



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



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Bayard, NE 69334

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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

In the parable of the fig tree, what is striking is that it enjoyed a privileged position in the garden. It was taken care of and nurtured well. Yet it did not produce any fruit. It may be good for us to become aware of our own privileges given by our God in order to live a meaningful life worthy of our call to be good stewards of Jesus. But how often do we behave so very irresponsibly!

The second point is to recognize that our being useless will bring about disaster to ourselves. The only way of living our Christian vocation is to bear fruits and bear them abundantly with God's grace. But if we don't make efforts to do it, then a personal calamity is bound to happen.

The parable teaches us that if we only draw out everything for ourselves and do not give out anything in return, we cannot survive very long. The fig tree was drawing strength from water, soil, sun shine and so on even as it was refusing to yield fruits in return. So too are some of us acting like parasites, living for ourselves but continuing to be burden for others.

The good news contained in this parable is that there is a second chance. The fig tree usually bears fruits in three years. In the parable despite its not yielding fruits in three years, it is given a chance again. Such is the kindness of our God who offers us a second chance and a third chance despite our failures to produce desired fruits.

But the parable also teaches us that there is going to be a final and last chance failing which we will be condemned. We cannot afford to refuse to do the right thing repeatedly. The condemnation by God does not come to us because God turns out to be unmerciful towards us, but because we close our doors against his mercy and benevolence. Let that not happen to us!

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Tuesdays: 5.30 PM at All Souls, Bridgeport

Thursdays: 5.30 PM at St. Mary's Dalton

Fridays: 5.30 PM at Sacred Heart, Bayard

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
03/25	Monday	No Mass Today		
03/26	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Theresa Eisinger
03/27	Wednesday	6.30 PM	Bayard	Stations & Mass (for Children)
03/28	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Safety of James Butcher & Crew
03/29	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Boyd Williamson
03/30	Saturday	5.30 PM	Bayard	Elaine Williamson
03/31	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Safety of James Butcher & Crew
03/31	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	People of God

ALL SOULS
701 P STREET
BRIDGEPORT NE 69336

JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME

Tuesday – 6:00 PM

Sunday – 10.30 AM

Community Gathering:
St. Claire Community
on 03/26/2019 Tuesday

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$883.00
CHILDREN	\$8.00
PLATE	\$348.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,239.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$1,239.00
BUILDING FUND	\$20.00
APPEAL	

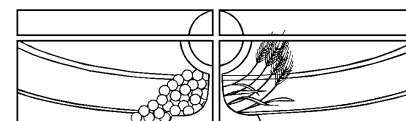
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 630 PM

FISH FRY:

MARCH 29 & APRIL 12

- 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
942 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334

JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME

Friday – 6:00 PM

Saturday – 5.30 PM

No Community Gathering
on 03/29/2019 Friday

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$548.00
CHILDREN	\$12.00
PLATE	\$123.00
SUBTOTAL	\$683.00
MASS STIPEND	
EASTER FLOWERS	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$ 738.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	\$50.00

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 6.00 PM

FISH FRY:

APRIL 5

- 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

JAN – APRIL : MASS TIME

Thursday – 6:00 PM

Sunday – 8.00 AM

Community Gathering:
St. Boniface Community
on 03/28/2019 Thursday

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$1640.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$41.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,681.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$1,681.00
BUILDING FUND	\$5.00
APPEAL	\$100.00

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 6.00 PM

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

