



St. Mary's Church  
Dalton, NE 69131



All Souls' Church  
Bridgeport, NE 69336  
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Sacred Heart Church  
Bayard, NE 69334

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Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Children in Jesus Christ,

The gift is more important than the wrapper. Very often we forget this. In a consumerist society every item that is covered beautifully and attractively goes on sale full-swing and get exhausted rapidly. If something is pleasant and charming to look at, it attracts everyone, irrespective of whether inside of it is good to feel, taste and/or use or not. Seldom there is a chance to see, touch, smell and experience what is wrapped up before buying it from a shopping mall. If the wrapping is not so fascinating, the item may stay in the shelf until the expiry date.

Jesus, in today's gospel is condemned and despised by people who know him and his family background from very close quarters. They choose to look at the wrapper of his, rather than the gift that he is. They ridicule him of his profile and his family background. Unfortunately, we all possess this same consumerist attitude in our life situations even today. Jesus' message may be theoretically still acceptable to us although it is quite hard to put into practice. But what is harder is to give recognition and respect to Jesus who is our savior sent by God, the Father.

It is good to look into our own lives and see whether we really care to appreciate people for their contributions, hard work, love and character without any prejudice. So very often we are prone to judge others looking at their social status, religious beliefs, political correctness, external demeanor etc. which may or may not be in congruence with those of ours. Moreover, it is good to remember that accepting people as they are is a virtue although we may not approve of all what they are composed of, namely their attitudes, behavior and all the idiosyncrasies they exhibit.

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

**PLANNING MEETING FOR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Venue: All Souls Parish Center, Bridgeport**

**Date: Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Time: 5.00 PM – 7.00 PM**

**Please do come and be part of the planning....**

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
08/13	Monday	No Mass Today		
<b>08/14</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>814 W 4<sup>th</sup> St, Bridgeport</b>	<b>Community Day Celebrations</b>
08/15	Wednesday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Assumption – Mass of Obligation
08/15	Wednesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Assumption – Mass of Obligation
<b>08/16</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>11361 CR 54, Dalton</b>	<b>Community Day Celebrations</b>
<b>08/17</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>140189 Rd 36, Minatare</b>	<b>Community Day Celebrations</b>
08/18	Saturday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Rick Bayne
08/19	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Albert & Mary Lou Weitzel
08/19	Sunday	10.30 AM	Dalton	PARISH FEAST Mass by Bishop W. Dendinger

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

**JUL/AUG/SEP - MASS TIME**

Tuesday – 6:00 PM  
Saturday – 6.00 PM

**St. Michael**  
**Community Day**  
**Celebrations**

(Tuesday, 08/14/2018)  
Martin & Crisol Torre Aguilar  
814 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Bridgeport  
Phone: (308)279-2771

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$525.00
CHILDREN	\$3.00
PLATE	\$611.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,139.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$1,139.00
BUILDING FUND	\$308.00
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn-262-0453 or Teresa-262-0439



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

**JUL/AUG/SEP - MASS TIME**

Friday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 8:00 AM

**St. George**  
**Community Day**  
**Celebrations**

(Friday, 08/17/2018)  
Randy & Micki McKibbin  
140189 Rd 36, Minatare  
Phone: (308)586-2229

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$365.00
CHILDREN	\$4.00
PLATE	\$124.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 493.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 493.00
BUILDING FUND	\$25.00
JIM RANDALL MEMORIAL	\$50.00

**New Address of Bonnie Randall:**  
c/o Suite 4800 Ziegler Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80526  
Phone: (970) 893-2268



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**EAST FRANCIS ST**  
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**JUL/AUG/SEP - MASS TIME**

Thursday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 10.30 AM

**St. Isidore**  
**Community Day**  
**Celebrations**

(Thursday, 08/16/2018)  
Ronald Devier  
11361 CR 54, Dalton  
Phone: (308)377-2474

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$460.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$35.25
SUBTOTAL	\$ 495.25
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 495.25
BUILDING FUND	\$25.00
APPEAL	\$35.00

- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn-249-1735

