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Dalton, NE 69131



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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

The fourth Sunday of Easter Season is celebrated as Good Shepherd Sunday. The theme for today's liturgy is 'Christ, the Good Shepherd'. Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd; I will lay down my life for my sheep" (John 10:11). The Good Shepherd Psalm (psalm 23) is a familiar one for all of us. It speaks of God's nearness and tender and compassionate love. "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I want" (vs.1). God is someone who leads me, guides me, and restores my soul. It's interesting to note that in the previous psalm (Psalm 22), the psalmist laments, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you far away from my groanings?" (vs.1). So, reading between psalms 22 and 23, one understands that life provides us with on and off experiences of the seeming absence and loving presence of our God.

How do we choose Jesus as our shepherd? The answer is that we do not need to choose him, but he has chosen us first (John 15:16). We only need to cooperate with our calling, allowing him to shepherd us always. Thus, we continually strive to make him the center of our being. But when we start shepherding ourselves, then there is always a danger of experiencing emptiness, lack of warmth and love. It is then we must realize that we are on wrong path. "My cup overflows" (vs 5). That is what will happen if I have him as my shepherd. I can't contain in me his goodness.

"He leads me to green pastures to refresh my soul" (vs 2). The green pastures have traditionally been understood as the Church. The church is not the building where we gather, but Church is the community of believers. Therefore, it is to those communities that Christ will lead us where we experience his love, forgiveness, and warmth. Today let us pray in a special way for those who lead us, our pastors: Pope Francis, our bishop, other bishops, and all the pastors working in our parishes and around the world.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Fr. C. P. Varghese
Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
05/13	Monday	No Mass Today		
05/14	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	
05/15	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
05/16	Thursday	No Mass Today		
05/17	Friday	5.00 PM	Bayard	Yvonne Richards
05/18	Saturday	5.30 PM	Dalton	Chris Alhm
05/19	Sunday	8.00 AM	Bayard	Juan & Ron Estrada
05/19	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	People of God
05/19	Sunday	2.00 PM	Bridgeport	Women's Animation, Mass at 5.15 PM

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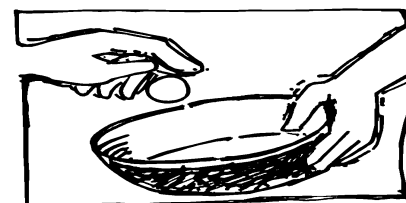
MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME
Tuesday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10.30 AM

Easter House Blessings
St. Michael Community
On Tuesday May 14th
after mass

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$875.00
CHILDREN	\$15.00
PLATE	\$848.90
SUBTOTAL	\$1,738.90
MASS STIPEND	
CATHOLIC HOME	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$1,758.90
BUILDING FUND	\$300.00
APPEAL	\$120.00

- See the enclosed notice about the May 19 Animation for Women. Chocolate and prayer, how can you go wrong?
- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn-262-0453 or Teresa – 262-0439.
- The Rosary is prayed 1/2 hr before Mass, please come and pray.



SACRED HEART
1003 AVE B
BAYARD NE 69334

MAY - AUGUST : MASS TIME
Friday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 8.00 AM

Easter House Blessings
St. George Community
On Friday May 17th
after mass

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$375.00
CHILDREN	\$13.15
PLATE	\$92.00
SUBTOTAL	\$480.15
MASS STIPEND	
COMMUNICATIONS	\$5.00
RICE BOWL	\$22.00
TOTAL	\$ 507.15
BUILDING FUND	\$50.00
APPEAL	

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- 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
Saturday – 5.30 PM

Easter House Blessings
St. Isidore Community
On Saturday May 18th
after mass

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$370.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	
SUBTOTAL	\$ 370.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 370.00
BUILDING FUND	\$390.00
APPEAL	

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

