



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



All Souls' Church
Bridgeport, NE 69336



Sacred Heart Church
Bayard, NE 69334

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Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Children in Jesus Christ,

Suffering is an existential reality. In our day to day living, we come across so many instances where people suffer unjustly. Is God a cruel god who takes pleasure looking at humans suffer? Are my pains and agonies the result of my sins or sins of my parents and/or ancestors? We have no real answers to such questions. We must come to terms with the fact that the causality of suffering is not a point for discussion since no one will be able to provide us with satisfactory answers to such questions. Therefore, what needs to be looked into, is not the WHY of suffering but the HOW of suffering.

How can we endure suffering in a Christian way? In the person of Job of Old Testament, we have a prototype of someone who effectively endures suffering, not giving into the temptation to blame God in any way for his sufferings. On the other hand, we see him praising God for God's goodness and benevolence even during the moments of his greatest agonies.

"And this too will pass" is an autosuggestion that often works if said over and over again when confronted by seemingly toughest problem situations in life. But such an optimistic approach can be a reality only if one trusts in God fully. Jesus of the gospels is the one who can annihilate our sufferings completely. Let's surrender ourselves fully to Him.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

Please take note of the following:

- 1) Please look forward to participating in the Adult Spiritual Enrichment Program starting from Wed, Feb 21, 2018 at 7.30 pm. It is an 8-week series titled 'Who Am I to Judge?' by Dr. Edward Sri. We thank Julie Hadden who will be facilitating the sessions.
- 2) If you have the palms of last year, kindly bring them over to the Church and deposit at the gathering area so that we could burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.
- 3) Please take note that Ash Wednesday this year is on Feb 14th, which is Valentine's Day. Like any other year, it is a day of obligation and a day of fasting and abstinence.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
02/05	Monday	No Mass Today		
02/06	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Mike Hall
02/07	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Bayard	Children's Mass
02/08	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Fr. Donald McCarthy
02/09	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Spl. Intention of Janet Dailey
02/10	Saturday	5.00 PM	Dalton	Family mem..of Pat & DeAnn Ernest
02/11	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bridgeport	George & Neola Haag
02/11	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bayard	Deceased of Brandt Family

**ALL SOULS
701 P STREET
BRIDGEPORT NE 69336**

JAN/FEB/MAR - MASS TIME

Tuesday—6:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM

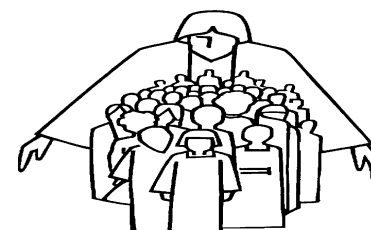
Community Gathering

February 06
St. Francis Assisi
Leland & Joey Dohse
10161 Rd 94 A, Bridgeport
(308 - 262 - 1009)

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$475.00
CHILDREN	\$8.00
PLATE	\$35.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 518.00
MASS STIPEND	
LATIN AMERICA	\$92.00
TOTAL	\$ 610.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Parish Council Meeting on Feb 12th, Monday at 7.00 PM
- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn-262-0453 or Teresa-262-0439.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hour before Mass. Please come early and pray.



**SACRED HEART
942 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334**

JAN/FEB/MAR - MASS TIME

Friday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 10:30 AM

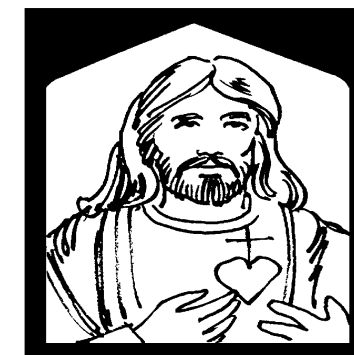
Community Gathering

February 10
St. Leo
Vince & Patty Rafferty
934 Ave B, Bayard
(308 - 586 - 1821)

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$660.00
CHILDREN	\$16.00
PLATE	\$167.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 843.00
MASS STIPEND	
LATIN AMERICA	128.00
TOTAL	\$ 971.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Parish Council Meeting on Feb 11th, Sunday at 11.30 AM
- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula Contreras 308-586-2992.



**SAINT MARY'S
EAST FRANCIS ST
DALTON NE 69131**

www.stmarysdalton.com

JAN/FEB/MAR - MASS TIME

Thursday – 6:00 PM
Saturday – 5:00 PM

Community Gathering

February 09
St. Antony
Robert & Trudy Kettler
522 State ST, Dalton
(308 -377 -2437)

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$845.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$26.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 871.00
MASS STIPEND	\$70.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$300.00
LATIN AMERICA	\$104.00
TOTAL	\$1,345.00
BUILDING FUND	\$30.00
APPEAL	

- Parish Council Meeting on Feb 10th, Saturday at 6.00 PM
- The rosary is prayed ½ hour before Mass. Please come early and pray.

