



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



All Souls' Church
Bridgeport, NE 69336
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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

The Baptism of the Lord is the great event celebrated by the Eastern Churches on the feast of Epiphany because it is the occasion of the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. Hence, it is described by all four Gospels. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. His baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. First it was a moment of identification with us sinners. Sinless, Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify himself with his people who realized for the first time that they were sinners. Second, it was a moment of conviction about His identity and mission: that He is the Son of God and that His mission was to preach the Good News of God's love and salvation and to atone for our sins by becoming the "suffering servant." The Father's words, "This is my beloved Son," taken from Psalm 2:17, gave Jesus the identity of God's Son, and the words "with whom I am well pleased," from Isaiah 42:1 (referring to the "suffering servant"), pointed to Jesus' mission of atoning for the sins of the world by His suffering and death on the cross. Third, it was a moment of equipment. The Holy Spirit equipped Jesus by descending on him in the form of dove, giving him the power of preaching and healing. Fourth, it was a moment of decision to begin public ministry at the most opportune time after receiving the approval of his Heavenly Father as His *beloved Son*.

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity. It reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' baptism reminds us also of our mission to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them in all humility.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
01/13	Monday	No Mass Today		
01/14	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Oneva Lummel
01/15	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Bridgeport	Mass for CCD Students
01/16	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Sp. Intention of Waite Family
01/17	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Sam Franco & Rodrigues Family
01/18	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	For the deceased of Kettler family
01/19	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	James Benzel
01/19	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Chris Wise & Andrew Lummel

ALL SOULS
617 P STREET
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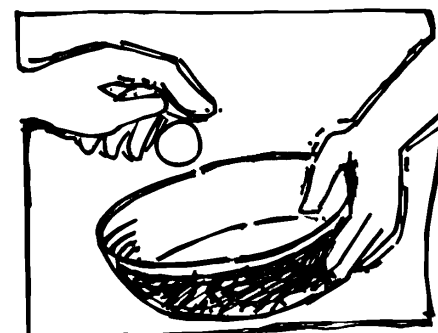
JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME
Tuesday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10:30 AM

St. Michael Community
gathering after mass on
Tuesday, January 14th at
Parish Hall

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$710.00
CHILDREN	\$6.00
PLATE	\$721.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,437.00
MASS STIPEND	
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$20.00
CHRISTMAS	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,557.00
BUILDING FUND	\$368.00
HEAT/AC	\$150.00
APPEAL GOAL	\$5,484.00
DONATIONS	\$5,660.00
BALANCE	(\$176.00)

- 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. George Community
gathering after mass on
Friday, January 17th at
Church basement

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$683.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$135.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 818.00
MASS STIPEND	
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$15.00
LATIN AMERICA	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$ 838.00
BUILDING FUND	\$59.00
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. Isidore Community
gathering after mass on
Thursday, January 16th at
Church basement

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$575.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$45.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 620.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 620.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL GOAL	\$5,502.00
DONATIONS	\$5,368.00
BALANCE	\$134.00

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

