

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 8/6 to 8/13:

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
8/07	Monday	No Mass	Today	
8/08	Tuesday	9.00 AM	Bridgeport	Clay & Gladys Berry
8/09	Wednesday	8.30 AM	Dalton	Glenda Deaver
8/10	Thursday	9.00 AM	Bayard	Felix & Wanda Purol
8/11	Friday	No Mass	Today	
8/12	Saturday	6.00 PM	Bayard	August & Irene Rozmiarek
8/13	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	People of the parishes
8/13	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	August & Irene Rozmiarek

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

August 6th is when the feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord is celebrated every year, in the Catholic Church. This year it happens to be on a Sunday. The readings of today reveal to us how Jesus is recognized as the beloved Son of his Father.

In today's gospel there are several things that fascinate me, some of which you would hear in my homily. A very distinct saying of Luke that gives us a lot of room for reflection is about the three apostles, Peter, John and James who witnessed the transfiguration scene. Luke says, "When they were fully awake, they saw his glory" (Luke 9:32). Remember that these three men although were very close to Jesus all the time, could not recognize his glory so long as their eyes, minds and hearts were heavy with sleepiness.

It tells me that often we miss several beautiful things in our daily lives because our hearts and minds are sleepy and drowsy. There could be many things that cause such sleepiness - Our prejudice, mental lethargy, undue love for ease and pleasure etc. just to name a few. When we are caught up with any of these negativities, we are not fully awake; instead we are sleepy.

But it is important to note that life brings us also many experiences that really wake us up from our sleep. Genuine love of our dear ones, a situation where there is a sense of need and urgency and even some sorrowful events could be real instruments of awakening for many of us. Let our prayer today therefore be "Lord, keep me awake always."

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

REMINDER:

Parish Council Meetings: The parish councils will meet this month. 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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER (Tuesday, August 15, 2017):

The solemnity of the assumption of Our Blessed Mother is a Day of Obligation for us in the Catholic Church. The mass timings will be as follows:

St. Mary's, Dalton – 08/14/2017 (Monday) – 6.00 pm
Sacred Heart, Bayard – 08/15/2017 (Tuesday) – 7.00 am
All Souls, Bridgeport - 08/15/2017 (Tuesday) – 6.00 pm

SACRED HEART PARISH: PICNIC & MASS - 2017:

The Sacred Heart Parish, Bayard, Picnic & Mass will be held on Saturday, August 19th, 2017 at 6.00 pm at the Randy & Micki McKibben's home, Lake Minatare. Please bring a covered dish. All are welcome

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 August: B. Sauer, O'Neal, Martinez
- 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.
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Our Gift to God: Last Weekend's Collection

	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$565.00	\$1,045.00	\$945.00
Children	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$5.38
Plate	\$138.00	\$72.00	\$45.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$708.00	\$1,119.00	\$995.38
Seminary		\$100.00	
Rent			
Mass Stipend			
Peter's Pence			
Catholic Communications		\$100.00	
Diocesan Appeal			\$15.00
Building Fund			\$15.00
TOTALS	\$708.00	\$1,319.00	\$995.38

