



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,
In an increasingly uncompassionate society that we are living in, Jesus would today ask us his who want to be his disciples to show a little more mercy and compassion so that we could be recognized as his followers. We need just not write that word 'Compassion' in our hearts and minds, but literally must show what it means by way of our actions. He wrote that word bending down in front of the woman trapped in adultery (John 8:1-11). Why is that we are unable to write the same word in our families, churches, schools, market places, theaters and everywhere else where people gather? Every religion is supposed to be pilgrimages of compassion that its members make here on earth. There would be nothing that remains in the whole of gospels if we remove compassion from there. Everything that he showed was mercy. Everything that he preached was about mercy. Everything that he prompted his disciples to cultivate was mercy. The purpose of evangelization in our times should be looked at as a journey back to mercy which was a whole mark of early Christians. Unfortunately, very few people today are setting their feet on this journey. We are so keenly immersed in giving motivational talks to our kids on ambition, success in life, competition and so on. How many of us talk to our kids on the need to cultivate compassion? Why can't we tell them stories about people who lived their lives showing mercy to others especially to those who are suffering? Why can't we present them with examples of great personalities in our society and nation, who care about showing compassion to the less privileged, marginalized, isolated and ostracized? "Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7), he said in the beatitudes. The beatitudes are the distilled version of everything that Jesus taught and did in his life time. Mercy is entering the shoes of the suffering persons and experiencing their reality. It is that mercy which enabled God to enter the brokenness of humans, which we call incarnation. But almost always don't we look at people as we are, not as they are? **Lord, help us to be merciful like you.**

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
04/29	Monday		No Mass Today	
04/30	Tuesday		No Mass Today	
05/01	Wednesday		No Mass Today	
05/02	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Safety of James Butcher & Crew
05/03	Friday	11.00 AM	Bridgeport	Adoration & Anointing Mass
05/03	Friday	5.00 PM	Bayard	Adoration & Mass (Floyd Turek)
05/04	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	Rosa Devier
05/05	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Amber, McKenzie & Pieper DeFoe
05/05	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	People of God

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

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME
Tuesday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10.30 AM

**No Easter House Blessings
This week**

ADULTS	\$300.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$234.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 534.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTER	\$1195.00
HOLY LAND	\$212.00
TOTAL	\$1,941.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn-262-0453 or Teresa-262-0439.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.
- Parish Council meeting after Mass on Sunday, May 5.
- May Crowning and Graduate recognition on May 5.



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

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME
Friday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 8.00 AM

**Easter House Blessings
St. John Paul II
Community
On Friday May 3rd
after mass**

ADULTS	\$173.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$152.80
SUBTOTAL	\$325.80
MASS STIPEND	
EASTER	\$570.00
HOLY LAND	\$95.00
TOTAL	\$ 990.80
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula – 586-2992.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.
- Parish Council meeting at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 5.
- May Crowning and Graduate recognition on May 5.



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

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME
Thursday — 6:00 PM
Saturday — 5.30 PM

**Easter House Blessings
Little Flower
Community
On Thursday May 2nd
after mass**

ADULTS	\$605.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$144.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 749.00
MASS STIPEND	
HOLY LAND	\$110.00
EASTER	\$1445.08
RICE BOWL	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$2,354.08
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	\$200.00

- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn – 249-1735.
- Parish Council meeting after Mass on Saturday, May 4.
- May Crowning and Graduate recognition on May 5.

