



St. Mary's Church  
Dalton, NE 69131



All Souls' Church  
Bridgeport, NE 69336



Sacred Heart Church  
Bayard, NE 69334

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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

From Easter to Pentecost our readings focus on the early apostolic preaching of the Good News of salvation and on the promises of Jesus to his disciples, especially his promise of the Holy Spirit. Today's readings explain who the Holy Spirit is, what His roles are and how we can experience Him in our daily lives.

The first reading describes how the Holy Spirit helped Philip, the Deacon, to preach powerfully and convert the Samaritans in large numbers. It also explains how the baptized Samaritans received a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the imposition of hands by the apostles Peter and John. In the second reading, Peter shows us the God-fearing lives the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us believers to live in the midst of opposition and persecution. Today's Gospel, taken from the "Last Supper Discourse," describes the gift Jesus will ask the Father to send, the Holy Spirit, who will live as the *Paraclete*, the Divine Advocate, in those who obey Jesus' commandments, especially the commandment of love. Thus, Jesus will continue to live in his believers with the indwelling Father and Holy Spirit, so that we will not be left as orphans. The risen Jesus' continued presence in us and in the Church through the Holy Spirit gives meaning and purpose to all we are and all we do in his Name. As the Divine Advocate, the Holy Spirit will instruct us in Jesus' doctrines and illumine our minds to receive deeper knowledge of our Faith. In addition, the Divine Advocate will enable us to defend our Faith powerfully and will guide us properly in our practice of true Christian love. Thus, we will be able to recognize Jesus in the poor, in the sick, in the homeless, in the marginalized, in the outcast, in the drug addicts, and even in the criminals ("*I was in prison...*"), and so to become agents of healing and reconciliation in a broken and divided world.

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

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
05/18	Monday	No Mass Today		
05/19	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Mary Jansa
05/20	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
<b>05/21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>Dalton</b>	<b>Solemnity of Ascension</b>
05/22	Friday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Janis Albro
05/23	Saturday	5.30 PM	Bayard	Janis Albro
05/24	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	
05/24	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Oneva Lummel

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

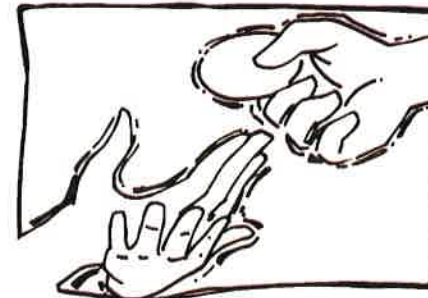
**MAY - AUGUST:**  
**MASS TIME**  
Tuesday — 6:00 PM  
Sunday — 10.30 AM

- No Obligation to attend Sunday Mass
- Sanitize your hands before mass
- Keep social distancing during mass (Be seated 6 ft apart)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$1950.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$390.00
SUBTOTAL	\$2,340.00
RICE BOWL	\$9.06
SEMINARY	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$2,374.06
BUILDING FUND	\$210.00
HEAT/AC	\$600.00

- 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.
- There will be 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation cards in the foyer for your use.



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

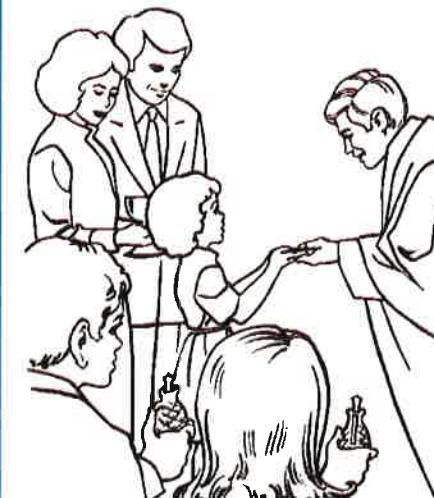
**MAY - AUGUST:**  
**MASS TIME**  
Friday — 6:00 PM  
Saturday — 5.30 PM

- No Obligation to attend Sunday Mass
- Sanitize your hands before mass
- Keep social distancing during mass (Be seated 6 ft apart)

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$325.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$500.00
SUBTOTAL	\$825.00
REFUND-TOTUS TUUS	\$540.00
RICE BOWL	\$23.51
TOTAL	\$1,388.51
BUILDING FUND	

- 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  
Sunday — 8.00 AM

- No Obligation to attend Sunday Mass
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**OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH**

ADULTS	\$1690.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$30.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,720.00
MASS STIPEND	\$20.00
REFUND-TOTUS TUUS	\$540.00
TOTAL	\$2,280.00
BUILDING FUND	

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

