



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 55:10-11. The word of God which came to the Chosen People through the prophets, and the divinely inspired writers, came out of God's loving interest in God's people. God wanted to prepare them for the inheritance, the real "promised land," that, when the messianic age (the "fullness of time") came, would be theirs, provided their lives on earth were lived as they should be. The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (8:18-23). It is about present suffering and the glory of God. Suffering is an essential part of human life. Yet, these are not ends in themselves, as there is hope that they will terminate with the full revelation of the glory of God. The message of St. Paul is not to lose hope in the Lord into whose risen life we have been initiated by Baptism.

Today's Gospel is from St. Matthew 13:1-23. We know that Jesus' message of salvation has been preached to a great part of the world's population, but the proportion of those who accept it and live up to it is small. There are millions of men and women today, who are like the seed sown on the unplowed path. They refuse to accept the message, they have no thought for gospel values, they are content to live their lives on this planet with their vices. There are others who see the truth and the consolation of the gospel, but when it comes to making sacrifices for it, they give up. The message does not sink into their hearts and minds. They are like the seed which fell on rocky ground because their faith has no deep roots. Others are like the seed that fell among the thorns. They accept the faith and it takes root in them, but later on, the cares of the world and the delight in riches chokes the word and it proves unfruitful. The last class of Christians, are like the seed sown on good soil. They not only accept Christ and his teaching, but they live up to it, and, come what may, they are faithful to it. These will produce fruits establishing God's Kingdom here on earth.

Each one of us can look into our own conscience today and discover to which class he or she belongs. Are some of us perhaps, like the seed that fell on the rocky ground? While Christianity makes no very difficult demand we are all for it, but when it demands mortification, the curbing of passion, real sacrifices for our neighbor, do we forget our Christian calling then and ignore its precepts? And how does our type of Christianity stand up to the temptations of the world—the desire to get all the enjoyment we can out of this life, licit or illicit, breaking God's commandments? Are we chasing after wealth and power, using all our energies to rise in the world to be above our neighbor by fair or foul means?

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
07/13	Monday	No Mass Today		
07/14	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Don Loxterkamp
07/15	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
07/16	Thursday			
07/17	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Doug
07/18	Saturday	5.30 PM	Bayard	Richard DeHaver
07/19	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Rosa Devier
07/19	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Don Loxterkamp

ALL SOULS
617 P STREET
BRIDGEPORT NE 69336

MAY - AUGUST:
MASS TIME

Tuesday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10.30 AM

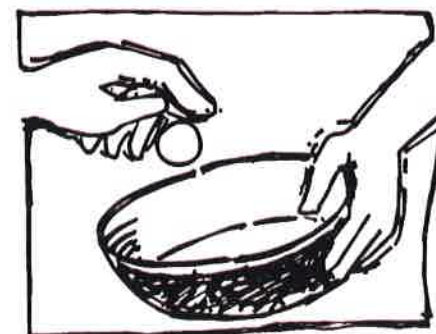
New Parish Council Members

- 1) Aaron Ogden
- 2) Doreen Myers
- 3) Jeanette Hall
- 4) Kelly Dean

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$570.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$490.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,060.00
MASS STIPEND	
PETER'S PENCE	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$1,070.00
BUILDING FUND	
HEAT/AC	\$858.00

- 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

MAY - AUGUST:
MASS TIME

Friday — 6:00 PM
Saturday — 5.30 PM

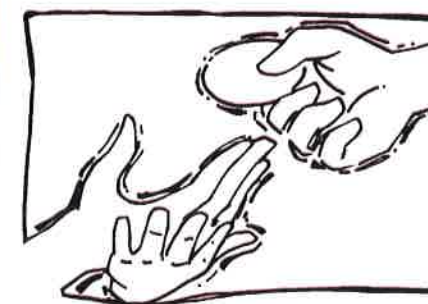
New Parish Council Members

- 1) David DeFoe
- 2) Mike O'Neal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$185.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$5.00
SUBTOTAL	\$190.00
MASS STIPEND	
PETER'S PENCE	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$ 205.00
BUILDING FUND	

- 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

MAY - AUGUST:
MASS TIME

Thursday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 8.00 AM

New Parish Council Members

- 1) John Cruise
- 2) Kathy Watchorn

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$425.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	
SUBTOTAL	\$ 425.00
MASS STIPEND	
PETER'S PENCE	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$ 465.00
BUILDING FUND	

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

