



**St. Mary's Church**  
Dalton, NE 69131



**All Souls' Church**  
Bridgeport, NE 69336  
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**Sacred Heart Church**  
Bayard, NE 69334

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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,  
"Love your enemies". Perhaps the hardest thing to put into practice is this teaching of Jesus. Leave alone loving, can we even think positively of those who harm us in our daily life? Yet that is what makes us Christians different from the world. 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth' is the Old Testament morality which is still the norm for the world out there. But not for the followers of Jesus.

We are supposed to be enveloped by an overflowing of Divine compassion. God is full of mercy and compassion which is ever growing and ever renewing each day. Why is that God's renewal of mercy is not bringing any growth and renewal in us?

A possible starting point for us is to begin looking at our enemies with compassion. Our enemies need not be those who are charging at us with life threatening calls. Even those who hold a different opinion, a different world view, a different vision of life can be sometimes seen as enemies, at least by some. Can we begin looking at them tolerantly? Can we then move over to recognizing them and accepting them as different from us deserving of dignity and esteem?

One of the ways of loving our enemies is also praying for them, blessing them from our hearts. Jesus said, 'Do to others as you would like them do to you'. Will any of us want our enemies to curse us even when we do not bless them? Will any of us want our enemies to hate us even when we don't love them? So here is the assessment tool to check whether we are true followers of Jesus: Am I someone who continually desire the good of my own enemies? May every Eucharist we offer enable us to come closer to being perfect disciples of Jesus.

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

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
02/25	Monday	No Mass Today		
02/26	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	
02/27	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Bayard	Children's Mass
02/28	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Health of Baby Lucenara
03/01	Friday	11.00 AM	Bridgeport	Adoration & Anointing Mass
03/01	Friday	5.00 PM	Bayard	Adoration & Mass (Eleanor DeFoe)
03/02	Saturday	5.30 PM	Bayard	Joe Super
03/03	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Deceased of Kristin Linton family
03/03	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	People of God

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

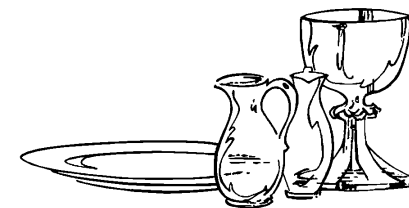
**JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME**  
Tuesday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 10.30 AM

**Community Gathering:**  
**St. Claire Community on**  
**02/26/2019 Tuesday**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$478.00
CHILDREN	\$6.00
PLATE	\$388.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 872.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 872.00
BUILDING FUND	\$40.00
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn-262-0453 or Tresa-262-0439.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr. before Mass, please come and pray.



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

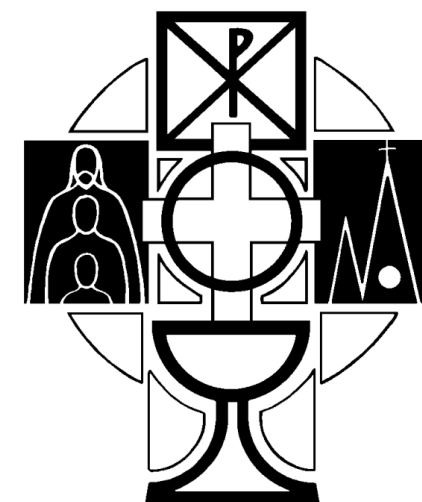
**JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME**  
Friday – 6:00 PM  
Saturday – 5.30 PM

**Community Gathering:**  
**St. John Paul II**  
**Community**  
**on 03/01/2019 Friday**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$571.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$119.00
SUBTOTAL	\$690.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 690.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

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



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

**JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME**  
Thursday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 8.00 AM

**Community Gathering:**  
**St. Boniface Community**  
**on 02/28/2019 Thursday**  
**Jim & Suze Ernest**  
**5655 RD 139, Lodgepole**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$1550.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$9.02
SUBTOTAL	\$1,559.02
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$1,559.02
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

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

