

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 4/17 to 4/24:

4/18	Monday	No Mass	Priests' Workshop in North Platte
4/19	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport August & Irene Rozmiarek
4/20	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton Florence Stigall
4/21	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard Felix & Wanda Puroil
4/22	Friday	No Mass	
4/23	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton For the People of the Parish CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND
4/24	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard Respect for all Human Life
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport Magnificat Intentions
	Sunday	12:00 Noon	Bridgeport For World Peace
	Sunday	3:00 PM	Bridgeport All Souls Highway Clean-Up

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY. Stewardship is our response to God's loving initiative in our lives. As we all know, God created us to know, love and serve him in this life. That is what it means to be a disciple. You are invited to make pledge commitments in each of the four areas of prayer, study, service and financial support. We need everyone's participation to make this "Faith First: An Appeal for Your Soul" successful. If you did not return your card and envelope today, you can do so next weekend. There are extra cards available at church if you did not get one. As your pastor, I appreciate your participation and help with this drive.

Today is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Pray for your parish priest. Encourage your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

This past week "That Man Is You" completed its first year. Receiving Certificates of Recognition were Doug Hadden, Dick Stull, Steve Stull, Don Landrigan, Father Dave, Mark Keszler, Frank Cahoy, Ken Sestak, and Matt Asche. Thanks to Doug Hadden for his leadership in the program. We will resume in September and invite newcomers.

Confirmation candidates for next year's class may use help with the highway clean-up or assisting with our parish Summer Bible School for service hours. Your retreat requirement can be fulfilled by attending the upcoming Higher Ground at Fort Robinson near Crawford. There will be more information on Higher Ground coming in the West Nebraska Register and also in the bulletin or you can check on the website youthgidiocese.weebly.com

I don't have specifics yet on our Summer Bible School, but Becky Murray has graciously accepted the leadership of coordinating it. We are thinking of late June for the Bible School. We will be needing adults and older youth to help put on this worthy endeavor.

UPCOMING FIRST COMMUNIONS - Dalton St. Mary's will celebrate First Communion on Saturday, April 23rd, at the 6:00 PM Mass. Sacred Heart in Bayard will have their celebration on Sunday, April 24th at the 8:00 AM Mass, while Bridgeport All Souls has scheduled a special Mass at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, the 24th due to the large numbers. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

ALL SOULS HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP ON SUNDAY, APRIL 24th, AT 3:00 PM - Due to the inclement weather this weekend, the clean-up is planned for next Sunday. We need both youth and adults to gather at the Parish Center by 3:00. Bring your work gloves along. There will be pizza, dessert and refreshments afterwards at the Parish Center.

RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER - ALLIANCE DEANERY OF D.C.C.W. MEETING AT HEMINGFORD - SAT., APRIL 23rd - All Catholic women are invited to St. Bridget's Church at 801 Niobrara in Hemingford. Registration begins at 9:00 AM Father Steve Deaver will be the keynote speaker on the topic of "Catholics at the Capitol". There will be a noon Salad Luncheon and the meeting will close with the Patriotic Rosary at 1:00 PM.

NEXT WEEKEND - CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION - One way this Appeal works to support mission diocese in the U.S. is by supporting the cost of seminary formation in poor dioceses. Your support is needed for these young men so that they go back and serve their parishes. Thank you for your support.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY INDULGENCE - The Holy Door Indulgence may be gained by passing through the Holy Door of a Cathedral such as St. Mary's in Grand Island. You must make a profession of faith such as the Apostles' Creed or Nicene Creed. Make a short reflection on mercy. And then you need to make a sacramental confession a few days before or after the visit, along with the reception of the Eucharist, and pray for the Pope's intentions (Pray one Our Father and one Hail Mary.)

UPCOMING DCCW SPRING ASSEMBLY IN HALSEY 4-H LODGE - Mark April 29th-30th on your calendar. Plan on a faith filled, fun time in the peaceful Halsey Forest. The theme of this year's Assembly is "Sowers of Hope". There will be a wine and cheese social, a sing-along, 5k run/walk with Jesus, living rosary, outdoor stations of the cross, skits, Mass and special talks and so much more. ALL SOULS CCW is paying half the cost of four women from All Souls to attend the Assembly. There are still two positions available. Contact Carolyn Gusman. Go to gidccw.org for more information.

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- Cleaning for April - Hopkins, Albro, Leonard
- 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:

Account	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$414.00	\$650.00	\$564.00
Youth	\$20.02	\$4.00	\$13.50
Plate	\$351.03	\$92.00	\$138.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$785.05	\$746.00	\$715.50
Rice Bowl	\$77.27	\$169.45	
Stole Stipend			
Rent	\$70.00		
Holy Land			
Diocesan Appeal	\$100.00		\$2.00
Building Fund			
TOTALS	\$932.32	\$915.45	\$715.50

