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Dalton, NE 69131



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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,  
In Luke 21:25-36, we have two main ideas:

(i) There is the conception of the second coming of Jesus Christ. There has always been much useless argument and speculation about the second coming. When it will be and what it will be like, are not ours to know. But the one great truth it enshrines is this--that history is going somewhere. The Stoics regarded history as circular. So also, Indian philosophers of ancient days. They held that once in tens of thousands of years or so the world was consumed by a great conflagration, or flood. Then it started all over again and history repeated itself. In short, everything is in cycles, in circulation motion. That meant that history was going nowhere, and people were tramping round on a kind of eternal treadmill. However, the Christian conception of history is that it has a goal and at that goal, Jesus Christ will be Lord of all. That is all we know, and all we need to know.

(ii) There is stressed the need to be upon the watch. The Christians must never come to think that they are living in a settled situation. They must be people who live in a permanent state of expectation. A novelist, in one of her books, has a character who will not stoop to certain things that others do. "I know," she said, "that someday, the great thing will come into my life and I want to keep myself fit to take it." We must live forever in the shadow of eternity, in the certainty that we are persons who are fitting or unfitting themselves to appear in the presence of God. In this sense, there can be nothing so thrilling as the Christian life.

The question therefore is, "How are we preparing ourselves to appear before our God"? Advent is the time to search for answers.

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

**Jubilee Planning Meeting: December 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 4PM – 6PM**  
**At All Souls Parish Center, Bridgeport**

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
12/03	Monday	No Mass Today		
12/04	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Health of Dave Muzquiz
12/05	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
12/06	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	<b>Advent Reconciliation Service</b>
12/07	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	<b>Advent Reconciliation Service &amp; Mass of Immaculate Conception (Obligation)</b>
12/08	Saturday	8.00 AM	Dalton	<b>Mass of Immaculate Conception (Obligation)</b>
12/08	Saturday	5.00 PM	Dalton	For Spiritual Healing by Kristin Linton
12/08	Saturday	8.00 PM	Bridgeport	<b>Mass of Immaculate Conception (Obligation)</b>
12/09	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bridgeport	WM.V & WM.C Wood
12/09	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bayard	Louise Agnes Claypoole

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

**OCT/NOV/DEC - MASS TIME**  
Tuesday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 8.00 AM

**Advent**  
**Reconciliation Service**  
**On 12/12/2018**  
**Wednesday at 6 PM**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$430.00
CHILDREN	\$2.50
PLATE	\$87.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 519.50
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 519.50
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

**ASCCW Christmas Gathering**  
**Monday, Dec. 2, at 6:00 PM.**  
**Bring a salad or dessert and \$5**  
**for Boxes of Joy. Movie to**  
**follow supper.**

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

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

**Advent**  
**Reconciliation Service**  
**On 12/07/2018**  
**Friday at 6 PM**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$323.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$85.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 85.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 85.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

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

**OCT/NOV/DEC - MASS TIME**  
Thursday – 6:00 PM  
Saturday – 5.00 PM

**Advent**  
**Reconciliation Service**  
**On 12/06/2018**  
**Thursday at 6 PM**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$805.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$87.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 892.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 892.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	
Watchorn Memorial	\$960.00

**NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE**  
**AT**  
**ALL SOULS CHURCH, BRIDGEPORT**  
**ON**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**FROM 8 PM TO 11 PM**