



St. Mary's Church  
Dalton, NE 69131



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

Here is a lesson in giving that we can learn from today's gospel:

(i) Real giving must be sacrificial. The amount of the gift never matters so much as its cost to the giver, not the size of the gift, but the sacrifice. Real generosity gives until it hurts. For many of us it is a real question if ever our giving to God's work is any sacrifice at all. Few people will do without their pleasures to give a little more to the work of God. It may well be a sign of the decadence of the church and the failure of our Christianity that gifts have to be coaxed out of church people, and that often they will not give at all unless they get something back in the way of entertainment or of goods. There can, be few of us who read this story without shame.

(ii) Real giving has a certain recklessness in it. The woman might have kept one coin. It would not have been much but it would have been something, yet she gave everything she had. There is a great symbolic truth here. It is our tragedy that there is so often some part of our lives, some part of our activities, some part of ourselves which we do not give to Christ. Somehow there is nearly always something we hold back. We rarely make the final sacrifice and the final surrender.

(iii) It is a strange and lovely thing that the person whom the New Testament and Jesus hand down to history as a pattern of generosity was a person who gave a gift of half a farthing. We may feel that we have not much in the way of material gifts or personal gifts to give to Christ, but, if we put all that we have and are at his disposal, he can do things with it and with us that are beyond our imaginings.

(Extract from Barclay's Daily Study Bible, NT)

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

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
11/12	Monday	No Mass	Today	
11/13	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Deceased of Don & Charlotte Landrigan
11/14	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Bayard	Children's Mass
11/15	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Marilyn Rieken
11/16	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Irma Lucille Scherrer
11/17	Saturday	5.00 PM	Dalton	Marilyn Rieken
11/18	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bridgeport	WM.V & WM.C Wood
11/18	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bayard	Glen Claypoole

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

**OCT/NOV/DEC - MASS TIME**

Tuesday — 6:00 PM  
Sunday — 8:00 AM

**St. Michael**  
**Community Gathering**  
On 11/13/2018 Tuesday  
After mass

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$740.00
CHILDREN	\$4.00
PLATE	\$884.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,628.00</b>
MASS STIPEND	
ALL SAINTS	\$156.00
ALL SOULS	\$20.00
WORLD MISSION	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,824.00</b>
BUILDING FUND	\$298.00
APPEAL	\$40.00

Tomorrow, Monday  
(11/12/2018): **Parish Council Meeting**, at 6 PM.

- 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

**St. George**  
**Community Gathering**  
On 11/16/2018 Friday  
After mass

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$485.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$117.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 602.00</b>
MASS STIPEND	\$10.00
CAMPAIGN HUMAN	\$10.00
ALL SAINTS	\$56.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 678.00</b>
BUILDING FUND	\$35.00
APPEAL	\$350.00

Today, Sunday (11/11/2018):  
**Parish Council Meeting**, after mass.

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



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EAST FRANCIS ST  
DALTON NE 69131  
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**OCT/NOV/DEC - MASS TIME**

Thursday — 6:00 PM  
Saturday — 5.00 PM

**St. Isidore**  
**Community Gathering**  
On 11/15/2018 Thursday  
After mass

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$465.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$24.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 489.00</b>
MASS STIPEND	
ALL SAINTS	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 499.00</b>
BUILDING FUND	\$70.00
APPEAL	\$100.00

- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn-249-0439.

