

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 12/27 to 1/3:

12/27	Sunday	1:30 PM	Skyview Nursing Home	Non-Denominational Service
12/28	Monday	No Service Today		
12/29	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Felix and Wanda Puro
12/30	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	August & Irene Rozmierek
12/31	Thursday	10:00-1:00 PM	Bridgeport	Working the Food Pantry
NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY				
12/31	Thursday	5:00 PM	Bayard	Henry Gonzales
	Thursday	6:30 PM	Bridgeport	John Seng
	Thursday	7:30 PM	Bridgeport-Parish Center	New Year's Eve Party
NEW YEAR'S DAY - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY				
1/1/16	Friday	9:00 AM	Dalton	Rosa Devier
1/2	Saturday	6:00 PM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY				
1/3	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dalton	Deceased of Frerichs Family
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Dot Stull

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family this weekend, we are reminded of the importance of the traditional family structure with a mother and father in the building of a healthy society. This does not however condone family situations where there are abuses and leads to unhealthy relations.

I wish to express my appreciation for those people who help us with our special liturgies at church and also for those who gave time and talent with the Christmas decorating at church. I am remembering in Masses those for whom the poinsettias were donated at our three churches.

Personally I thank those who sent Christmas cards and gifts to me. Those kind gestures are always so meaningful.

I really appreciated the donations towards the health insurance premium for the priest's health insurance premium. 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 C.C.W. This lifts a burden from my mind in getting this paid. Thanks for all donations large and small. May God bless you.

You may have noticed in the West Nebraska Register the appeal for funds to support operating the newspaper. So far only about 25% of the cost has been covered by donations already sent in. If you have not already donated, consider sending \$20.00 about the cost of each subscription. The Diocese automatically mails a newspaper for each Catholic household to keep our people informed. Make checks payable to West Nebraska Register, P.O. Box 608, Grand Island, NE. 68803.

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.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - JAN. 1ST - FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - Begin the new year right with attendance at Holy Mass. The Vigil Mass on Thursday at Sacred Heart will be at 5:00 PM and then at 6:30 PM at All Souls. The Mass on January 1st will be at St. Mary's at 9:00 AM. Make a note for yourself as a reminder.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY HAS BEGUN - 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. Please keep your copy of the letter from our Bishop of the schedule for the year-long observance of the Jubilee. There is a Jubilee Door at the Cathedral in Grand Island. If you pass through the Door and fulfill the requirements you may receive a partial or plenary indulgence. The requirements are: 1. Pass through the Holy Door. 2. Make a profession of faith (pray either the Nicene or Apostles Creed). 3. Make a short reflection on mercy. 4. Sacrament confession and reception of the Eucharist and a prayer for the Pope's intentions. Plan a pilgrimage to St. Mary's Cathedral.

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.

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. Everyone is invited.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - All Souls C.C.W. Christmas Party will be Sunday, January 10th. Featured entertainment will be the movie "The War Room" which is an inspirational movie.

REST IN PEACE - Please remember the soul of Tony Serrato, the son of Steve Serrato formerly of Sacred Heart Church in Bayard. Tony was in the military and stationed in Japan at the time of his death. His funeral will be at Gering Christ the King on Monday, Jan. 4th. Father Dave will lead the Vigil Service on Sunday evening, Jan. 3rd. Also please remember in prayer the dear sister of Bob Ketteler of Dalton St. Mary. Florence Stigall's funeral will be in Colorado. May their souls be in our Lord's eternal care. Let us support their families with our prayers.

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	\$842.00	\$632.00	\$651.00
Youth	\$14.00	\$4.00	\$7.30
Plate	\$97.00	\$196.00	\$95.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$953.00	\$832.00	\$753.30
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00		
Insurance			\$2,000.00
Christmas			\$50.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$105.00	\$100.00	
Campaign for Human Dev.		\$50.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$142.00	\$170.00	\$65.00
Appeal			
Building Fund			
TOTALS	\$1,205.00	\$1,152.00	\$2,868.30

