

## Sacred Heart

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## All Souls

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**MASS TIMES -** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, Mass will be at Bayard on Saturday at 6:00 pm.  
Mass will be at Dalton at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 9/24 to 10/1:

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
9/25	Monday	No Mass Today		
9/26	Tuesday	9.00 AM	Bridgeport	Dorothy Stull
9/27	Wednesday	8.30 AM	Dalton	Deceased members of Kopetzly Family
	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Bayard	Children's Mass
9/28	Thursday	9.00 AM	Bayard	Intentions of Dave & Mary Temple
9/29	Friday	No Mass Today		
9/30	Saturday	5.00 PM	Bridgeport	People of God
10/01	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Jason Sauer
10/01	Sunday	11.00 AM	Dalton	O'Connell & Myers Family

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Children in Jesus Christ,

Partisan attitude has place in Christianity. Justice, Mercy, and Compassion are the norms there. 'Are you envious because I am generous'? The question asked by the landowner to the hired servant in today's parable (Matthew 10:1-16), is amply clear in its focus and significance. God does not have a partisan attitude. For God, every person is important, unique and of worth. Only we humans make divisions among ourselves based on our limited awareness, subjective perception, and narrow mindedness. We do not understand God's ways. Yet, the first reading of today (Isaiah 55:6-9) tells us that God's thoughts are not our thoughts, nor are our ways God's ways.

Often, in our families and in our interpersonal relationships we have problems and conflicting situations arising because we are unwilling to accommodate the thoughts of 'the other' for we consider ourselves the custodians of absolute truths. We forget that we have only partial truths at our disposal. God is the only author of absolute truth. Once we recognize this, we will avoid all 'black and white thinking' in our judgements. And we will accommodate a lot of grey areas and their continued occurrence in our lives.

The applicability of this concept is not only in our family lives but in every fiber of our society – politics, economics, education, religion, culture etc. In today's second reading (Philippians 1:20-24, 27) Paul writes to the Philippians "For me to live is Christ, and death is gain." In other words, our family values, social principles, and the way we look at our world need to conform to what Christ would like us to see, judge, and act.

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

## WEB DESIGNER'S HELP REQUESTED

We know that the society that we live in is fast advancing into the e-world. So it is high time that we keep pace with it. St. Mary's Dalton has a website of its own. But we need a common one for all the three parishes together so we could upload our programs and interact with each other. So at this time we are looking for volunteers who could help us in this effort. Please contact Fr.C.P. if you are willing and able.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If your family members, relations, friends, or colleagues would like to be part of our community entering into Catholic Faith by baptism, or be confirmed to be full pledged members, this is the time to start the process. We have already started formal weekly classes on every Saturday at 10.00 AM at parish hall, Bridgeport. Kindly contact the Office / Pastor for details.

## 'THAT MAN IS YOU' (BRIDGEPORT)

Attention all men! We have started year 3 of 'That Man is You' on Thursday September 7th. We meet at 6.30 AM. We start with a light breakfast followed by a video presentation and discussion. Typically, we adjourn between 7.15 AM and 07.30 AM. This is an amazing program that has transformed lives of men across the nation. If you did not attend the past 2 years you can jump right in this year without any difficulty. Please consider this program, it is a wonderful opportunity. If you have any questions please call Doug Hadden at 279-0052.

### 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.

### Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for October: Brandt, Lujan, Cawley
- 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.

### Our Gift to God: Last Weekend's Collection

	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$1,007.00	\$880.00	\$325.00
Children	\$9.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plate	\$393.00	\$125.00	\$102.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,409.50	\$1,005.00	\$427.00
Mass Stipend			
West NE Register	\$60.00	\$55.00	
Resale Rel. Articles			
Diocesan Appeal	\$27.00		
Building Fund			
TOTALS	\$1,469.50	\$1,060.00	\$427.00

