

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.
2nd and 4th 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 5/7 to 5/14:

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
5/7	Sunday	1:00 PM	Bridgeport Parish Center	HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP Pizza & Refreshments will follow.
5/7	Sunday	6:00 PM	Bayard	Parish Council Meeting
5/8	Monday	No Service Today		
5/9	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Bridgeport	Alice McCarthy
5/10	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dalton	Glenda Deaver
5/10	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Alliance Lyceum	Priests' Deanery Meeting
5/10	Wednesday	7:45 PM	Bridgeport	"Holy Spirit" Video-Discussion
5/11	Thursday	9:00 AM	Bayard	Rev. Tom Dowd
5/12	Friday	No Service Today		
5/13	Saturday	6:00 PM	Dalton	Douglas John Schilz
5/14	Sunday	8:00 AM	Bayard	Jason Sauer
5/14	Sunday	10:30 AM	Bridgeport	For the People of the Parishes
5/14	Sunday	1:30 PM	Skyview Nursing Home	Non-Denominational Service

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK -- I was so pleased how well our celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation went last Sunday. I appreciated all those who helped with the liturgies, especially with the music. And the ladies of the CCW did a nice job of hosting two receptions on Sunday for those Masses.

As you have probably heard I will be retiring on June 30th. I recently celebrated my 70th birthday, and I feel it is time. I am grateful that I was able to put in eight more years of priestly service after my nearly fatal heart surgery in 2008. I would like more free time to do some special volunteer work and visit family in Michigan and former parishioners around the Diocese. I will lease a town house in Grand Island. I plan to visit occasionally here to keep in touch. I will also be celebrating Mass and the sacraments at parishes when requested. I will continue to be a priest, but will not have the administrative duties of a pastor. There will be another resident pastor to staff our churches, so I am glad that will not change. The new pastor should be announced at the beginning of this week.

This Sunday marks the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please read your bulletin insert. Praying and encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life is all our business. To be without priests and religious would be devastating. On this Good Shepherd Sunday pray that young men and women respond to our Lord's call to them.

With the conclusion of our religious education year, we ask our Lord's blessing upon our men and women catechists who volunteered their time and talent to help teach our youth in the ways of faith. Offer a prayer of gratitude. And let's continue the progress of our children by getting them to Masses every weekend and praying together at home.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - Sacred Heart Council will meet this Sunday evening, May 7th, at 6:00 PM. We need our Council members and Trustees present. Dalton St. Mary's Council will meet on Monday, May 15th at 6:00 PM, while Bridgeport All Souls is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st at 6:00 PM. We need to make plans for the elections to replace those going off their Council.

LAST WEEKEND - HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - Your support of this Appeal helps struggling mission dioceses in our country. Donations help to cover essential pastoral work such as religious education, lay ministry training and the expense of seminarian education. It is not too late to hand in your donation.

THIS SUNDAY - ALL SOULS HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP - SUNDAY, MAY 7TH - Jeff Nichols will be in charge of our effort. Plan on gathering at the Parish Center at 1:00 PM. We will have pizza when we return to the Hall. Please join us in taking care of our environment.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA BOOKS AND TAPES AT ALL SOULS - Check out the new selection in the foyer. When finished with their use, return the book or disc for another person to use.

LOST AND FOUND - We are missing a number of decorative mirrors for the tables at All Souls Parish Center. If you know where they might be, please return them to the Center or let Father Dave know as soon as possible.

MONTH OF MAY - MARY'S MONTH - This month is a special month of devotion to the mother of our Lord. Why not pray the Rosary daily with your family this month. We will have a May Crowning in each of our churches this month in her honor. True devotion to Mary always brings us closer to her Son Jesus.

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.

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- Cleaning for May: McKibbin Stuart, Babic
- 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	\$549.00	\$500.00	\$268.00
Youth	\$37.60	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plate	\$280.79	\$33.25	\$149.25
SUB-TOTAL	\$867.39	\$533.25	\$417.25
Catholic Home Missions	\$147.38	\$89.00	\$58.35
Ascension			\$10.00
Rent			
Stole Stipend		\$40.00	\$20.00
Reimburse for Fish Fry		\$39.00	\$24.00
Diocesan Appeal			\$50.00
Building Fund		\$30.00	\$10.00
TOTALS	\$1,014.77	\$701.25	\$529.60

