

Sacred Heart

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All Souls

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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 12/18 to 12/25:

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
12/18	Sunday	1:30 PM	Skyview Nursing Home	Non-Denominational Service
12/18	Sunday	3:00 PM	Scottsbluff St. Agnes	Communal Reconciliation Service
12/18	Sunday	6:00 PM	Gering Christ the King	Communal Reconciliation Service
12/19	Monday	No Service Today		
12/20	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Dec. Rel. & Friends of the Cahoy Family
12/20	Tuesday	7:00-7:30 PM	Bridgeport	Traditional Confessions
12/21	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Deceased of Hinman Family
12/21	Wednesday	7:00-7:30 PM	Dalton	Traditional Confessions
12/22	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	August & Irene Rozmiarek
12/22	Thursday	7:00-7:30 PM	Bayard	Traditional Confessions
12/23	Friday	No Service Today		
CHRISTMAS EVE				
12/24	Saturday	5:00 PM	Dalton	For the People of the Parishes
12/24	Saturday	9:00 PM	Bridgeport	Intentions of Father Dave
CHRISTMAS DAY				
12/25	Sunday	9:00 AM	Bayard	All Flower Donor Memorials

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - -We begin our last 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.

Note above the Communal Celebrations of Reconciliation available this Sunday afternoon. If you prefer the traditional form of Confession, note the evenings I will be available this week at your church.

If you have not already picked up your 2017 Church calendar, get one in the lobby at church. Also this 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.

Please bring your hand bells, jingle bells, etc. for the Gloria and recessional hymn at the Christmas Masses next weekend.

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. Thanks so much.

Also a reminder to those who made pledges for the Faith First Diocesan Appeal last Lent, please make a payment on the pledge. This is an opportunity to still include them on your 2016 tax return. If you have any question on the amount of your pledge please contact me or Carolyn Gusman, our secretary.

COLLECTION 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 have not donated, it is not too late to say thanks to those who gave so much for so little compensation for so many years. Mark your donation for the "retired religious".

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.

FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER IN SIDNEY - To be held at the United Methodist Church 2622 11th Ave. on Sunday, Dec. 25th, bring your favorite salad, veggie or dessert to share. Use the North or West Doors. Serving will be 12:00 Noon until 1:30 PM. All are welcome - Families, Seniors, Singles or Couples.

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. Thank you.

GOING BANANAS FOR JESUS 2017 - NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA - Registration begins this week. The event will take place March 17-19. Catholic youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a three day event that includes lots of fun and a focus on faith. You can connect via web: youthgidiocese.weebly.com/going-bananas-for-jesus.html or via Facebook: Going Bananas for Jesus. Or you may call the Youth Office at 308-532-2707.

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- 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	\$669.00	\$250.00	\$453.00
Youth	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
Plate	\$435.00	\$53.01	\$192.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,112.00	\$309.01	\$648.00
Immaculate Conception	\$106.00	\$56.00	\$146.00
Stole Stipend	\$20.00		
Retired Religious Fund	\$169.00	\$385.00	\$150.00
Christmas Flowers	\$65.00	\$45.00	
Rent	\$70.00		
Diocesan Appeal			
Building Fund	\$20.00		
TOTALS	\$1,542.00	\$795.01	\$944.00

