



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



All Souls' Church
Bridgeport, NE 69336
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Sacred Heart Church
Bayard, NE 69334

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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,
In the first reading of today we hear prophet Micah (chapter 1:1-4), making one of the most important prophecies regarding the Messiah. The existence of Jesus our Lord from all eternity as God, and at the same time his being our mediator is highlighted in this reading. He is the prince of peace. Therefore, he would not just be instrumental bringing the restoration of the Jewish nation but would be the one who would initiate a process of universal peace across our world.

Being disciples of Jesus, it is good to ask ourselves whether we care about bringing peace into the lives of people around us. Do we in our own way expand the horizons of our world and enlarge our vision? If we are caught up with our own narrowmindedness and petty ideas they will in fact eat us up. It is the whole world that we are part of. A Christian is one who would look at the world and say that everyone here is my brother and sister. Is there a global nation? For a Christian, there is. Is there a global family of which I am part of? Yes, if I take pride in being a disciple of Jesus.

Christmas is a time when we can examine our lives – our thoughts, words and actions – to see whether they reflect promotion of a global family around us. "Loka samasta sukhino bhavantu" is a Sanskrit slogan the meaning of which is 'let there be wellbeing for everyone in the world'. If we can make this our prayer at this Christmas time, we would be already contributing towards the wellbeing of the whole human race. After all, what was the message announced to the shepherds at that first Christmas? "Glory to God in the highest; and peace to the people of good will". It is getting harder to find people of good will in today's world. But can I not try to be one? Change begins with me.

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

Masses of Obligation (Mary, Mother of God)

1) Dec 31st 2018, 11.30 PM: All Souls Church, Bridgeport
(Jubilee Inaugural Mass)

2) Jan 1st 2019, 9.00 AM: St. Mary's Church, Dalton

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
12/24	Monday	7.00 PM	Dalton	Christmas Vigil Mass
12/24	Monday	11.00 PM	Bayard	Christmas Night Mass
12/25	Tuesday	8.00 AM	Bridgeport	Christmas Day Mass
12/26	Wednesday	No Mass today		
12/27	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Marjorie Watchorn
12/28	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Dot Stull
12/29	Saturday	5.00 PM	Dalton	Hellis Bufer

12/30 Sunday 8.00 AM Bridgeport Mary Jansa
12/30 Sunday 10.30 AM Bayard Jason Sauer

ALL SOULS
701 P STREET
BRIDGEPORT NE 69336

JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME
Tuesday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 10:30 AM

**No Community Gathering
this week**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$1220.00
CHILDREN	\$10.00
PLATE	\$361.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,591.00
MASS STIPEND	
RETIRED RELIGIOUS	\$120.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$110.00
LADY OF GUADALUPE	\$164.85
TOTAL	\$1,985.85
BUILDING FUND	\$20.00
APPEAL	

- Prayer Line requests may be made to Carolyn-262-0453 or Teresa – 262-0439.



SACRED HEART
942 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334

JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME
Friday – 6:00 PM
Saturday – 5.30 PM

**St. Augustine Community
Gathering
On 12/28/2018
Friday**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$540.00
CHILDREN	\$11.50
PLATE	\$118.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 669.50
MASS STIPEND	
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$ 744.50
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula – 586-2992.



SAINT MARY'S
EAST FRANCIS ST
DALTON NE 69131
www.stmarysdalton.com

JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME
Thursday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 8.00 AM

**St. Boniface Community
Gathering
On 12/27/2018
Thursday**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$1285.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$25.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,310.00
MASS STIPEND	\$20.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$1,480.00
BUILDING FUND	\$50.00
APPEAL	
WATCHORN MEMORIAL	\$25.00

- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn – 249-1735.

