

Sacred Heart

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MASS TIMES - OCTOBER - NOVEMBER- DECEMBER
ALL SOULS - SATURDAY, 5:00 PM
SACRED HEART - SUNDAY, 8:00 AM
ST. MARY'S - SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

For the week of 10/15 to 10/22:

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
10/16	Monday	No Mass Today		
10/17	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Laura Lopez
10/18	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Bridgeport	Children's Mass
10/19	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Deceased members of Ketteler Family
10/20	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	People of God
10/21	Saturday	5.00 PM	Bridgeport	Neff Hinnon Families
10/22	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Robert Penny & Family
10/22	Sunday	11.00 AM	Dalton	Health of Veronica Reilly

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Children in Jesus Christ,

Outside a place of worship, a signboard was seen with the following words: "Remove sandals from your feet and pride from your mind before you enter in this sacred place." In today's gospel, we hear a question addressed to the one who had no wedding garment so as to why he would not wear one. And the consequence of not following the dress suit was terrible. If we understand that we need to have certain decorum when we enter into God's house that is what the concluding part of today's parable tells us. While we do not debate upon the external dress code that we need to be aware of when we go to the Church, we should try to realize that the question is more about the internal spirit and the disposition of the heart one should have in order to encounter God.

The way in which we go to any event demonstrates the spirit in which we participate in it. If we go to visit in a friend's house, maybe we do not go in the clothes we wear in our ranches or farms. We know very well that it is not the clothes which matter to the friend. It is not that we want to put on a show. It is simply a matter of respect that we should present ourselves in our friend's house as neatly as we can. The fact that we prepare ourselves to go there is the way in which we outwardly show our affection and our esteem for our friend. So it is with God's house. May be this parable has very little to do with the clothes in which we go to church; it has everything to do with the spirit in which we go to God's house.

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

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY GATHERINGS THIS WEEK

Day	Time	Location
TUESDAY (October 17, 2017)	7.00 PM – 8.00 PM	All Souls Parish – Community C Don & Charlotte Landrigan 705 P Street, Bridgeport (Phone: 308-262-1613)
THURSDAY (October 19, 2017)	7.00 PM – 8.00 PM	St. Mary's Parish – Dalton East John & Colleen Cruise 805 Elm Street, Dalton (Phone: 308-377-2465)
FRIDAY (October 20, 2017)	7.00 PM – 8.00 PM	Sacred Heart Parish – Community C James & Ali Glasco 7190 Road 118, Bayard (Phone: 308-586-2137)

Kindly take note of the following:

- 1) As it used to be earlier, Fr.C.P. will be available for sacrament of reconciliation 30 minutes before weekend masses. You can also approach him for this sacrament any other time as you feel it necessary.
- 2) **'Life Chain'** at Bridgeport will be this Sunday October 15th starting at 2.00 PM till 3.00 PM. We will meet at the corner of 5th and Main Street.
- 3) St. Mary's Dalton **Harvest Dinner** will be on Sunday October 22nd, 2017 serving from 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM. Food – Fried Chicken, salads, pies, smashed potatoes, pork & sauerkraut, etc.
- 4) St. Mary's Dalton needs glass canning jars that use regular lids. They also need extra rings for the jars. Please take them to De Ann Ernest at Dalton.
- 5) At Bayard, this Sunday, October 15th after the mass, we will do **High Way Clean Up**.
- 6) Carolyn Gusman, our parish secretary/book keeper would like to be relieved of her job and has placed her resignation letter to us. We thank her profusely for all that she has done in the past years. We are looking for someone to fill up the gap. Please contact us if you have time, interest and aptitude to be our new parish secretary/book keeper.

Our Gift to God: Last Weekend's Collection

	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$1,014.00	\$420.00	\$412.00
Children	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$0.70
Plate	\$911.00	\$32.00	\$167.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,932.00	\$456.00	\$579.70
All Souls Day			\$20.00
Mass Stipend			
Resale Rel. Articles			
World Mission			\$10.00
West NE Register	\$40.00		\$20.00
Diocesan Appeal	\$540.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$268.00	\$40.00	\$960.00
TOTALS	\$1,972.00	\$456.00	\$629.70

