



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,
As we all are aware, today is the birthday of the Church. And we all are members of the Church. Let us wish each other 'a very happy birthday'. On this birthday of the Church, it would be good for us to reflect on the nature of the Church. Every Sunday we recite the creed in which we say, "We believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. This expresses the nature of the Church. These characteristics can be seen from the very beginning of the Church on that day of Pentecost.

We notice first that the disciples gathered in the upper room along with our Blessed Mother Mary. They are united in prayer. They are One. Jesus at the last supper had prayed that his disciples be united always as he and his Father are united. Today, we come together as disciples of Jesus to live our lives not just individually but in communion with others.

Secondly, the Church is holy from the beginning. What does that mean? It means that we are to be filled up with the Holy Spirit, with that love that unites the Father and the Son. After his resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples, breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". To make people holy is the ultimate mission of the Church even today as its members come together.

Thirdly, the Church is Catholic which means that it is universal. The Church of Jesus Christ is meant to extend from one end to the other of the whole world. Jesus said, "Go, teach all nations baptizing them...." On that Pentecost day, the disciples burst forth from the upper room to preach. And their words were heard in all the languages of the people who gathered to hear them. It was a powerful theological symbol that the message of Christ is not just for a few, but for the whole of human race. We must note that we were Catholic from the very beginning even when we were only a few.

Finally, the Church is apostolic. The Spirit descended on the twelve apostles, the new Israel that Jesus had chosen. The word 'apostle' means 'one who is sent out'. The apostles were sent out to the whole world. So too are we sent out with a message, namely the message of the gospel.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
06/10	Monday	No Mass Today		
06/11	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	
06/12	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
06/13	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Floyd & Mary Turek (Sr)
06/14	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Haward Williamson
06/15	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	Veronica Reilly
06/16	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Dorthea Williamson
06/16	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Agnes Judd, George & Mary Penick
06/16	Sunday	5.00 PM	Bridgeport	Spanish Mass & Potluck Dinner

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

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME

Tuesday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10.30 AM

**Easter House Blessings
St. Michael Community
On Tuesday June 11th
after mass**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$1371.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$98.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,469.00
MASS STIPEND	
SEMINARY	\$20.00
ASCENSION	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$1,549.00
BUILDING FUND	\$43.00
APPEAL	\$20.00

- 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.
- Memorial Mass for Sister Theresa White, H.M. June 23, 2019 — 10:30 a.m. St. Leo's Church 2410 South Blaine Grand Island, NE Dinner following the Mass Memorial contributions may be made to: Sisters of Humility of Mary Development Office PO Box 534 Villa Maria, PA 16155

**SACRED HEART
942 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334**

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME

Friday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 8.00 AM

**Easter House Blessings
St. Leo Community
On Friday June 14th
after mass**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$572.00
CHILDREN	\$6.50
PLATE	\$157.00
SUBTOTAL	\$735.50
MASS STIPEND	\$10.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$5.00
SEMINARY	\$10.00
BONNIE RANDAL MEMORIAL	\$605.00
TOTAL	\$1,365.50
BUILDING FUND	\$45.00
APPEAL	\$10.00

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.
- The rosary is prayed ½ hr before Mass, please come and pray.
- See notice about Sr. Theresa White's Memorial Mass under All Souls.



**SAINT MARY'S
718 FRANCIS ST
DALTON NE 69131**

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME

Thursday — 6:00 PM
Saturday — 5.30 PM

**Easter House Blessings
St. Antony Community
On Thursday June 13th
after mass**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$530.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$10.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 540.00
MASS STIPEND	
ASCENSION	\$57.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$5.00
SEMINARY	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$ 612.00
BUILDING FUND	\$20.00
APPEAL	

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