



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



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

The Greek word Epiphany (επιφάνεια), means *appearance* or *manifestation*. Multiple revelations of Jesus as God are celebrated in the Feast of the Epiphany. First, the angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds. In the Western Church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, while in the Eastern Church, the feast is the commemoration of the Baptism of Christ where the Father and the Holy Spirit gave combined testimony to Jesus' identity as Son of God. Later, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah, and at Cana Jesus revealed his Divinity by transforming water into wine.

Today's Gospel teaches us how Christ enriches those who bring him their hearts. The adoration of the Magi fulfills the oracle of Isaiah (first reading), prophesying that the nations of the world would travel to the Holy City following a brilliant light and would bring gold and incense to contribute to the worship of God. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 72) includes a verse about kings coming from foreign lands to pay homage to a just king in Israel. Paul's letter to the Church of Ephesus (today's second reading), expresses God's secret plan in clear terms: *"the Gentiles are...copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."* Today's Gospel reminds us that if God permitted the Magi – foreigners and pagans – to recognize and give Jesus proper respect as the King of Jews, we should know that there is nothing in our sinful lives that will keep God from bringing us to Jesus. There were three groups of people who reacted to the Epiphany of Christ's birth. The first group, headed by King Herod the Great, tried to eliminate him, the second group, priests and scribes, ignored him, and the third group, represented by the shepherds and the Magi, came to adore him.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
01/06	Monday	No Mass Today		
01/07	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Oneva Lummel
01/08	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
01/09	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Teedle Watchorn
01/10	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Rick Hernandez & Jim Baudler
01/11	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	Sp. Intention of Waite Family
01/12	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Muro & Olivarez families
01/12	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Mary Jansa
01/12	Sunday	5.00 PM	Bridgeport	Spanish Mass

ALL SOULS
617 P STREET
BRIDGEPORT NE 69336

JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME

Tuesday —6:00 PM
Sunday —10.30 AM

St. Francis Assisi
Community gathering
after mass on Tuesday,
January 7th at Parish Hall

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$375.00
CHILDREN	\$8.00
PLATE	\$166.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 549.00
MASS STIPEND	
CHRISTMAS	\$310.00
TOTAL	\$ 859.00
BUILDING FUND	
HEAT/AC	\$50.00
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

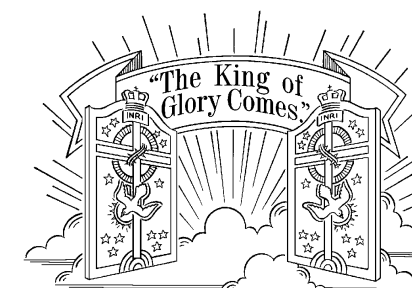
Friday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 8.00 AM

St. Leo Community
gathering after mass on
Friday, January 10th at
Church basement

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$265.00
CHILDREN	\$6.00
PLATE	\$1696.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,967.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$1,967.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL GOAL	\$3,403.00
DONATIONS	\$4,525.00
BALANCE	(\$1,122.00)

- 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

St. Antony Community
gathering after mass on
Thursday, January 9th at
Church basement

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$412.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$36.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 448.00
MASS STIPEND	
CHRISTMAS	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$ 548.00
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.

