



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,

In the first reading of today we hear prophet Baruch saying "... God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground." It is the same message that prophet Isaiah and John the Baptist communicated to their listeners.

It is good to analyze what could be the lofty mountains that block the arrival of our savior into our hearts, our lives, our society. May be the self-righteousness, arrogance, complacency and pride could amount to making a mountain which stand as a hindrance for the Lord to enter in.

And what are the age-old depths and gorges that need to be levelled up? Maybe they are those opportunities available to us at various situations in order to show compassion, mercy, empathy etc. often such opportunities are unused, so they are lost. There are so many individuals out there who are in need of our help. They are in need of being listened to. They are in need of guidance, direction, protection etc. if we do not act, the chances may not reappear.

Advent is a time to be consciously acting in the positive direction so there can be transformations brought about not only in our personal lives but in the society in which we live and, in the world, at large.

Our concerted efforts can usher in God's Kingdom come alive in our midst, in our little world. May all the opportunities be fully utilized by us.

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

Jubilee Planning Meeting: December 9th Sunday: 4PM – 6PM
At All Souls Parish Center, Bridgeport

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
12/10	Monday	No Mass Today		
12/11	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Grace Aubert
12/12	Wednesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Advent Reconciliation Service
12/13	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	For Spiritual Healing by Kristin Linton
12/14	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Bob Eisinger
12/15	Saturday	5.00 PM	Dalton	For the Deceased of Kettler Family
12/16	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bridgeport	Agnes Judd
12/16	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bayard	Jeanette Claypoole
12/16	Sunday	5.00 PM	Bridgeport	Spanish Mass (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

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	\$870.00
CHILDREN	\$10.00
PLATE	\$162.
SUBTOTAL	\$1,042.00
MASS STIPEND	
CHRISTMAS	\$100.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$1,162.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	\$1500.00

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Just a reminder that the Christmas tree decorating contest and Nativity display is next week. Decorate a tree, display your Nativity collection, or come vote for your favorite tree. Please let Michelle Keszler know if you would like to participate. 308-279-2405.

SACRED HEART
942 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334

OCT/NOV/DEC - MASS TIME

Friday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 10:30 AM

St. Leo Community
Gathering
On 12/14/2018
Friday

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$635.00
CHILDREN	\$5.00
PLATE	\$114.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 754.00
MASS STIPEND	
RETIRED RELIGIOUS	\$10.00
IMMACULATE CON.	\$5.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$10.00
CHRISTMAS	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$ 794.00
BUILDING FUND	\$25.00
APPEAL	\$700.00

There will be Church cleaning and Christmas Decorating after Mass on Sunday, Dec. 23. There will be a pot luck to follow.

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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

St. Antony's Community
Gathering
On 12/13/2018
Thursday

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$265.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$32.30
SUBTOTAL	\$ 297.30
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 297.30
BUILDING FUND	\$50.00
APPEAL	\$840.00

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