



St. Mary's Church
Dalton, NE 69131



All Souls' Church
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Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

Continuing with last Sunday's theme of stewardship, Jesus reveals it clearly to us through a parable that we have no right to use our wealth extravagantly. If everything that we have does belong to our God, whose merciful love it is that made it possible for us to enjoy them, then it is imperative that everything be utilized for the scope for which they have been entrusted to us. We often forget this and squander everything the way we want, just like the steward of last Sunday's parable did. But it is not just that we stop squandering, but utilize meaningfully the wealth given to us. That takes us to the question of taking care of the poor, the marginalized, the downtrodden and last and least of the society.

Our God is a God who always takes side with those who are suffering. God of Jesus Christ is one who is concerned about liberating those who are suffering. So we have prophet Amos, who is often called the prophet of social justice rebuking those who are using poor people for their own selfish motifs. Amos, in the first reading, issues a powerful warning to those who seek wealth at the expense of the poor and who spend their time and their money on themselves alone. He prophesies that those rich and self-indulgent people will be punished by God with exile because they don't care for their poor and suffering brothers. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 146) praises Yahweh, who cares for the poor. In the second reading, Paul admonishes us to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness" – noble goals in an age of disillusionment – rather than riches. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a warning, pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus. The rich man was punished, not for having riches, but for neglecting the Scriptures and what they taught on sharing his blessings with the poor.

We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others, especially with who are in need of them. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. C. P. Varghese

Pastor

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
09/30	Monday	No Mass Today		
10/01	Tuesday	6.00 PM	Bridgeport	Don Loxterkamp
10/02	Wednesday	No Mass Today		
10/03	Thursday	6.00 PM	Dalton	Bob Ernest
10/04	Friday	11.00 AM	Bridgeport	Adoration & Anointing Mass
10/04	Friday	5.00 PM	Bayard	Adoration & Mass
10/05	Saturday	5.30 PM	Bayard	Duane Thummel
10/06	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Ray Ernest
10/06	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Oneva Lummel

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

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER :

MASS TIME

Tuesday — 6:00 PM
Sunday — 10.30 AM

**Rosary Rally
St. Francis Assisi Community
On October 1, Tuesday**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$886.00
CHILDREN	\$18.00
PLATE	\$183.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,087.00
MASS STIPEND	
WEST NE REGISTER	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$1,137.00
BUILDING FUND	\$200.00
APPEAL	\$40.00

- 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.
- We are celebrating any couples who have been married 40+ years. If this is you please contact Peggy at 308-262-0709 or email at allsoulsbridgeport@gmail.com I have some but want to be sure we have them all. Thank you.

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

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MASS TIME

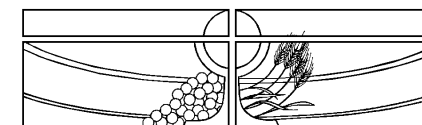
Friday – 6:00 PM
Saturday – 5.30 PM

**Rosary Rally
St. John Paul II Community
On October 4, Friday**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$415.00
CHILDREN	\$3.00
PLATE	\$74.00
SUBTOTAL	\$492.00
MASS STIPEND	
TOTAL	\$ 492.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	\$10.00

- Prayer line requests may be made to Paula-586-2992.
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**SAINT MARY'S
718 FRANCIS ST
DALTON NE 69131**

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER :

MASS TIME

Thursday – 6:00 PM
Sunday – 8.00 AM

**Rosary Rally
Little Flower Community
On October 3, Thursday**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

ADULTS	\$340.00
CHILDREN	
PLATE	\$160.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 500.00
MASS STIPEND	
WEST NE REGISTER	\$35.00
TOTAL	\$ 535.00
BUILDING FUND	
APPEAL	

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