



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



All Souls' Church
Bridgeport, NE 69336

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Sacred Heart Church
Bayard, NE 69334

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Children in Jesus Christ,
In the second reading of today, we see St. James setting before his people a basic question-- whether their aim in life is to submit to the will of God or to gratify their own desires for the pleasures of this world. He warns them that, if pleasure is the policy of life, nothing but strife and hatred and division can possibly follow.

When we look at human society today, we so often see a boiling mass of hatred and strife. Famous author Philo of Alexandria, a Hellenistic Jewish philosopher writes, "Consider the continual war which prevails among men even in times of peace, and which exists not only between nations and countries and cities, but also between private houses, or, I might rather say, is present with every individual man; observe the unspeakable raging storm in men's souls that is excited by the violent rush of the affairs of life; and you may well wonder whether anyone can enjoy tranquility in such a storm, and maintain calm amidst the surge of this billowing sea."

The root cause of this unceasing and bitter conflict is nothing other than desire. Philo points out that the Ten Commandments culminate in the forbidding of covetousness or desire, for desire is the worst of all the passions of the soul. "Is it not because of this passion that relations are broken, and this natural goodwill changed into desperate enmity? that great and populous countries are desolated by domestic dissensions? and land and sea filled with ever new disasters by naval battles and land campaigns? For the wars famous in tragedy...have all flowed from one source-- desire either for money or glory or pleasure.

The four noble truths of Buddhism are the following: 1) There is suffering in the world. 2) The cause of suffering is desire 3) It is possible to eradicate suffering 4) Follow the eightfold path to attain salvation. James seems to follow in his epistle a similar pattern in the explanation of the existential reality of suffering.

This brings us to a moment of soul searching. Is it not true that we continually suffer because of our craving for lasting pleasure? Yet we know that all the pleasurable things in the world do not give us perennial joy, or fulfillment. Why not turn to God then who is our everlasting delight and bliss?

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
09/24	Monday	No Mass Today		
09/25	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	
09/26	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
09/27	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	
09/28	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	
09/29	Saturday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Nelli Guerra
09/30	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	People of God
09/30	Sunday	10.30 AM	Dalton	Thanksgiving by Anna Vann Anne

ALL SOULS
701 P STREET
BRIDGEPORT NE 69336

JUL/AUG/SEP - MASS TIME

Tuesday —6:00 PM
Saturday —6.00 PM

No Community Gathering
(Tuesday, 09/25/2018)

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$405.00
CHILDREN	\$5.00
PLATE	\$414.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 824.00
MASS STIPEND	
WEST NE REGISTER	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$ 854.00
BUILDING FUND	\$20.00
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.
- Reminder CCD is taking place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30.



SACRED HEART
942 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334

JUL/AUG/SEP - MASS TIME

Friday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 8:00 AM

No Community Gathering
(Friday, 09/28/2018)

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$577.00
CHILDREN	\$11.00
PLATE	\$132.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 720.00
MASS STIPEND	
WEST NE REGISTER	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$ 740.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

Address for Bonnie Randall:
Brookdale Senior Living
215 Shupe Circle, Apt. 16
Loveland CO 80537

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.
- Reminder CCD is taking place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30.



SAINT MARY'S
EAST FRANCIS ST
DALTON NE 69131
www.stmarysdalton.com

JUL/AUG/SEP - MASS TIME

Thursday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10.30 AM

No Community Gathering
(Thursday, 09/27/2018)

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$1140.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$6.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,146.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$1,146.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn-249-1735.
- Reminder CCD is taking place on Wednesday evenings at 5:45-7:00 for elementary; 1st & 3rd Wednesday-Confirmation at 6:15.

