



St. Mary's Church  
Dalton, NE 69131



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**Reading the Signs**

Wise men came from the east. They had not had the benefit of the Hebrew Scriptures, but they were wise enough to read the signs and fall in homage before "the glory of the Lord." In their wisdom, they offered gifts which acknowledged Jesus as both king and sacrificial victim.

King Herod, meanwhile, had not learned from his people's Scriptures, and in his lack of wisdom, he became greatly disturbed. He became the enemy of the child, for he refused to accept that *kingship is his, and government and power.*

The contrast between the acceptance by the Gentile wise men and the rejection by the Jewish king underscores the message that Jesus is the "light of all peoples." No one is excluded. The chosen Jews and the foreigners from "the ends of the earth are members of the same body and sharers of the promise."

Those who exclude others from the life of the human family are being unfaithful to the Son "revealed to the nations." Those who accept only the rich and powerful are being unfaithful to the God who shall have pity for the lowly and the poor.

Basic justice demands the establishment of minimum levels of participation in the life of the human community for all persons. The ultimate injustice is for a person or group to be treated actively or abandoned passively as if they were non-members of the human race. To treat people this way is effectively to say that they simply do not count as human beings. U.S. Bishops, [Economic Justice for All](#), 1986:77

Gerald Darring

**ANNIVERSARY MASS.** In celebration of World Marriage Day, St. Mary's Cathedral is sponsoring an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 5 p.m. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2018-2019 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Most Reverend Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island, will preside. All honor couples, please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, [secretary@stmarysgi.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysgi.com); or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, [glenarch@charter.net](mailto:glenarch@charter.net) by February 6, 2019. A lasagna dinner will follow at the Cathedral Square, free-will offering.

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

| Date | Day       | Time          | Place      | Intention                |
|------|-----------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1/9  | Wednesday | No mass today |            |                          |
| 1/10 | Thursday  | No mass today |            |                          |
| 1/11 | Friday    | No mass today |            |                          |
| 1/12 | Saturday  | 5.30 PM       | Bayard     | Charlie & Lucille Brandt |
| 1/13 | Sunday    | 8.00 AM       | Dalton     | Marjorie Watchorn        |
| 1/13 | Sunday    | 10.30 AM      | Bridgeport | Ruth Evelyn Scherrer     |

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

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

**Community Gathering:  
St. Michael Community  
on 01/8/2019 Tuesday**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| ADULTS          | \$786.00   |
| CHILDREN        |            |
| PLATE           | \$272.00   |
| SUBTOTAL        | \$1,058.00 |
| MASS STIPEND    |            |
| CHRISTMAS       | \$645.00   |
| IMMACULATE MARY | \$255.00   |
| TOTAL           | \$1,958.00 |
| BUILDING FUND   |            |
| APPEAL          | \$850.00   |

- 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  
942 AVE B  
BAYARD NE 69334**

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

**Community Gathering:  
St. Leo Community on  
01/11/2019 Friday**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

December 23, 2018

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| ADULTS        | \$370.00  |
| CHILDREN      |           |
| PLATE         | \$214.00  |
| SUBTOTAL      | \$ 584.00 |
| MASS STIPEND  |           |
| CHRISTMAS     | \$100.00  |
| TOTAL         | \$ 684.00 |
| BUILDING FUND |           |
| APPEAL        |           |

December 30, 2018

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| ADULTS        | \$246.25   |
| CHILDREN      | \$3.00     |
| PLATE         | \$876.00   |
| SUBTOTAL      | \$1,125.25 |
| MASS STIPEND  |            |
| CHRISTMAS     | \$566.00   |
| TOTAL         | \$1,691.25 |
| BUILDING FUND |            |
| APPEAL        | \$100.00   |

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula – 586-2992.
- Parish Association meeting after Saturday evening Mass for dinner planning.

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EAST FRANCIS ST  
DALTON NE 69131  
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**JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME**  
Thursday – 6:00 PM  
Sunday – 8.00 AM

**Community Gathering:  
St. Anthony Community  
on 01/10/2019 Thursday**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| ADULTS          | \$260.00  |
| CHILDREN        |           |
| PLATE           | \$37.00   |
| SUBTOTAL        | \$ 297.00 |
| MASS STIPEND    |           |
| IMMACULATE MARY | \$177.00  |
| TOTAL           | \$ 474.00 |
| BUILDING FUND   | \$100.00  |
| APPEAL          | \$1100.00 |

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

