

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.
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For the Week of 5/8 to 5/15:

5/8	Sunday	1:30 PM	Skyview Nursing Home	Non-Denominational Service
5/9	Monday	No Service Today		
5/10	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	August & Irene Rozmiarek
5/11	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Felix & Wanda Puroil
5/12	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Lawrence Sanchez
	Thursday	12:00 PM	Alliance	Priests' Deanery Meeting
5/13	Friday	No Mass		
5/14	Saturday	6:00 PM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
	PENTECOST SUNDAY (TRY TO WEAR SOME RED TO MASS)			
5/15	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dalton	Bob Ernest
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	50 th Anniversary of Frank & Teresa Cahoy

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK -

As we prepare in these upcoming days for graduations, let us keep all graduates in prayer. May their driving and celebrating be done in safety. And we pray that they may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they make plans for the future.

Next weekend we will conclude our Easter Season with the great Solemnity Feast of the Pentecost. The color of that day is red. Try to remember to wear some red to Mass next weekend in commemoration.

I wish to thank those participating in this year's "Faith First: An Appeal for Your Soul" "Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. There are many we have not heard from yet. Our Diocese depends upon your support to serve the people.

I really need the help of all our parishioners in meeting our quotas. If you can't 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.

I am taking some vacation days away beginning on May 17th and will return on Friday, May 27th. Please refer any questions to Carolyn Gusman during my absence. There will be a priest covering the weekend Masses.

Thanks go out to the youth and adults of All Souls who helped with the highway clean-up this past Wednesday evening. Because of the bad weather we had to cancel three Sundays in a row and decided on a nice weekday evening to get the job done. Thanks to Sandi at Ampride for the pizzas and for the parish women for dessert bars and helping serve. I hope our Sacred Heart volunteers will find a weather friendly time to clean north of Bayard.

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, June 20-24th, at All Souls in Bridgeport. Becky Murray is helping to coordinate it. There will be more 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.

UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - All Souls' Council will meet on Monday, May 16th 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 Retreats will fill up quickly so register early to get the week you want.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED AT ALL THREE CHURCHES - We need volunteers to greet people before Mass, to take up the Offertory collection and to distribute bulletins after Mass. You need to arrive 15 minutes before Mass time. Let Fr. Dave know if you could help at your church in this special ministry.

SPANISH MASSES AT SIDNEY ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Mass is celebrated en Espanola on the second Sunday of each month at 5:00 PM. There is a Mass on May 8th and June 12th scheduled.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER DINNER IS SCHEDULED ON SUNDAY, MAY 22ND - Volunteers who have helped at the Pantry are invited along with their spouses and family to join us at the Bridgeport East City Park for a meal from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Please let Father Dave know if you plan to attend by Monday, May 16th. So we can get a head count. You do not need to bring anything. We appreciate your help with the Pantry.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL THREE PARISHES IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20-24TH AT ALL SOULS. Mark your calendar.

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- 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	\$986.00	No Mass	\$650.00
Youth	\$23.76		\$4.10
Plate	\$175.55		\$106.75
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,185.31	\$0.00	\$760.85
Seminary			\$5.00
Stole Stipend			
Rent			
Ascension			\$5.00
Diocesan Appeal	\$1,450.00		\$500.00
Building Fund	\$60.00		\$35.85
TOTALS	\$1,185.31	\$0.00	\$770.85

