

## Sacred Heart

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## All Souls

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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 12/4 to 12/11:

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
12/11	Sunday	3:00 PM	Sidney St. Pat's	Communal Reconciliation Service
12/12	Monday	7:00 PM	Bridgeport	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Meal
12/13	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Cecil Stoner
12/14	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Fred Beyer
	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Dalton	Communal Reconciliation Service
	Thursday	6:30-7:30 AM	Bridgeport	"That Man Is You" Prayer Breakfast
12/15	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Gil & Soledad Sanchez
12/16	Friday	7:00 PM	Dalton	Vigil Service for Chris Ahlm
12/17	Saturday	10:30 AM	Dalton	Funeral Mass for Chris Ahlm
	Saturday	5:00 PM	Bayard	Dec. of Dean & Stephanie Wright Family
	Saturday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Communal Reconciliation Service
12/18	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dalton	Deceased of Ernest & Deaver Families
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	1:30 PM	Skyview Nursing Home	Non-Denominational Service
	Sunday	3:00 PM	Scottsbluff St. Agnes	Communal Reconciliation Service
	Sunday	6:00 PM	Gering Christ the King	Communal Reconciliation Service

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK – We begin our Third Week of the Advent Season. Are you reading daily from your Little Blue Book? In your preparation for Christmas, have you celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation yet? If not, there is still some time and opportunities.

Please check the above schedule for the Reconciliation services in our area. There will be a Communal celebration on Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM at Dalton St. Mary's and at Bayard Sacred Heart next Saturday right after the 5:00 PM Mass. There will be two priests available at each site.

If you have not already picked up your 2017 Church calendar, get one in the lobby at church. Also next weekend the 2017 boxes of donation envelopes will be available.

St. Mary's Christmas program and brunch will follow this weekend's Mass at Dalton. Thanks to all who helped with this annual tradition.

We will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday with a special Mass at 7:00 PM. Following Mass there will be a fiesta meal in the Parish Center. Both Hispanic and non-Hispanics are welcome to attend these celebrations.

I am so pleased by the special gifts given to help cover part of the premium we owe for the clergy health insurance bill to be paid at the end of December. The Sacred Heart Association at Bayard donated \$1,800.00 and the All Souls Council of Catholic Women voted a donation of \$2,000.00. This goes towards our bill of \$3,641.00 at Sacred Heart, \$5,834.00 at All Souls and our bill of \$5,090.00 at St. Mary's. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE - Christmas Eve, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, is on Saturday. Mass that evening will be at 5:00 PM at Dalton St. Mary's. There will be a 9:00 PM Mass at Bridgeport All Souls. Bring your hand bells along for the Christmas Masses. Bayard Sacred Heart will celebrate Mass at 9:00 AM on Christmas morning, the 25<sup>th</sup>.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS - The aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others, educating the young, comforting the sick seeking justice for the oppressed. Today many of them are frail, elderly and in need of assistance. If you could not donate today, then bring your donation next weekend and designated it for the "retired religious".

REST IN PEACE - CHRIS AHLM - A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Church. A Vigil Service will be held at the Church on Friday evening at 7:00 PM. We remember the soul of Chris in our prayers and also his family. May they find comfort in knowing that Chris is in our Lord's eternal care now.

"TICKLE YOUR TOOTSIES" The All Souls CCW members at their Christmas party recently filled over 50 pairs of socks with toiletries and other little gifts to be given out at the Food Pantry and at Doves in Gering. Thanks, ladies, for your generosity.

BAYARD FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER - You are invited to join others in the community Christmas meal from 11:00-1:00 at the Fire Hall on Christmas Day. Bring along a dish to share with others, but if you can't, come anyway.

ALL SOULS SNOW REMOVAL - If you pass the church and notice snow, please consider helping to remove the snow. We need volunteers to help us out at times. Your assistance will be much appreciated. This is your parish.

### 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 DeAnn Ernest - 249-1735.

### Our Gift to God: Last Weekend's Collection:

	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$1,113.00	\$925.00	\$300.00
Youth	\$11.00	\$6.21	\$2.70
Plate	\$235.00	\$34.00	\$141.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,359.00	\$965.21	\$443.70
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00		\$15.00
Stole Stipend		\$60.00	
Retired Religious Fund			\$10.00
Christmas Flowers			\$15.00
Christmas Offering			\$10.00
Diocesan Appeal			
Building Fund	\$25.00	\$10.00	
TOTALS	\$1,379.00	\$1,025.21	\$493.70

