



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



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Bayard, NE 69334

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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

Celebrating the Sunday following Christmas as the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that He might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as a Child of God. Jesus brought holiness to the family of Joseph and Mary as Jesus brings us holiness by embracing us in His family. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#2223) gives the following advice to the parents: "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by *creating a home* where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for *education in the virtues*. This requires an *apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery* – the preconditions of all true freedom. Parents should teach their children to subordinate the "material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones." The CCC adds: "Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children." (CCC #2223).

The Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that, as the basic unit of the universal Church, each family is called to holiness. In fact, Jesus Christ has instituted two Sacraments in His Church to make society holy – the Sacrament of Holy Orders (priesthood), and the Sacrament of Matrimony (marriage). Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, Jesus sanctifies the priest as well as his parish. Similarly, by the Sacrament of Matrimony, Jesus sanctifies not only the spouses but also the entire family. The husband and wife attain holiness when they discharge their duties faithfully, trusting in God, and drawing on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit through personal and family prayer, meditative reading of the Bible, and devout participation in Holy Mass. Families become holy when Christ Jesus is present in them. Jesus becomes truly present in the parish church through the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Similarly, Jesus becomes truly present in a family when all the members live in the Christian spirit of sacrifice. This happens when there is mutual understanding, mutual support and mutual respect. There must be proper care and respect given by children to their parents and grandparents, even after they have grown up and left home.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
12/30	Monday	No Mass Today		
12/31	Tuesday	11.00 PM	Bayard	Jubilee Concluding Mass
01/01	Wednesday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Mary, Mother of God (Day of Obligation)
01/02	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	For Deceased of Kettler Family
01/03	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Gil, Soledad & Lorenzo Sanchez
01/04	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	Sp. Intention of Waite Family
01/05	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Health of James Benzel
01/05	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

Jubilee Concluding
Mass at Bayard
Tuesday Dec 31st, 2019
at 11.00 PM

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$463.00
CHILDREN	\$4.00
PLATE	\$128.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 595.00
MASS STIPEND	
CHRISTMAS	\$950.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$1,555.00
BUILDING FUND	
HEAT/AC	\$100.00
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.
- If you would like a box of envelopes for your donations, please contact Peggy.



SACRED HEART
1003 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334

JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME

Friday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 8.00 AM

St. John Paul II
Community gathering
after mass on Friday,
January 3rd at Church
basement

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$480.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$92.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 572.00
MASS STIPEND	
CHRISTMAS	\$690.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$1,302.00
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.
- If you would like a box of envelopes for your donations, please contact Cecelia.



SAINT MARY'S
718 FRANCIS ST
DALTON NE 69131

JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME

Thursday – 6:00 PM
Saturday – 5.30 PM

Little Flower Community
gathering after mass on
Thursday, January 2nd at
Church basement

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$625.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$51.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 676.00
MASS STIPEND	
RETIRED RELIGIOUS	\$50.00
CHRISTMAS	\$1392.25
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$2,168.25
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.
- If you would like a box of envelopes for your donations, please contact Annie or Peggy.

