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Dalton, NE 69131



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

Today's first reading, taken from Sirach, contains the clearest statement in the Old Testament concerning the God-given freedom of the human will. It exonerates God from all responsibility for evil in the world. "If you choose, you can keep the commandments . . . before you, are life and death; whichever you choose shall be given you." In the second reading, Paul challenges his Corinthian believers to appreciate the wisdom of God's saving plan for people, a plan hidden for ages but now revealed by the Spirit. In the selection from the Sermon on the Mount in today's Gospel, while challenging his disciples to live a life of justice and righteousness which should exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus, as the new lawgiver, sets forth his own position with regard to the Law given through Moses, by providing new interpretation and meaning for the old laws.

We need to obey God's Law, appreciating its basic principles: In obeying God's law and Church law, let us remember the two basic principles on which these laws are based, namely, the principle of reverence and the principle of respect. In the first four of the Ten Commandments, we are asked to reverence God, reverence God's holy Name, reverence God's holy day and reverence our father and mother. The next set of commandments instructs us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to these laws must be prompted by love of God and gratitude to God for blessings. We need to forgive, and move toward reconciliation as soon as possible. St. Paul advises us "Be angry (righteous anger) but do not sin" (Eph 4:26). When we keep anger in our spirit, we are inviting physical illnesses like hypertension, and mental illnesses like depression. Let us relax and keep silent when we are angry, wait before acting on our anger, giving it time to detoxify and cool off, pray for God's strength for self-control, and give the Holy Spirit time to help us to see the event through Jesus' eyes instead of through anger's eyes. We need to be true to God, to ourselves and to others. Let us allow God's word of truth to penetrate our minds and hearts and to form our consciences, making us men and women of integrity. (Courtesy: Fr. Antony Kadavil)

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

| Date  | Day       | Time          | Place      | Intention                       |
|-------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 02/17 | Monday    | No Mass Today |            |                                 |
| 02/18 | Tuesday   | 6.00 PM       | Bridgeport | For the intention of Kathy Rice |
| 02/19 | Wednesday | No Mass Today |            |                                 |
| 02/20 | Thursday  | 6.00 PM       | Dalton     |                                 |
| 02/21 | Friday    | 6.00 PM       | Bayard     | Donald Scherrer                 |
| 02/22 | Saturday  | 5.30 PM       | Dalton     | For the people of God           |
| 02/23 | Sunday    | 8.00 AM       | Bayard     | For health of Leo Williamson    |
| 02/23 | Sunday    | 10.30 AM      | Bridgeport | Oneva Lummel                    |

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

**JANUARY - APRIL:  
MASS TIME**

Tuesday — 6:00 PM  
Sunday — 10.30 AM

**Diocesan Appeal**  
Goal: \$5,484  
Total Raised: \$5,685  
Total Received: \$5,685  
Donor Goal: 39  
Current No. of Donors: 22

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| ADULTS        | \$1,675.00 |
| CHILDREN      | \$10.00    |
| PLATE         | \$41.00    |
| SUBTOTAL      | \$1,726.00 |
| MASS STIPEND  |            |
| TOTAL         | \$1,726.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | \$712.00   |
| HEAT/AC       | \$70.00    |
| DONATIONS     | \$5,685.00 |
| APPEAL GOAL   | \$5,484.00 |
| BALANCE       | \$201.00   |

- 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.
- To receive half off the Higher Ground retreats put in the following code:20HGASB.



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

**JANUARY - APRIL:  
MASS TIME**

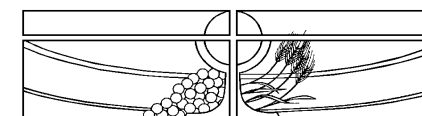
Friday — 6:00 PM  
Sunday — 8.00 AM

**Diocesan Appeal**  
Goal: \$3,403  
Total Raised: \$9,525  
Total Received: \$9,150  
Donor Goal: 20  
Current No. of Donors: 15

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| ADULTS        | \$475.00   |
| CHILDREN      | \$21.00    |
| PLATE         | \$524.00   |
| SUBTOTAL      | \$1,020.00 |
| MASS STIPEND  |            |
| TOTAL         | \$1,020.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | \$1,045.00 |
| DONATIONS     | \$9,525.00 |
| APPEAL GOAL   | \$3,403.00 |
| BALANCE       | \$6,122.00 |

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.
- Lenten Book study group will start February 18 at 9:00 am in the Mary Temple home. All are welcome. Contact Mary Hopkins (631-8086) for a book.
- To receive half off the Higher Ground retreats put in the following code:20HGASB.



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

**JANUARY - APRIL:  
MASS TIME**

Thursday — 6:00 PM  
Saturday — 5.30 PM

**Diocesan Appeal**  
Goal: \$5,502  
Total Raised: \$6,003  
Total Received: \$5,828  
Donor Goal: 19  
Current No. of Donors: 14

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| ADULTS        | \$595.00   |
| CHILDREN      | \$3.00     |
| PLATE         | \$4.55     |
| SUBTOTAL      | \$ 602.55  |
| MASS STIPEND  | \$60.00    |
| TOTAL         | \$ 662.55  |
| BUILDING FUND |            |
| DONATIONS     | \$6,003.00 |
| APPEAL GOAL   | \$5,502.00 |
| BALANCE       | \$501.00   |

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