



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,

**"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them".** (William Shakespeare in Twelfth Night, Act 2, Scene 5, Page 7). None of this seems to be true when applied either individually or collectively to our world now, taking into account what is happening in and around us. We are passing through unprecedented times. We now know that no nation in the world is great. No nation will ever become great, however heavily ruled they are, by their own pride and arrogance. No economic heights climbed, and no standards of super military powers achieved, will help any nation to maintain their perceived greatness in the face of disasters and tragedies like corona virus. In fact, it is the first world countries that are struggling to contain the menace of Covid 19 right now, more than many poor and under developed countries. However, it will still be individuals who are poor, marginalized, homeless and those without a good health insurance coverage who will suffer most, even amidst this deadly disease. All this goes to prove one thing: We can all aspire to be great. But **Only God is Great. Only God is in Control.**

When we think about greatness, I am reminded of an interesting as well as challenging old fable that tells of the colt that carried Jesus on Palm Sunday. The colt thought that the reception was organized to honor him because of his greatness. "I am a great donkey!", this excited animal thought. When he asked his mother if he could walk down the same street alone the next day and be honored again, his mother said, **"No, you are nothing without Him who was riding you."** Five days later, the colt saw a huge crowd of people in the street. It was Good Friday, and the soldiers were taking Jesus to Calvary. The colt could not resist the temptation of another great, royal reception. Ignoring the warning of his mother, he ran to the street, but he had to flee for his life as soldiers chased him and people stoned him. Thus, the colt finally learned the lesson that he was only a poor donkey without Jesus to ride on him. As we enter Holy Week, today's readings challenge us to examine our lives to see whether we carry Jesus within us and bear witness to Him through our lives, or are we Christians only in name. Amidst Covid 19, let us remember that we are nothing without our God. No country is great, no human is great, without the help that comes from God alone. In God we trust, and have our being. Let us pray to the Risen Jesus to heal the WORLD.

**SO, WELCOME EVERYONE  
TO THE TRIUMPH AND THE TRAGEDY  
OF THE HOLY WEEK.  
HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!!! YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.**

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

**We have our usual bills to pay off.  
So, kindly continue sending monthly contributions to your Church.**

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

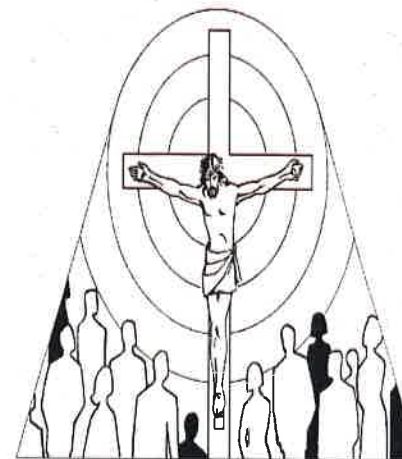
**JANUARY - APRIL:  
MASS TIME  
Tuesday —6:00 PM  
Sunday —10.30 AM**

**Holy Week Services  
(Live Streaming on FB Page of  
Smash Catholics)  
Holy Thursday: 6.00 PM  
Good Friday: 6.00 PM  
Easter Sunday: 10.30 AM**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| ADULTS          | \$1095.00  |
| CHILDREN        |            |
| PLATE           |            |
| SUBTOTAL        | \$1,095.00 |
| MASS STIPEND    |            |
| CATHOLIC RELIEF | \$100.00   |
| TOTAL           | \$1,195.00 |
| HEAT/AC         | \$20.00    |
| APPEAL          | \$30.00    |

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



**SACRED HEART  
1003 AVE B  
BAYARD NE 69334**

**JANUARY - APRIL:  
MASS TIME  
Friday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 8.00 AM**

**Holy Week Services  
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Holy Thursday: 6.00 PM  
Good Friday: 6.00 PM  
Easter Sunday: 10.30 AM**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

|                 |           |
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| ADULTS          | \$350.00  |
| CHILDREN        |           |
| PLATE           |           |
| SUBTOTAL        | \$350.00  |
| MASS STIPEND    |           |
| CATHOLIC RELIEF | \$15.00   |
| TOTAL           | \$ 365.00 |
| BUILDING FUND   |           |
| APPEAL          |           |

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



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

**JANUARY - APRIL:  
MASS TIME  
Thursday – 6:00 PM  
Saturday – 5.30 PM**

**Holy Week Services  
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Holy Thursday: 6.00 PM  
Good Friday: 6.00 PM  
Easter Sunday: 10.30 AM**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

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|---------------|-----------|
| ADULTS        | \$150.00  |
| CHILDREN      |           |
| PLATE         |           |
| SUBTOTAL      | \$ 150.00 |
| MASS STIPEND  |           |
| TOTAL         | \$ 150.00 |
| BUILDING FUND |           |
| APPEAL        |           |

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

