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Dalton, NE 69131



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Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Children in Jesus Christ,

"Be merciful like my heavenly Father" (Luke 6:36). Today we keep the **Divine Mercy Sunday**, in the Church. The gospel reading for today's liturgy presents to us the episode of Jesus' apparition to his disciples after his resurrection. When it was truly revealed to him, Thomas, the doubting apostle declares his faith: "My Lord and my God" (John 20: 28). It is a total surrender of Thomas to the compassionate love of his Savior.

Mercy or compassion is not a natural quality that any human being is born with. We need to discover it and nurture it. We need to nourish it. In a world that is unduly self-centered it is very difficult to nurture empathy or compassion. Yet we should remember the saying of Jesus: "Love your neighbor *as you love yourself*" (Mark 12:31). It means that if we do not make effort to love others in the same way as we love ourselves, we can never be called true disciples of Jesus.

Someone has said, 'Me, My, and Mine' are all aggressive pronouns. Yes, a person who is obsessed with one's own growth and development and neglect those of others is certainly aggressively self-centered. And anyone who repeatedly says, 'myself first, my family first, my clan first, my compatriots first and then only the rest of the world' is absolutely standing against gospel values and Christian principles.

Divine Mercy Sunday should invite us to make a soul search. Do I really follow Jesus and his gospel path radically? Or am I a lukewarm Christian, just name's sake? During this season of Easter, it is good to make effort to say to myself that Christ is for all and He is the Lord of all. As such everyone around me and in the world deserves to be respected and treated as a child of God. My sacramental life, moments of prayer and thoughts, words and deeds should enable me to be more merciful and compassionate than before, like our heavenly Father, "because He causes His sun to rise upon evil and good ones, and He sends rain upon righteous and unrighteous ones." (Mathew 5:45).

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

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event/Intention
04/09	Monday	No Mass Today		
04/10	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Dorothy Stull
04/11	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Bridgeport	Children's Mass
04/12	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Gladys Wells
04/13	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Walt & Dorothy Thummel
04/14	Saturday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Duane Thummel
04/15	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	For the Youth of the Parish
04/15	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Dick & Dot Stull Family

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

**APR/MAY/JUN - MASS TIME**  
Tuesday—6:00 PM  
Sunday—10:30 AM

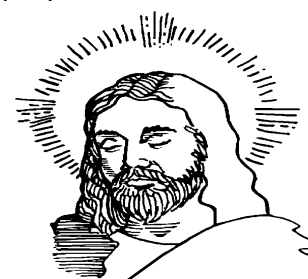
**Easter House Blessings**

St. Michael Community  
(Begins after mass,  
on Tuesday 04/10/2018)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$485.00
CHILDREN	\$32.00
PLATE	\$130.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 647.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTER	\$590.00
HOLY LAND	\$65.00
GOOD FRIDAY	\$89.00
HOLY THURSDAY	\$56.00
TOTAL	\$1,447.00
BUILDING FUND	\$160.00
APPEAL	

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



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

**APR/MAY/JUN - MASS TIME**  
Friday – 6:00 PM  
Saturday – 6:00 PM

**Easter House Blessings**

St. Leo Community  
(Begins after mass,  
on Friday 04/13/2018)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$386.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$30.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 30.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTER	\$450.00
HOLY LAND	\$75.00
RICE BOWLS	\$110.25
CATHOLIC HOME MISSION	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$ 670.25
BUILDING FUND	\$25.00
APPEAL	\$85.00

- Prayer Line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.



Saint Maria Faustina

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**APR/MAY/JUN - MASS TIME**  
Thursday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 8:00 AM

**Easter House Blessings**

St. Antony Community  
(Begins after mass,  
on Thursday 04/12/2018)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$295.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$119.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 414.00
MASS STIPEND	\$10.00
HOLY THURSDAY	\$34.25
HOLY LAND	\$98.00
EASTER	\$795.00
USCCB	\$100.00
RICE BOWLS	\$284.29
TOTAL	\$1,735.54
BUILDING FUND	\$450.00
APPEAL	

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



Jesus, I trust in You