

## 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 1/1 to 1/7:

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
1/1	Sunday	No 10:30	Mass at All Souls	Mass was on New Year's Eve
1/2	Monday	7:00 PM	Parish Center	RCIA Class
1/3	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Felix & Wanda Purol
1/4	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Rick Rolls
	Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Bridgeport	Ministerial Association Meeting
	Wednesday	Religious Education Classes resume.		
1/5	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Special Intention
1/6	FIRST FRIDAY	7:00 AM	Bridgeport	For Vocations (ADORATION ALL DAY until 4:00 PM with closing Benediction)
	Friday	5:30 PM	Sidney St. Pat's	Wedding Rehearsal
1/7	Saturday	2:00 PM	Sidney St. Pat's	Wedding of Nichole Murray & Alec Lienemann
	Saturday	5:00 PM	Dalton	Deceased Relatives of Cliff Beyer
1/8	Sunday - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY			
	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	For the People of the Parish
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Clay & Gladys Berry

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK -- As we begin the new year of 2017, we observe the Solemnity Feast of Mary, Mother of God. This title celebrates the fact that the child Jesus brought into the world by Mary was God Himself. It was the greatest event in the history of our world. As our Lord's first disciple, Mary gives us the example of saying "Yes" to whatever God asks of us.

Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany when the Three Kings paid homage to the newborn Messiah.

We will observe the traditional marking of our church doorways at the end of Masses.

I would like to thank everyone for the kind cards and gifts for Christmas. Also I would like to acknowledge the gifts given through St. Mary's C.C.W., All Souls C.C.W. and also the Sacred Heart Association. Your thoughts and prayers mean so much.

I would like to remind everyone that our religious education classes resume this Wednesday evening. Please make sure your children are attending classes every week. Our second graders are preparing to make their First Confession near the end of January. Parents, please make sure the children know their prayers.

I would also express appreciation for the youth at Sacred Heart for all the groceries collected and purchased for the Morrill County Food Pantry in Bridgeport. It is good to recall those less fortunate during the holidays. Some of these patrons really do express their appreciation for this help.

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.

We received our six month interest checks from the Diocese on our savings deposits. St. Mary's received \$350.00 and Sacred Heart had \$486.00.

JANUARY IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH - HELP SUPPORT DOVES - Doves is a program that supports victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, as well as prevention programs. Their website is [www.DOVESProgram.com](http://www.DOVESProgram.com). They may be reached at 866-95-DOVES (36837). Doves have shelters in Gering, Chadron, Sidney and Alliance. See the enclosed bulletin insert of items you may donate during January by bringing them to church. We will make sure they get to Doves.

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.

RCIA PROGRAM RESUMES THIS MONDAY - Amber Malcolm, Jeff Nichols, and Pam Loomis are candidates in this year's class in studying to become members of the Catholic faith. Keep them in prayer as they continue their journey of faith.

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](http://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.

### Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for January: Temple, Gonzalez, Meter
- 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	\$350.00	\$1,180.00	\$272.00
Youth	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$6.50
Plate	\$269.00	\$120.00	\$198.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$620.00	\$1,305.00	\$476.50
Immaculate Conception			
Stole Stipend	\$340.00		
Retired Religious Fund		\$100.00	
Christmas Flowers		\$40.00	\$20.00
Christmas	\$1,545.00	\$2,270.00	\$635.00
Diocesan Appeal			
Building Fund			
TOTALS	\$2,505.00	\$3,715.00	\$1,131.50

