



St. Mary's Church  
Dalton, NE 69131



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

The **Emmaus episode** (Luke 24: 13-49) continues in today's gospel. Jesus appeared to the two confused young people and made his loving presence felt to them. He accompanied them on their journey. He clarified things to them. He cleared their doubts. He educated them and brought them greater awareness of realities surrounding them.

They grew intimate with him on their journey so much so they would insist with him to stay with them for it was evening. He was happy to oblige them. There was celebration when he was with them. He took bread, gave thanks, blessed it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened then and they recognized him who he really was. Yes, it is at the breaking of the bread that we will continually recognize him as our God, our Savior.

The two disciples recalled how their hearts and minds were burning when he had explained to them the scriptures. Now they needed to go back to Jerusalem, a place from where they were running away. They don't have the need to proceed to Emmaus, for they are determined and filled with courage to share the good news, their experience with the risen Lord, with other friends and companions who were still at Jerusalem. Once they were back at Jerusalem, the Lord continues to reveal to them that he is with them. The disciples now had to carry out their task of preaching forgiveness to all people in the world, beginning from Jerusalem.

The good news therefore is that we have a God who forgives us even when we seem to crucify him repeatedly through our words and actions. But if we experience the unconditional forgiving love of our God, we have a bounded duty to preach the same by extending unconditional pardon to all those who seem to offend us in our daily lives.

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

REMINDER: THE JOINT MEETING OF STEWARDSHIP COUNCILS OF ALL PARISHES AT 7 .00 PM ON MONDAY (04/23/2018) AT PARISH CENTER, BRIDGEPORT. MEMBERS, PLEASE ATTEND.

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event/Intention
04/16	Monday	No Mass Today		
04/17	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Health of Richard Stull
04/18	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Dalton	Children's Mass
04/19	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Health of Barbara Dvovak
04/20	Friday	No Mass Today		
04/21	Saturday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Don & Joy Coon
04/22	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Davis Dye
04/22	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Mary Penick

**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. Sebastian Community  
(Beginning after mass,  
on Tuesday 04/17/2018)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$872.00
CHILDREN	\$7.00
PLATE	\$780.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,659.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTER	\$80.00
TOTAL	\$1,739.00
BUILDING FUND	\$310.00
APPEAL	\$20.00

Please consider  
sponsoring full/part of  
Property Insurance:  
\$6602.00

- Remember to drop off new sock of all sizes, school supplies and personal care items for Spring Assembly service project.
- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn-262-0453 or Teresa-262-0439

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

**APR/MAY/JUN - MASS TIME**

Friday – 6:00 PM  
Saturday – 6:00 PM

**Easter House Blessings**

No House Blessings this  
Week

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$485.00
CHILDREN	\$29.50
PLATE	\$155.47
SUBTOTAL	\$ 669.97
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 669.97
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

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sponsoring  
full/part of  
Property  
Insurance:  
\$1941.00

- Remember to drop off new sock of all sizes, school supplies and personal care items for Spring Assembly service project.
- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.

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

**APR/MAY/JUN - MASS TIME**

Thursday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 8:00 AM

**Easter House Blessings**

St. Isidore Community  
(Beginning after mass,  
on Thursday 04/19/2018)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$400.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$36.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 436.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTER	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$ 586.00
BUILDING FUND	\$200.00
APPEAL	\$35.00

Please consider  
sponsoring full/part  
of Property  
Insurance:  
\$4192.00

- Remember to drop off new sock of all sizes, school supplies and personal care items for Spring Assembly service project.
- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn-249-1735.