

For the Week of 7/17 to 7/23:

<p>Sacred Heart PO Box 190 Bayard NE 69334-0190 308-586-1160</p>	<p>All Souls 701 P Street Bridgeport NE 69336-0250 Church: 308-262-0709 House: 308-262-1332</p>	<p>Saint Mary's PO Box 346 Dalton NE 69131-0346 308-377-2440 www.stmarysdalton.com</p>
<p>Pastor: Father C.P. Varghese Call: 308-530-6733 cpvsdb@gmail.com Bookkeeper/Secretary: Carolyn Gusman</p>		
<p>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.</p>		

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
7/24	Monday	No Mass Today		
7/25	Tuesday	9.00 AM	Bridgeport	Clay & Gladys Berry
7/26	Wednesday	8.30 AM	Dalton	Melvin Sell
7/27	Thursday	9.00 AM	Bayard	August & Irene Rozmiarek
7/28	Friday	No Mass Today		
7/29	Saturday	6.00 PM	Bayard	August & Irene Rozmiarek
7/30	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Dorothy Kopetzky
7/30	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Clay & Gladys Berry

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Children in Jesus Christ,

Despite being through the hustle and bustle of harvest season, it was wonderful to see many people finding time to gather at St. Mary's, Dalton on Thursday, July 13th for the special Eucharistic Adoration and Recitation of Holy Rosary led by our bishop. The bishop was particularly appreciative of many people who turned up from All Souls, Bridgeport and Sacred Heart, Bayard. May Jesus continue to bless us through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary.

Last Sunday again saw all of us united in love and being together at prayer and worship. Yes, it was indeed praiseworthy that many of the council members and trustees of all the three parishes made it a point to be present for the mass at All Souls, Bridgeport for my being installed as your new pastor by our bishop. We congratulate and appreciate each other for the wonderful spirit of unity that is once again expressed in our community of Christian disciples. Our gratitude goes out especially to the wonderful choir and those responsible for the sumptuous and delicious fellowship meal that we shared after the mass, both of which were prepared at a very short notice. Let us keep our good spirit high always.

This Sunday, the Church presents us with a few parables of Jesus from the Gospel according to Matthew (chapter 13) for our reflection and meditation. Each of these parables has its purpose in bringing awareness about the Kingdom of God which Jesus came to establish here on earth and which we are striving to build in our communities as his faithful disciples. Let us take our responsibility seriously.

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

REMINDERS:

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.

GRAND ISLAND DIOCESAN LAY MINISTERS GATHERING:

To renew the spirit and to live the joy of the Gospel, a gathering is organized for August 6-8, 2017 at Halsey State 4-H Camp – Halsey, NE. This event is open to directors of religious education, catechists, youth ministers and anyone interested in lay ministry. It is being sponsored by Grand Island Diocesan Appeal and Catholic Home Missions. For more information and registration, please contact Deacon Michael Davis: Call (308)382-6565, Text (308)530-9050, or email – mdavis@gidocese.org. Let us make all efforts that as many as possible participate in this event from all three of our parishes.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2017:

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on Sept.17 with the theme “Living as Missionary Disciples.” Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays, by virtue of our baptism in handing down our faith. Let us rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

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	No Report	\$275.00	\$70.00
Youth	this week	\$1.00	\$0.00
Plate		\$77.00	\$223.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$0.00	\$353.00	\$293.00
Rent			
Stole Stipend			
Peter's Pence			
Diocesan Appeal			
Building Fund			
TOTALS	\$0.00	\$353.00	\$293.00