

# 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 5/1 to 5/8:

5/1	Sunday	1:00 PM	Bridgeport	All Souls Highway Clean-Up
	Sunday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Parish Council Meeting
5/2	Monday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Parish Council Meeting
5/3	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	John Seng
	Anticipated Mass for Ascension Thursday			
5/4	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Dalton	Richard VanAnne
	ASCENSION THURSDAY - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION			
5/5	Thursday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Lawrence Sanchez
	Thursday	7:30 PM	Bridgeport	Mary Ardissono
5/6	Friday	No Mass		
5/7	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Rosa Devier
5/8	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	For the People of the Parishes
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	For All Graduates
	Sunday	1:30 PM	Skyview Nursing Home	Non-Denominational Service

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK -

This Thursday marks forty days after Easter and we celebrate Ascension Thursday. Our Lord returns to His Heavenly Father and takes His rightful position. Where our Lord has gone, we too hope to attain. This is a HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. Unless excused we have a duty to attend Mass under pain of sin like our solemn obligation to attend weekend Mass. Please note the Mass schedule above for times.

I greatly appreciated the talks last weekend by our chair people Don Landrigan, Mike Olsufka, and Jon Albro on behalf of this year's "Faith First: An Appeal for Your Soul" Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. Our financial goals were spelled out in their talks along with other forms of stewardship we were encouraged to do. Response to the Appeal has been slow. I really need the help of all our parishioners in meeting our quotas. If you cannot make a payment at this time, you can make a pledge to pay off gradually. Pledge card and envelopes are available in the foyer at your church.

With the conclusion of our religious education year, let us thank our catechists for their dedicated effort this year. I especially appreciate help of our Directors of Religious Education: Jennifer Asche, James Cawley and Jennifer Eckhardt. Take time to say a word of thanks or a note of appreciation to the teachers of your children who volunteered their efforts.

As our religious education year draws close to the end, I encourage you to keep your children interested in learning by planning to have them attend the Catholic Bible School near the end of June at All Souls in Bridgeport. Becky Murray is helping to coordinate it. There will be dates and information forthcoming.

At Sacred Heart Church Mike O'Neal would like to offer a 15 minute "Before Mass Reading Preview" in which he would go over some points on that day's Scripture readings so the young people and also youth might understand them better. You are invited to come a little early to check out this opportunity.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP THIS SUNDAY, MAY 1, AT 1:00 PM - Due to the inclement weather last weekend, the clean-up for Bridgeport is planned for this Sunday. We need both youth and adults to gather at the Parish Center by 1:00 PM. Bring your work gloves along. There will be pizza, dessert and refreshments afterwards at the Center

REST IN PEACE - Please remember the souls of Sue Nussbaum, the wife of Marvin Nussbaum, and Laura Lopez, the wife of Alex Lopez. We commend them into our Lord's eternal care. May the prayers and Masses we offer help them on their final journey. Sue served in many capacities at All Souls over the years. Do keep their families in your prayers as well.

LAST 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.

UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - Sacred Heart Council will meet this Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. St. Mary's Council will meet on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM. All Souls' Council will meet on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

HIGHER GROUND WEEKS - MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES - Any student completing their sophomore year or junior year of high school is eligible to attend. Come join 30-50 other young people and staff members in beautiful Ft. Robinson State Park near Crawford. Confirmation candidates will need to make a retreat. This would fulfill the requirement. It is a fun and exciting environment in which you learn Christian community building skills. Week One is May 29-June 3, 2016. Week Two is June 5-10. Week Three is June 12-17. The parish will help cover one-half of the registration. Register on-line by going to [www.youthgidiocese.weebly.com](http://www.youthgidiocese.weebly.com) Retreats will fill up quickly so register early to get the week you want.

### Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for May - Hoffman, Cadwallader, Araujo
- 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	\$666.00	\$680.00	\$92.00
Youth	\$34.94	\$6.00	\$22.50
Plate	\$179.12	\$120.00	\$157.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$880.06</b>	<b>\$806.00</b>	<b>\$271.50</b>
Rice Bowl			\$6.15
Stole Stipend		\$10.00	
Rent			
Catholic Home Mission	\$239.01	\$94.34	\$48.50
Diocesan Appeal	\$913.00	\$490.00	\$75.00
Building Fund			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,119.07</b>	<b>\$910.34</b>	<b>\$326.15</b>

