

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.
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For the Week of 5/29 to 6/5:

5/30	Monday-Memorial Day 9:30 AM	Dalton	For Living & Deceased Veterans
5/31	Tuesday 9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Gladys Berry
6/1	Wednesday 8:30 AM	Dalton	Richard VanAnne
6/2	Thursday 9:00 AM	Bayard	Herb Meis
6/3	First Friday (Feast of the Sacred Heart) 9:00	Bridgeport	Souls in Purgatory
6/4	Saturday 6:00 PM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
6/5	Sunday 8:00 AM	Dalton	Mary Colling
	Sunday 10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Laura Lopez

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK -

This weekend we observe the Solemnity Feast of Corpus Christi. The Eucharist we celebrate at Mass and receive in Holy Communion is more than just a symbol. IT IS THE REAL PRESENCE OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD WE RECEIVE. And this comes to us through the priesthood of Jesus Christ handed down to the Apostles and their successors. The fact that we believe the Eucharist is so important is the reason the Church requires Catholics to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holydays of Obligation.

This Monday is MEMORIAL DAY. This national holiday honors those who have died who have served their country in the military. We are forever grateful to those men and women. In addition it is a good occasion to visit the graves of all our beloved. I will have a special Mass on Monday at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 AM for these intentions. Following that Mass and also after Masses in Bayard and Bridgeport I will go out to the cemeteries after Mass with Holy Water for the blessing of graves.

June is a month dedicated to honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This Friday, the First Friday of June, is also the Feast of the Sacred Heart. I will have a Mass at All Souls at 9:00 AM in the Church. You are invited to honor our Lord.

I returned last Thursday from my vacation down to New Mexico. I used some of the vacation donations given to me in February for my birthday. Thanks much. I visited people I know down in Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Grants, New Mexico. I also visited Taos. The history and culture is so rich. The age and beauty of the old adobe churches still in use was amazing. I paid a visit also to the pilgrimage shrine at Chimayo with its miraculous sand. These are places well worth visiting if you ever have the opportunity.

I encourage you to keep your children interested in learning this summer 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. We are in need of adults to lead the music and craft areas. Please contact Becky Murray or Jennifer Asche. We also need older students to help as aides. Let us know if you can help.

We are still asking you to participate in our "Faith First" diocesan stewardship appeal. It is important that we respond to our Lord's generosity in our lives. Envelopes and cards are available in the foyer of your church. Return them either in the mail or in the collection basket. If you have responded, may you receive some special blessings.

THANK YOU!

At our last Council meeting at All Souls Julie Hadden accepted to head a planning committee for improvements to the flooring and pews in the church. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Julie.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL - St. Mary's is next Sunday, June 5th. Sacred Heart's election will be on Sunday, June 12th. The Parish Council election at All Souls' will be Sunday, June 19th. If asked to have your name placed on the ballot, consider it an honor.

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 Espanol on the second Sunday of each month at 5:00 PM. There is a Mass on June 12th scheduled.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL THREE PARISHES IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20-24TH AT ALL SOULS. Mark your calendar. Please contact Becky Murray or Jennifer Asche if you are able to help. We do need adults to help lead crafts and music, as well as a need for student helpers.

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- Cleaning for June: Contreras, Wright, Trevino
- 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	5/15/2016	St. Mary's	5/15/2016	Sacred Heart	5/15/2016
Adult	\$434.00	\$731.00	\$645.00	\$1,350.00	\$355.00	\$360.00
Youth	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Plate	\$63.00	\$78.00	\$36.30	\$45.00	\$108.00	\$50.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$505.00	\$829.00	\$681.30	\$1,395.00	\$468.00	\$413.00
Ascension		\$15.00				
Stole Stipend		\$20.00				
Rent	\$30.00	\$70.00				
Resale Rel. articles	\$35.02					
Seminary		\$126.00	\$25.00	\$103.60		\$44.00
Diocesan Appeal	\$150.00	\$1,258.00	\$3,000.00	\$235.00	\$350.00	\$457.00
Building Fund		\$2.00				
TOTALS	\$570.02	\$1,060.00	\$706.30	\$1,498.60	\$468.00	\$914.00