

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 12/20 to 12/27:

12/20	Sunday	11:30 AM	Bridgeport	Communal Reconciliation Service (after Mass)
	Sunday	3:30 PM	Scottsbluff St. Agnes	Communal Reconciliation Service
	Sunday	6:00 PM	Gering Christ the King	Communal Reconciliation Service
12/21	Monday	No Service Today		
12/22	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Gladys Berry
	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Dalton	Confessions
12/23	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Grandma Bess
	Wednesday	6:00-6:30 PM	Bayard	Traditional Confessions
	Wednesday	7:30-8:00 PM	Bridgeport	Traditional Confessions

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

12/24	Thursday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Int. of Christmas Flower Memorials
	Thursday	9:00 PM	Bridgeport	World Peace

CHRISTMAS DAY

12/25	Friday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Intentions of Father Dave
12/26	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	For the People of the Parish

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

12/27	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	Lawrence Sanchez
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Mary Ardissono

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

Can this be Christmas Week already? If you still need a special gift for our Lord Jesus, it is not too late. We will have three priests at All Souls today at the end of Mass to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You can offer the Lord a soul cleansed of sin, plus you gain a heart freed of the shame and guilt of sin.

Check the schedule above for other opportunities for Confession.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is a time to accept God's mercy and also a time for you to extend that mercy to others.

Just a reminder to pick up your 2016 calendar and your 2016 offering envelopes. If there is not a box for you and you wish to use envelopes, let Father or Carolyn Gusman know.

Please check your ministry schedule and if you cannot be here, please get a substitute. Please!

Since we do not have the gift program for needy children at All Souls any longer, the ladies decided to provide gloves and caps to needy children at school in grades K thru 6. The CCW ladies will forego their usual gift exchange and are asked to donate the five dollars instead for this project. Put the money into an envelope and drop into the 2nd collection on Dec. 20th. Anyone else is invited to donate as well.

This Sunday at St. Mary's we have our special program of our youth presented at the end of Mass. Kathy Watchorn has again taken leadership in organizing and practicing with the youth. A brunch is following in the Hall.

I really appreciated the donations towards the health insurance premium for the priests that is due at the end of the year. Some donations have come from individuals, plus a \$2,000 donation from the Sacred Heart Association and a \$3,000 donation from the All Souls CCW. This lifts a burden from my mind in getting this paid. Thanks for all donations large and small. May God bless you.

This past week we got our 6 month interest checks from the Diocese for funds on deposit in savings with the Diocese. This came to \$200.00 for St. Mary's and \$486.60 for Sacred Heart.

Again a reminder that the electronic transfer from your bank of your donation to the church is possible. It is a convenience that helps you support your parish when you are away. Staff at the Farmers Bank in Bridgeport can help you with this service. There is no fee to you for this service, and Farmers Bank will waive the fee for the church if it goes through that bank.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY HAS BEGUN - The Jubilee Doors at St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican were opened by Pope Francis on Dec. 8th thus beginning the Jubilee Year. There will also be Jubilee Doors at the cathedral of each diocese, including at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. For information on how you can observe this special Jubilee Year of Mercy read the brochure distributed at Mass or available in the foyer of church.

Father has a very limited supply of the Magnificat booklet for a day-to-day observance of the Jubilee Year. These are available at cost in the amount of \$6.00 to be paid to Father Dave.

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.

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. Ring your hand bells to Mass.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT ALL SOULS ON THURSDAY, DEC. 31ST AT 7:30 PM. Bring some finger food along to share. There will be gifts, bingo and lots of fun. Noisemakers are provided.

WELCOME RONNIE RAY TRIMBLE - Ronnie Ray, the son of Gil and Sabrina Trimble, was recently baptized at Sacred Heart Church in Bayard. He is now part of the family of Jesus Christ. May we nurture him with our prayers and encouragement as he begins his journey of faith.

RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS - Heartfelt thanks for your donations to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness. Late donations are still being accepted.

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.

Our Gift to God: Last Weekend's Collection:

Accounts	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$793.00	\$1,470.00	\$430.00
Youth	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Plate	\$400.00	\$4.00	\$183.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,231.00	\$1,474.00	\$623.00
Immaculate Conception	\$165.00	\$115.00	\$57.00
Insurance	\$3,000.00		
Retired Religious Fund	\$233.00	\$219.50	\$133.00
Mass Stipends			
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00		
Appeal			
Building Fund	\$105.00		
TOTALS	\$4,634.00	\$1,808.50	\$813.00

