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Dalton, NE 69131



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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

The common theme of today's three readings is our two-fold mission in the world, to be salt and to be the light of a city built on a hilltop. In our first reading, the Lord God through His prophet Isaiah gives us examples of how we are to allow the light of God to shine through us. "Share your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday" (58:7, 10). The refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps.112), reminds us, "The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright." St. Paul, in the second reading, tells us that our proclamation of Faith will carry the Spirit and His power when we rely on the power and wisdom of God. Using two simple metaphors of salt and the light of a city on a mountain in today's Gospel, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world.

We need to be the salt of the earth: a) As the salt of the earth, the Christian must be an example of purity in speech, in conduct, and even in thought. b) As the salt of the earth, the Christian must have a certain antiseptic influence on life and society, defeating corruption, fighting against injustice and making it easier for others to avoid sin. c) As salt preserves foods, we need to preserve the religious Faith, Christian cultural values, and moral principles which Jesus has given us, and to work at reconciling quarreling factions in families and communities. As the salt of the earth, we need to add flavor to the lives of desperate people through outreach programs, which give meaning to their lives, boost their morale, offer them occasions to help others, and provide hope where there is none.

We need to be the light to the world: The second role of Christians is to receive the light of Christ and radiate it to everyone as love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, humble service, respect for those with different ethnic backgrounds, different lifestyles, other faiths, or with no faith at all. With a little bit of Christ's Light, we become a veritable lighthouse, illuminating the way for many and removing the darkness caused by hatred, spite and jealousy.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
02/10	Monday	No Mass Today		
02/11	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	For the intention of Kathy Rice
02/12	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
02/13	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	
02/14	Friday	5.00 PM	Bayard	Carol Warren
02/15	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	For the people of God
02/16	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	John Weitzel
02/16	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	David & Rita Vergil

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	\$930.00
CHILDREN	\$10.00
PLATE	\$126.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,066.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTERN EUROPE	\$10.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$10.00
CANDLES	\$25.05
TOTAL	\$1,111.05
BUILDING FUND	\$30.00
HEAT/AC	\$180.00
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.



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: 14

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$413.00
CHILDREN	\$7.00
PLATE	\$65.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 485.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTERN EUROPE	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$ 490.00
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.
- Super Bowl Pool winners were Ann Albro and Orval Whited. There was \$200 raised for the church.



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	\$1,115.00
CHILDREN	\$1.00
PLATE	
SUBTOTAL	\$1,116.00
MASS STIPEND	
LATIN AMERICA	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$1,126.00
BUILDING FUND	\$20.00
DONATIONS	\$6,003.00
APPEAL GOAL	\$5,502.00
BALANCE	\$501.00

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

