invited to hear Father Matt Koperski speak. He is the new pastor from Chappell-Oshkosh-Lisco. We will meet from 9:00 to 1:00 PM. Registration begins at 8:00 with coffee cake and coffee being served. There is a luncheon included with the registration fee. The devotional will be the Patriotic Rosary.

SYMBOLON IS HERE! This acclaimed DVD and discussion program explains 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 is being offered on Wednesday evenings at All Souls starting on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Workbooks are available

UPCOMING FALL DINNERS - St. Mary's Chicken and Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner will be on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, while All Souls Roast Beef Dinner will be Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mark these dates on your calendars.

SACRED HEART HARVEST BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup> AFTER 8:00 MASS - The Knights of Columbus and other men from the parish are preparing breakfast that morning. This will relieve the women from the normal coffee and rolls duties for October. Parishioners are encouraged to mark their calendars for this special treat.

### Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for October: Brandt, Lujan, Cawley
- 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	\$931.00	\$955.00	\$211.00
Youth	\$17.06	\$7.11	\$6.50
Plate	\$59.30	\$56.00	\$182.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,007.36</b>	<b>\$1,018.11</b>	<b>\$399.50</b>
West Nebraska Register	\$102.25	\$127.62	\$53.00
Mass Stipend			
Rent			
Appeal	\$7.00	\$75.00	\$51.00
Building Fund	\$20.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,109.61</b>	<b>\$1,145.73</b>	<b>\$452.50</b>

