

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.
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 7/17 to 7/23:

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
7/17	Monday	No Mass	Today	
7/18	Tuesday	9.00 AM	Bridgeport	Glenda Deaver
7/19	Wednesday	8.30 AM	Dalton	Leonard Deaver
7/20	Thursday	9.00 AM	Bayard	Felix & Wanda Purol
7/21	Friday	No Mass	Today	
7/22	Saturday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Glenda Deaver
7/23	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	August & Irene Rozearih
7/23	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Clay & Gladys Berry

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Children in Jesus Christ,

An often quoted revolutionary saying is, "When they buried us, they did not know that we were seeds." Yes, a seed contains in it so much of potentials. It is a symbol of overcoming barriers and many other things. It is no wonder then that Jesus used 'seed' as one of the most powerful metaphors to speak about the Word of God. In today's gospel we have Jesus speaking about the parable of the sower and the seeds (Matthew 13:1-23).

God is the sower. And our hearts are where the seeds of Divine Word are sown. Those seeds contain divine, eternal life in them. It depends upon us to bring forth that kind of life out of the seeds that we have been gifted with. A seed is a symbol of waiting. It is only after a period of waiting that life comes out of a seed. Planted into the depth of the earth it needs to move from a stage of being in darkness to light. Therefore every seed symbolizes victory over death. Every seed is capable of overcoming and conquering.

However it is equally true that the enormous possibilities of a seed will see light only if the needed constituent elements are surrounding it – fertile soil, manure, water, sunlight and good care. Do we care to nurture the gift of our seeds? Do we care to protect them from dangers? Do we make efforts to see a potent tree and its fruits in a single seed?

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Fr.C.P.Varghese
Pastor

REMINDERS:

- 1) Next Parish Council Meetings: The parish councils will meet in August. The date and time are given below.

Sacred Heart, Bayard – 08/08/2017 (Tuesday) – 6.00 pm
All Souls, Bridgeport – 08/15/2017 (Tuesday) – 7.00 pm
St. Mary's, Dalton – 08/22/2017 (Tuesday) – 6.00 pm

If anyone has any concern to raise or suggestion to make, please give it (preferably in writing) to any of the members or directly to Fr.C.P. so that it could be discussed in the respective council meeting.

- 2) **Our mail address** at Bridgeport has changed. The new address is: All Souls Church, 701 P Street, Bridgeport, NE 69336
3) **The contact of Fr.C.P.Varghese:**
Email: cpvsdb@gmail.com Cell Phone: (308) 530 – 6733

THANKS:

We are grateful to our bishop Most Rev. Joseph Hanefeldt for choosing St. Mary's Church, Dalton for conducting the Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary this month (July 13, Thursday). Our heartfelt thanks to him also for being at All Souls Church, Bridgeport for installing Fr.C.P.Varghese as the new pastor of all three parishes of ours.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

We would like revamp our music ministry at all three parishes. On July 9th, Sunday after the mass there was a meeting of all interested persons both singers and musicians, young and old. We were happy to see so much of enthusiasm and good will from everyone. We would like to have a similar meeting at Dalton on July 22nd, Saturday after the mass at the parish hall. All those who are interested, both singers and musicians kindly make it a point to attend this meeting.

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 July: 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	\$873.00	\$934.00	\$695.00
Youth	\$16.00	\$0.00	\$3.00
Plate	\$100.57	\$41.20	\$198.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$989.57	\$975.20	\$896.00
Rent	\$10.00		
Stole Stipend			
Peter's Pence	\$10.00		
Diocesan Appeal		\$35.00	
Building Fund	\$5.00		\$15.00
TOTALS	\$1,009.57	\$975.20	\$896.00

