



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

Lent is primarily the time of intense spiritual preparation for conquering our temptations, using the means Jesus used during his forty days of preparation in the desert for his public life. It is also the time for renewing our lives for the celebration of Easter with our Risen Lord who conquered sin and death by his suffering, death and Resurrection. Today's readings teach us that we are always tempted by the devil, by the world and by our own selfish interests. So, we need to cooperate actively with God's grace to conquer our temptations.

The first reading, taken from the book of Genesis describes the "Original Temptation". Adam and Eve were given the possibility of making a choice to live for God, dependent upon and obedient to God's will, or to say no to God. The temptation to evil led Adam and Eve to an act of faithlessness. In contrast, today's Gospel from St. Matthew shows us how Jesus Christ conquered temptation by relying on Faith in God's Word. In the second reading, St. Paul describes how the disobedience of Adam brought him and us sin, death, and a broken relationship with God. Paul explains that Christ regained for us the right relationship with God by his perfect obedience to God his Father. Today's Gospel teaches us how the "desert experience" of fasting, praying, and soul-strengthening enabled Jesus to confront his temptations successfully and then to preach the Good News of salvation.

Every one of us is tempted to seek sinful pleasures, easy wealth and a position of authority, power and glory, and to use any means, even unjust or sinful ones, to gain them. Jesus serves as a model for us in conquering temptations by strengthening himself through prayer, penance and the effective use of the Word of God. During this Lent, let us confront our evil tendencies with prayer (especially by participating in the Holy Mass), with penance and with meditative reading of the Bible, by speaking to God in prayer, by being reconciled with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and reconciled with others by asking their forgiveness and by sharing our love with others.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
03/02	Monday	No Mass Today		
03/03	Tuesday	5.30 PM	Bridgeport	Stations of the Cross & Mass
03/04	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
03/05	Thursday	5.30 PM	Dalton	Stations of the Cross & Mass
03/06	Friday	11.00 AM	Bridgeport	Adoration & Anointing Mass
03/06	Friday	5.30 PM	Bayard	Stations of the Cross & Mass
03/07	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	Chris Alhm
03/08	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Ruth Scherrer
03/08	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	For Morris Family
03/08	Sunday	5.00 PM	Bridgeport	Spanish Mass

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

**JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME**

Tuesday —6:00 PM
Sunday —10.30 AM

Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday, Mar 3rd: 5.30 PM
Followed by
Holy Eucharist**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$494.00
CHILDREN	\$12.00
PLATE	\$135.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 641.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASSTER FLOWERS	\$33.00
TOTAL	\$ 674.00
BUILDING FUND	
HEAT/AC	\$50.00
DONATIONS	\$5,685.00
APPEAL GOAL	\$5,484.00
BALANCE	\$201.00

- 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.
- **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Friday, March 6, at 5:30-7:00 pm.**



**SACRED HEART
1003 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334**

**JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME**

Friday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 8.00 AM

Stations of the Cross

**Friday, Mar 6th: 5.30 PM
Followed by
Holy Eucharist**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$235.00
CHILDREN	\$3.55
PLATE	\$51.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 289.55
MASS STIPEND	
EASTERN EUROPE	\$133.00
TOTAL	\$ 422.55
BUILDING FUND	
DONATIONS	\$9,525.00
APPEAL GOAL	\$3,403.00
BALANCE	\$6,122.00

- 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

Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, Mar 5th: 5.30 PM
Followed by
Holy Eucharist**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$222.00
CHILDREN	\$7.00
PLATE	\$42.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 271.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTER FLOWERS	\$110.00
TOTAL	\$ 381.00
BUILDING FUND	
DONATIONS	\$6,103.00
APPEAL GOAL	\$5,502.00
BALANCE	\$601.00

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

