

## 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 4/16 to 4/23:

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
4/17	Monday	7:00 PM	Bridgeport	RCIA - New Catholics' Class
4/18	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Clay & Gladys Berry
4/19	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Sister Mary Terence Schmitt
	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Bridgeport	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Interviews & Confirmation Rehearsal
4/20	Thursday	6:30-7:30 AM	Bridgeport	"That Man Is You" Prayer Breakfast
	Thursday	10:00-1:00 PM	Bridgeport	Staff Food Pantry
4/21	Friday	9:00 AM	Bayard	August & Irene Rozmiarek
4/22	Saturday	2:00 PM	Sidney St. Pat's	Wedding of Cassie Frerichs & Morgan Haupt
	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Robert Ernest
4/23	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>			
	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	For the People of the Parishes
	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	Glenda Deaver
	Sunday	3:00 PM	Bridgeport	CONFIRMATION MASS-Intention: For Confirmands

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - My most sincere wishes for a blessed Easter for you and your loved ones. The rigors and sacrifices of Lent give way to Easter joy and abundance. We go from penitential purple to celebratory white in our liturgical colors. We again return our Gloria and Alleluias to the Mass. From a bare sanctuary we go to a colorful, flower-filled adornment of our altar area. Our fifty day observance of the Easter season will be graced by the presence of the Paschal Candle, or Easter Candle, in the sanctuary. It is the symbol of our Risen Lord. We will be frequently using the Water Rite at Mass reminding us of our Baptism.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many people in our churches who have helped during the liturgies of Lent and the Sacred Triduum. It has taken a lot of effort especially with the music during these seasons. And thanks in a special way for those assisting with the art and environment decorating. We had some dedicated parishioners who helped make sure we had plenty of soup after our Lenten devotions. I did pretty well with three nights of soup each week during Lent. Thanks. You are all unsung heroes. And also thanks for the personal Easter greetings during this special time of year. It has been very busy for me, especially covering the home visits. But it has been a time also of nostalgia knowing that it is my last Lent and Easter as a Pastor.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Do you remember your ABCs of Divine Mercy? Prior to Masses next weekend I encourage you to pray or sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet

We have a special 3:00 PM Mass next Sunday for Confirmation. It will be a Sunday Mass in which the Bishop, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt, confirms twelve of our high school students (ten from All Souls and two from Sacred Heart. Everyone who wishes may attend this special Mass. Next week's bulletin will have the names of the confirmands. For their retreat experience they all attended either Higher Ground last June at Fort Robinson or

the Teens Encounter Christ Retreat at Sidney. There will be a reception following Mass in the Parish Center.

First Communion Sunday at All Souls will be on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 12:00 Noon with a reception in the Parish Center afterwards.

**RICE BOWLS** - Did you use your Rice Bowls? If you have not already made your returns, please bring to Church as soon as possible. Your monetary sacrifices will be well-used by Catholic Relief Services to feed the hungry of the world, especially in areas of famine.

**UPCOMING DCCW SPRING ASSEMBLY AT HALSEY FOREST-FRI., APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> & SAT. , APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>** Come and join the fun. Good speakers, including Sister Lucy Lukasiwicz. Attend Mass with our Bishop, Most Rev. Joseph Hanefeldt. The charge for the entire two day event is \$90.00. If you wish to attend one day, the charge is \$50.00. Registrations are available online at [www.gidccw.org](http://www.gidccw.org) Mail your registration and check written to GIDCCW to Deb Kearns, Treasurer, 2797 560<sup>th</sup> Road, Rushville, Ne. 69360

**FISH FRYS** - Our last fish fry of the season was at Sacred Heart. We had 54 meals served with a gross of \$592.00 dollars. There are two bags of fish yet to be paid for. At our fish fry at Dalton we grossed \$673.00 and served 75. I will give a net profit report on all four fish fry's when I get all the bills paid.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS AND ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONSIDER A CHURCH VOCATION.** If we have no priests, we will not have anyone to bring us the Eucharist, no one to Baptize, no one to hear our Confessions, no one to anoint our sick and dying, or no one to celebrate Funerals of loved ones. Pray for Vocations.

### All Souls:

- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn 262-0453 or Teresa - 262-0439.
- The rosary is prayed one-half hour before Mass. Please come early and pray.

### Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for April: Hopkins, Albro, Leonard
- Prayer chain requests may be made to Paula Contreras - 586-2992 or Berna O'Neal - 262-9990

### 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	\$799.00	\$414.00	\$355.00
Youth	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$25.00
Plate	\$348.00	\$41.00	\$165.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,167.00	\$458.00	\$545.00
Fish Fry Money		\$25.00	
Resale Rel. Articles			
Rent	\$70.00		
Stole Stipend			
Diocesan Appeal	\$20.00		
Building Fund	\$25.00		
TOTALS	\$1,237.00	\$483.00	\$545.00

