



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

The first reading describes how God provided water to the ungrateful complainers of Israel, thus placing Jesus' promise within the context of the Exodus account of water coming from the rock at Horeb. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95), refers both to the Rock of our salvation and also to our hardened hearts. It reminds us that our hard hearts need to be softened by God through our grace-prompted and assisted prayer, fasting and works of mercy which enable us to receive the living water of the Holy Spirit, salvation, and eternal life from the Rock of our salvation. In the second reading, Saint Paul asserts that, as the Savior of mankind, Jesus poured the *living water* of the gift of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. In the Gospel, an unclean and outcast Samaritan woman is given an opportunity to receive the *living water*. Jesus awakened in the woman at the well a thirst for the wholeness and integrity which she had lost, a thirst which he had come to satisfy. This Gospel passage also gives us Jesus' revelation about himself as the Source of *Living Water* and teaches us that we need the grace of Jesus Christ for eternal life because he is that *life-giving water*.

We need to allow Jesus free entry into our personal lives. Jesus wishes to come into our "private" life, not to embarrass us, not to judge or condemn us, but to free us, to change us, and to offer us what we really need: the *living water of the Holy Spirit*. Let us find this *living water* in the Sacraments, in prayer, and in the Holy Bible, especially during this Lenten season. We need to be witnesses to Jesus as the Samaritan woman was. Let us have the courage to "be" Jesus for others, especially in those "unexpected" places for unwanted people. Let us also have the courage of our Christian convictions to stand for truth and justice in our day-to-day life. We need to leave the "husbands" behind during Lent as the Samaritan woman did. Today's Gospel message challenges us to get rid of our unholy attachments and the evil habits and sinful addictions that keep us enslaved and idolatrous. Lent is our time to learn from our mistakes of over-indulgence in food, drink, drugs, gambling, promiscuity, or any other addiction that distances us from the *Living Water*.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
03/16	Monday	No Mass Today		
03/17	Tuesday	5.30 PM	Bridgeport	Stations of the Cross & Mass
03/18	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
03/19	Thursday	5.30 PM	Dalton	Stations of the Cross & Mass
03/20	Friday	5.30 PM	Bayard	Stations of the Cross & Mass
03/21	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	Veronica Reilly
03/22	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	William & Janis Albro
03/22	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Oneva Lummel

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

**JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME**

Tuesday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10.30 AM

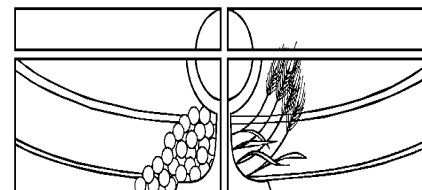
Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday, Mar 17th:
5.30 PM
Followed by
Holy Eucharist**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$689.00
CHILDREN	\$6.00
PLATE	\$445.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,140.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTERN EUROPE	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,240.00
BUILDING FUND	\$688.00
HEAT/AC	\$130.00
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.
- **DON'T FORGET SACRED HEART'S FISH FRY, MARCH 20.**



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

**JANUARY - APRIL:
MASS TIME**

Friday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 8.00 AM

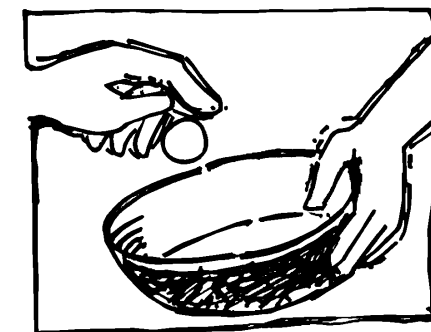
Stations of the Cross

**Friday, Mar 20th:
5.30 PM
Followed by
Holy Eucharist**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$640.00
CHILDREN	\$9.00
PLATE	\$75.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 724.00
MASS STIPEND	\$75.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$ 804.00
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.
- **DON'T FORGET SACRED HEART'S FISH FRY, MARCH 20**



**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 19th:
5.30 PM
Followed by
Holy Eucharist**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$525.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$47.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 572.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTER FLOWERS	\$45.00
TOTAL	\$ 617.00
BUILDING FUND	
DONATIONS	\$6,103.00
APPEAL GOAL	\$5,502.00
BALANCE	\$601.00

- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn-249-1735.
- **DON'T FORGET SACRED HEART'S FISH FRY, MARCH 20**

