

# 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12/6 to 12/13:

12/7	Monday	7:00 PM	Bridgeport	C.C.W. Meeting
12/8	Tuesday	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION- HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION		
	Tuesday	7:15 AM	Bayard	Hernandez Family ( Donuts & Coffee available)
	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Deceased of Hopkins Family
	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Bridgeport	Lawrence Family
12/9	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Scripture Service with Communion (J. Ernest)
12/10	Thursday	6:15-7:15 AM	Bridgeport	“That Man Is You” Prayer Breakfast
	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Ron Estrada
12/11	Friday	6:00 PM	Bridgeport	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (potluck supper will follow in Parish Center)
12/12	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Rosa Devier
	THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT SEASON			
12/13	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	John Michael Glasco
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	For the People of the Parishes
	Sunday	3:00 PM	Sidney St. Pat's	Communal Reconciliation Service

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

This Sunday marks the Second 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. 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. 14<sup>th</sup>; at Dalton on Wed., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM; and at Bridgeport after Mass on Sunday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

During this Second Week of Advent we have the beautiful Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception. Mary was conceived free of Original Sin so that she could be the worthy mother of the Son of God. It is a Holyday of Obligation to attend Mass under pain of sin. Please check the Mass schedule above. I will provide donuts and coffee and juice after the 7:15 AM Mass at Sacred Heart in Bayard. We will get the kids on their way to school.

I am glad to have Father Steve Deaver covering this weekend's Masses while I spend a couple days with my sister Linda who is visiting from Michigan.

As we enter the last month of this year, we have a major bill to be paid at the end of this month. The Priests' Health Insurance premium is due. It has increased since the average age of our priests has increased. All Souls is responsible to cover \$6,346.80. St. Mary's needs to cover \$5,553.45. Sacred Heart will need to pay \$3,966.75. It will be much appreciated if you help with a special donation to raise the funds to cover this bill. Thank you.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION - Show your appreciation for the senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have made such a difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next weekend's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - There will be a special Mass offered on Friday in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 6:00 PM at All Souls Church. There will be a potluck supper in the Hall after the Mass. All are invited.

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.

ALL SOULS C.C.W. - The next meeting is Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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

NEBRASKA FAMILY HELPLINE - Call 1-888-866-8660. One phone call can now connect Nebraska families to the help they need when dealing with their children's behavioral health problems.

WORD OF LIFE MESSAGE - "Only with prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls - will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life." (A statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops)

CHRISTMAS MASSES - Masses on Christmas Eve this year will be on Thursday at 6:00 PM at Dalton and 9:00 PM at Bridgeport. Christmas Day Mass will be on Friday at Bayard at 9:00 AM.

### 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	\$568.00	\$691.00	\$255.00
Youth	\$12.25	\$1.00	\$7.16
Plate	\$169.75	\$65.00	\$411.29
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$757.00</b>	<b>\$673.45</b>
Campaign Human Dev.		\$15.00	
Rent	\$70.00		
Mass Stipends			
Appeal			
Building Fund			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$820.00</b>	<b>\$772.00</b>	<b>\$673.45</b>

