



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



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

Today's first reading describes how the hospitality of Abraham and Sarah to angels in the guise of strangers resulted in God rewarding them with a son in their old age. In the second reading, Paul declares that he was commissioned by God to minister to the Church, as the revealer of the *mystery* of salvation and the preacher of the word in its *fullness* (v. 25). He invites believers to open their hearts and minds and receive the mystery of Christ which is the object of Paul's preaching. Paul is also inviting us to receive Jesus present in people around us. The Gospel passage describes how Martha, following Jewish tradition was eager to extend hospitality to Jesus, while her sister Mary spent her time in talking to Jesus and listening to him. Presenting Martha as a dynamo of action and Mary as a true listener to the word of God, today's Gospel invites us to serve others with Martha's diligence after recharging our spiritual batteries every day by prayer – listening to God and talking to God – as Mary did. We can minister truly to the needs of others only after welcoming God's Word into our hearts and minds.

We need to recharge our spiritual batteries: We should put aside the work we do for the Lord in serving others and just spend some time being with Him, talking to Him and listening to Him, fully aware of His holy presence in our souls. We may also recharge our spiritual energy by means of our personal and family prayers, our meditative reading of the Bible and our participation in the celebration of the Holy Mass. We need to be listening Marthas and serving Marys at the same time. But it is also important to remember that by our personality traits we might be either introverts or extroverts or ambiverts. Martha has become a symbol of action-oriented, responsible people who get the job done Mary is one who is contemplative, meditative. We need to be good listeners, like Mary, at home and in the workplace. Active and busy as we are, we must find time every day to listen to God, to our spouse, kids and neighbors. Listening and quiet caring are essential for the success of married life, of family life and of the rearing of children with love, affection and a sense of discipline. Human love begins at home, and it begins with listening.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
07/22	Monday	No Mass Today		
07/23	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Oneva Lummel
07/24	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
07/25	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	
07/26	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Kevin DeFoe & Riley
07/27	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	
07/28	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	People of God
07/28	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Oneva Lummel

ALL SOULS
617 P STREET
BRIDGEPORT NE 69336

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME

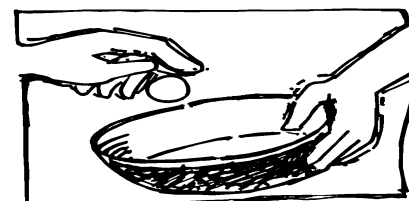
Tuesday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10.30 AM

Community Gathering
St. Claire
Community
On Tuesday July 23rd
after mass

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$462.00
CHILDREN	\$7.55
PLATE	\$159.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 628.55
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 628.55
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- 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.
- We have received the priest health insurance bill, our share is \$6634. Any extra donations would be appreciated.



SACRED HEART
1003 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME

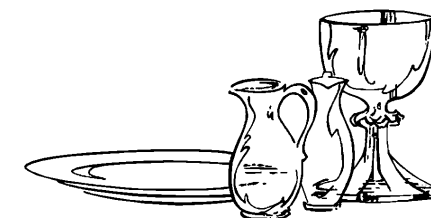
Friday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 8.00 AM

Community Gathering
St. Augustine
Community
On Friday July 26th
after mass

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$200.00
CHILDREN	\$2.00
PLATE	\$88.00
SUBTOTAL	\$290.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 290.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.
- We have received the priest health insurance bill, our share is \$4146.25. Any extra donations would be appreciated.



SAINT MARY'S
718 FRANCIS ST
DALTON NE 69131

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME

Thursday – 6:00 PM
Saturday – 5.30 PM

Community Gathering
St. Boniface
Community
On Thursday July 25th
after mass

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$615.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$58.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 673.00
MASS STIPEND	
PETER'S PENCE	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$ 693.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn-249-1735.
- We have received the priest health insurance bill, our share is \$5804.75. Any extra donations would be appreciated.

