



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



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

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah gives a sign from God to King Ahaz of Judah: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (Is 7:14). Matthew considers this prophecy as one of the most descriptive and definite prophecies foretelling the future Messianic King, the Christ, who will be born as a descendant of David. The Refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 24), "Let the Lord enter; He is King of Glory" reminds us that we must choose to let Jesus enter our hearts to rule our lives, for God never forces us to receive His gifts. In the second reading, Paul asserts that Jesus was a descendant of David and thus the Messiah: "from David according to the flesh" (Rom 1:3). Paul explains that the only begotten Son of God, become Incarnate as Jesus, was revealed and established by the Father as Son of God in power by his Resurrection from the dead. Then Paul provides a sweeping summary of God's mighty acts in history through Jesus Christ. Today's Gospel, from Matthew, focuses on the person and role of Joseph. For Jesus to fulfill the Messianic prophecy given by Isaiah, Joseph had to, and freely did, accept Jesus as his son, making Jesus a legal descendant of David because Joseph was a descendant of David.

We need to experience *Emmanuel* in our lives and change the world: The Good News and the consoling message of Christmas is that the Child Jesus still waits today to step into our hearts—your heart and mine—and to change us and the world around us by the beauty of God's love, kindness, mercy and compassion.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
12/23	Monday	No Mass Today		
12/24	Tuesday	5.30 PM	Bayard	Christmas Vigil Mass Christmas Night Mass Christmas Day Mass
12/24	Tuesday	11.00 PM	Bridgeport	
12/25	Wednesday	8.00 AM	Dalton	
12/26	Thursday	No Mass Today		
12/27	Friday	No Mass Today		
12/28	Saturday	5.30 PM	Bayard	John & Ron Estrada
12/29	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Teedle Watchorn
12/29	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Chris Wise & Andrew Lummel

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

**JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME**

Tuesday —6:00 PM
Sunday —10.30 AM

Christmas Mass

Dec. 24th (Tue): 11 PM

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$895.00
CHILDREN	\$4.00
PLATE	\$310.25
SUBTOTAL	\$1,209.25
MASS STIPEND	
CANDLES	\$18.66
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$110.00
RETIRED RELIGIOUS	\$120.00
TOTAL	\$1,457.91
BUILDING FUND	
HEAT/AC	\$200.00
APPEAL GOAL	\$5,484.00
DONATIONS	\$5,360.00
BALANCE	\$124.00

- 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.



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

**JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME**

Friday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 8.00 AM

Christmas Mass

Dec. 24th (Tue): 5.30 PM

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$175.00
CHILDREN	\$3.00
PLATE	\$88.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 266.00
MASS STIPEND	
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$ 286.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL GOAL	\$3,403.00
DONATIONS	\$3,925.00
BALANCE	(\$522.00)

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.



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

**JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME**

Thursday – 6:00 PM
Saturday – 5.30 PM

Christmas Mass

Dec. 25th (Wed): 8 AM

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$865.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$26.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 891.00
MASS STIPEND	
RETIRED RELIGIOUS	\$50.00
FLOWERS	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,041.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL GOAL	\$5,502.00
DONATIONS	\$2,960.00
BALANCE	\$2,542.00

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



The Road to Christmas