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Dalton, NE 69131



All Souls' Church  
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Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Children in Jesus Christ,

Conquering is one of the oldest instincts that has stayed on in the world. It is really older than humanity, in the sense that the animals that began to exist even before the arrival of humans killed other animals and living beings for their own sustenance and survival. But in humans this instinct became a dangerous one where it began to be employed in totally unethical and immoral settings. The instinct of a person conquering another person at a physical realm is what happens in a sublimated form in most of the events of sports. Anyway, the process of conquering the other is called authority. It is good for us to reflect about it especially since Jesus refers to it in today's gospel.

The attitude that we exhibit towards authority determines our own human dignity. Most often, the distance that a person keeps from the possibility of being in an authoritative situation, indeed makes that person, noble, gentle, authentic and more acceptable in front of others. Someone who is making serious efforts to be away from worldly pleasures, wealth and craving for authority is certainly on the way to achieve higher levels of spirituality. In the midst of people who were craving for all these things, Jesus' detachment from all of them is never questioned. We hear in the gospel according to John (6:15) that Jesus refused to be anointed a king and escaped from the scene.

If we reflect more and if we look around, may be also if we keep looking into our own personal lives, we will realize that authority is the undercurrent below all worldly pleasures and wealth. Thus the saying, 'Power corrupts; and absolute power corrupts absolutely' has so much to tell us of our present world. Yet, we cannot escape from the influence of the powers of authority although it is often visibly distorted, illogical and irrational.

Jesus says in today's gospel, "Whoever wants to be first, must be the slave of all" (Mark 15:14). Jesus called his disciples 'friends' (John 15:15). He washed the feet of his own disciples (John 13:1-17). These are the manifest expressions of his which we all know for sure, but difficult to practice: Authority is for service'.

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

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
10/22	Monday	No Mass Today		
10/23	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Deceased of Don & Charlotte Landrigan
10/24	Wednesday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Children's Mass
10/25	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Marilyn Rieken
10/26	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	
10/27	Saturday	5.00 PM	Dalton	Marilyn Rieken
10/28	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bridgeport	George Penick
10/28	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bayard	

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

**OCT/NOV/DEC - MASS TIME**  
Tuesday —6:00 PM  
Sunday —800 AM

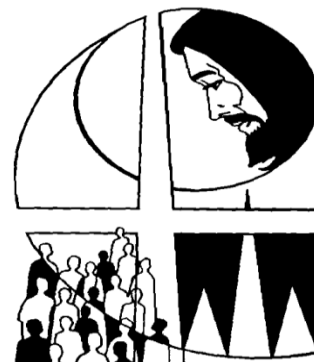
**Chain Holy Rosary**  
at

**St. Sebastian Community**  
On Tuesday (10/23/2018)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$630.00
CHILDREN	\$4.00
PLATE	\$384.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,018.00
MASS STIPEND	\$120.00
TOTAL	\$1,138.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn-262-0453 or Teresa-262-0439.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.



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

**OCT/NOV/DEC - MASS TIME**  
Friday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 10:30 AM

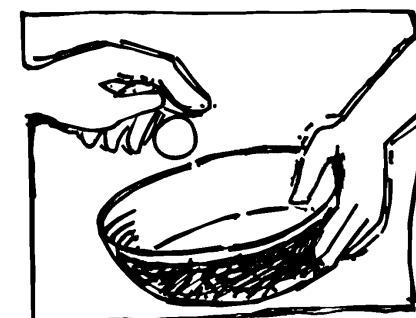
**Chain Holy Rosary**  
at

**St. George Community**  
On Friday (10/26/2018)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$550.00
CHILDREN	\$9.00
PLATE	\$81.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 640.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 640.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.



**SAINT MARY'S**  
EAST FRANCIS ST  
DALTON NE 69131  
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**OCT/NOV/DEC - MASS TIME**  
Thursday – 6:00 PM  
Saturday – 5.00 PM

**Chain Holy Rosary**  
at

- 1) **St. Isidore Community**  
On Wednesday (10/24/2018)
- 2) **St. Boniface Community**  
On Thursday (10/25/2018)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$695.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$32.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 727.00
MASS STIPEND	
CANDLES	\$47.25
TOTAL	\$ 774.25
BUILDING FUND	\$20.00
APPEAL	

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

