

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 11/29 to 12/6:

11/30	Monday	9:00-2:00 PM	Alliance	Advent Day of Prayer for Priests
12/1	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Dot Stull
12/2	Wednesday	8:00 AM	Dalton	Scripture Service with Communion (K. Watchorn)
	Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Bridgeport	Ministerial Meeting
	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Bridgeport	Symbolon DVD-Discussion Series
12/3	Thursday	6:15-7:15 AM	Bridgeport	"That Man Is You" Prayer Breakfast
	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	August & Irene Rozmiarek
12/4	Friday	No Service Today		
12/5	Saturday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Lawrence Sanchez
	SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT SEASON			
12/6	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dalton	Deceased of Deaver & Ernest Families
12/7	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	For the People of the Parishes

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

This Sunday marks the First Sunday of Advent Season. Make sure to use your booklets in your observance of this holy season. There are still booklets available at church if you did not already get one last weekend. Amidst the busy-ness of this time of year, make sure to remember the reason for this season. Take time to pray daily and read your Advent booklet. Make sure to get to Sunday Mass. Maybe have an Advent wreath for your family at home to use daily. Also, prepare for Christmas with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Communal Service at Bayard will be Monday at 7:00 PM; Dec. 14th, at Dalton on Wed., Dec. 16th, at 6:30 PM; and at Bridgeport after Mass on Sunday, Dec. 20th.

Recently our Bridgeport parishioners heard a brief presentation on the electronic transfer from your bank of your donation to the church. For some this would be very helpful when you are out of town and wish to still support your parish. Any of the staff at the Farmers Bank will help you fill out the form necessary to transfer your donation from your bank to the All Souls Church account. They will not charge the church for this service. Others banks offer this service also, but they will probably charge the church for this service. Your monetary support is always appreciated and is always a sign of your gratitude to God.

LAST WEEKEND WAS THE COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - Thank you for your contributions. The CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the U.S. The grants given help support economic development, create affordable housing and improves education. It is not too late to make a donation.

ST. MARY'S PARISH COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS - The Parish Council supports the effort to collect non-perishable food items for donation to the Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Parish in Sidney during the holiday season extending to New Years. Please bring your food items to the foyer at St. Mary's. Thank you.

LADIES ARE INVITED - Messiah Lutheran in Broadwater is inviting our ladies to a brunch on Saturday, December 5th at 9:30 AM. There will be a skit, a prayer and goodies to eat. Come and prepare to celebrate Christ's birthday.

WELCOME MOISES SOSA, JR.! Moises is the son of Maria and Moises Sosa Sr. of All Souls. He was baptized into our Lord's family last Sunday. May he be blessed as he begins his journey of faith to our Lord.

ALL SOULS CCW - The next meeting is Monday, Dec. 7th at which there will be the election of new officers. The annual Christmas party will not be until January at which the special movie "The War Room" will be shown.

ALL SOULS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be presented Sunday, Dec. 13th at the conclusion of Mass. There will also be a potluck meal in the Parish Center afterwards.

DUGAN-KRAMER FUNERAL CHAPEL WILL HOLD A SERVICE OF MEMORY - This will be Sunday, Dec. 6th at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Chapel at 3201 Ave. B in Scottsbluff. An ornament will be hung in memory of your loved one, and will be given to the family at the end of the service regardless of which funeral home served your family

RECENT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - All three of our churches surpassed their Diocesan Appeal goals this year. Congratulations! St. Mary's goal was \$6,452. All Souls goal was \$5,021.00 and Sacred Heart's was \$3,625.00. Sacred Heart Parish is in the process deciding on the purchase of new round tables for their parish hall. It was decided that the S.H. basement blinds need cleaning. All three churches discussed the need to get the priest health insurance premium paid at the end of December. The cost increased this year. All Souls share is \$6,346.80. St. Mary's share is \$5,553.45. Sacred Heart's cost will be \$3,966.75. Everyone's help is needed to cover the cost. Father needed to change the next Council meeting date at St. Mary's to Mon., Jan. 24th at 6:00 PM. All Souls "That Man is You" group of men will help organize a Hospitality Brunch after Mass on Sunday, January 10th. They invite other men and high school men to help with this endeavor as well. The women will be the guests.

Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for December: All Members
- 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.
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Our Gift to God: Last Weekend's Collection:

Accounts	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$623.00	\$435.00	\$115.00
Youth	\$18.50	\$1.00	\$4.00
Plate	\$60.00	\$43.00	\$108.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$701.50	\$479.00	\$227.00
Campaign Human Dev.	\$116.15	\$100.00	\$175.00
All Saint's Day	\$20.00		
Mass Stipends			\$10.00
Appeal			
Building Fund	\$20.00		
TOTALS	\$837.65	\$579.00	\$412.00

