

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 9/11 to 9/17:

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
9/11	Monday	No Mass Today		
9/12	Tuesday	9.00 AM	Bridgeport	Dorothy Stull
9/13	Wednesday	8.30 AM	Dalton	Deceased members of Ketteler family
	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Bridgeport	Children's Mass
9/14	Thursday	9.00 AM	Bayard	Charlie & Lucille Brandt
9/15	Friday	No Mass Today		
9/16	Saturday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Patricia G Lopez
9/17	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Kay Miller
	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	John Seng

Dear sisters, brothers, and children in Jesus Christ,

Jesus in today's gospel (Matthew 18:15-20) deals with a very foundational principle of our interpersonal relationships, namely, 'Have courage to dialogue'. Confronting is not being outrageous. It is meant to clarify. Often, we find ourselves in situations where we prefer to just brood over the wrong the other has done to us. We can immerse ourselves in such negative reactions so much that our heart, mind and our entire being is caught up with an attitude of self-injury. Opening up to the other who has offended us and thus ventilating our feelings is very important. Continued feedback and continued self-disclosure is the rhythm of growing in relationships. If at any moment we realize that our relationships – be they between spouses, parents and children, siblings, friends or colleagues – are affected negatively and going in wrong directions, we should take courage to dialogue. If it fails, then look for mediation. Only when every effort has failed, one should think of moving away from an established, built up relationship. Remember the saying of Jesus in Matthew 18:22, "Forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven." That means unconditionally, unlimitedly.

Let us continue to pray for those people who are affected by hurricanes Harvey and Irma that they should be able to return to their normal lives. Let us also pray for those who are involved in taking precautionary measures and rehabilitation processes. The amount gathered from today's second collection will be sent to the chancery office which in turn will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

It is good to see the excitement in most of us as we draw close to October when we begin new mass schedule and also our lives in stewardship communities. Please keep up the good spirit while we try to avoid apprehensions that are bound to be there in some minds, put off pessimism, negative thinking, and prejudice. Let us go through them with an open mind and a supportive, collaborative attitude and see where it takes us. Kindly see the bulletin inserts for details.

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

Please note:

- 1) Bridgeport will not have mass on October 1st. Instead, the mass will be on September 30th (Saturday – 5.00 PM). So also, Bayard will not have a mass on September 30th (Saturday). It will be on October 1st (Sunday – 8.00 AM).

The Diocesan Retreat for the priests is scheduled for September 17 – 22, 2017 at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE. As Fr.C.P. will be making this retreat along with other priests, there will be no weekday masses those days (from Monday to Friday) in our parishes.

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 September: Coon, Defoe, Glasco
- Prayer chain requests may be made to Paula Contreras

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	\$897.00	\$930.00	\$260.00
Children	\$31.00	\$0.00	\$3.00
Plate	\$853.00	\$190.77	\$97.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,781.00	\$1,120.77	\$360.00
Mass Stipend	\$60.00		\$30.00
West NE Register			\$20.00
Diocesan Appeal			\$85.00
Building Fund	\$330.00	\$31.00	\$35.00
TOTALS	\$1,841.00	\$1,120.77	\$410.00

