

#### TEMPORARY WEEKEND MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE BEGINNING JULY 8-9

Dear Parishioners of St. Ann's, St. Martin's, St. Stephen's, St. Mary of Mercy, St. Patrick's, St. Mary's (Salem), and Epiphany Parishes: The new grouping of parishes that takes effect July 5<sup>th</sup> of this year has made it necessary to construct a new weekend Mass schedule in order to accommodate all of the parishes. My initial letter included much more detail on how this new, temporary Mass & Confession schedule was arrived at, but the letter became too long. So let me just say that Saturday evening Masses es were more or less left as they currently are. For Sunday Masses, a main consideration was to try to set times between 8:30 am and 10:30 am as much as possible. Current Mass times were also considered and input was sought from all the priests involved.

# (Temporary) Weekend Mass Schedule, Beginning July 8 & 9

### Saturday evening

• 5 pm Montrose or Salem: rotate monthly

• 5 pm Alexandria/Emery-Bridgewater: rotate monthly Sunday

- Montrose: 8:30 am
- ♦ Salem: 9 am

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- Alexandria or Emery or Bridgewater (AEB): 10 am
- Humboldt: 10:30 am
- ♦ Epiphany: 11 am

#### (Temporary) Weekend Confession Schedule, Beginning July 8 & 9

Saturday evening: 4:15 pm to 4:50 pm, wherever Saturday evening Mass is.

Sunday: Montrose, Salem, AEB: Confessions begin 40 minutes before Mass and go for a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour. Humboldt, Epiphany: after Mass until all are heard.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND: this schedule is only <u>temporary</u>. A permanent schedule is one of the things to be discussed over the course of this first year. Also, without actually being there it's hard to have a good sense of what might work the best. On the one hand, then, it will be too cumbersome to make frequent adjustments to the schedule throughout this first year but at the same time, this schedule will be evaluated as we go along and perhaps some adjustments made after (say) 3 months or so, as experience indicates. Please try to bear in mind that there will be no ideal schedule, perfectly suitable to everyone; but we will try to do the best we can.

Another goal was to simplify the schedule as much as possible, especially the rotation of locations. Thus, the Saturday evening Masses will rotate every other month as follows:

• Odd Months 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: Montrose & Emery have the 5 pm Saturday evening Mass

• Even Months 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12: Salem & Alexandria have the 5 pm Saturday evening Mass.

So one month Montrose will get the Saturday evening Mass and the next month it will be in Salem. Alexandria and Emery will rotate Saturday evening and Sunday every other month. This is a change for Bridgewater – when it's Emery's month (rather than Alexandria's) to get the Saturday evening Mass, Bridgewater will have Saturday evening the first week of the month.

A schedule for weekday Masses will be determined later.

I would like to join your current pastors as well as Fr. Hamak in echoing the call to keep our mind fixed on our Lord through all of this – becoming like Him, forging union with Him, growing in knowledge and love of Him, in short – on getting to Heaven. If we lose that, then we've lost. Please continue to pray sincerely for our priests and our new "pastorate." Without our Lord and His guidance, we have nothing. *Thank you and God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.* 

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**BULLETIN:** Vicky Huls: mavhuls@triotel.net bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm, (changes during holiday seasons)

TO ACCESS ST. PATRICK/ST. MARY BULLETIN ONLINE GO TO: https://salemcatholic.org or www.stpatrickmontrose.org

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday at Salem, St. Mary's 2nd & 4th Saturday at Montrose, St. Patrick's SUNDAY: 8:30 am, Montrose, St. Patrick's 10:30 am, Salem, St. Mary's Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 am, Salem, St. Mary's Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am, Montrose, St. Patrick's HOLY DAYS: as announced CONFESSIONS: at St. Patrick's 30 min. before each weekend Mass; at St. Mary's 30 min. before Saturday Mass and 20 min. before Sunday Mass; or text Fr. Jones for an appointment 605.290.2149 BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/ MARRIAGE/RICA: Contact parish priest

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There is a Rosary on Mondays, 9am (not if Monday falls on a holiday) at St. Mary's Church for an end to abortion and a Rosary on Thursdays, 7pm at St. Mary's Church or Grotto (determined by weather), for the sake of this great nation.



All are Welcome to the Salem Knights of Columbus SILVER ROSE PRAYER Service for Life @ St.Mary's Grotto on Wednesday, June 14 @ 7pm. This has been a National event since 1960.





ST. MARY'S PRAYER REQUESTS — Lord hear our prayers ₱For more information call St. Mary's Office.

Merlin Ziegmann, MaryAnn Tuschen, Jarad Deters, Lori Erikson, Pat Huls, Fr. Jones, Darlene Lauck, Shirley Puthoff, Jean Schnider, Lavern Yost.

## 14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S JUNE 12-JUNE 25



✤Call St. Mary's office to sponsor a candle (\$10.00). THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the happy repose of the soul of Ray Weber. ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES: (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Karen Fendrich. (RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Ron Chase. ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES: (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Roger Feterl. (RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Don Sieverding.

St. Mary's Liturgical Schedule

	<u>Saturday. June 17. 5:00 pm</u>	
Rosary	Lori Heumiller	
Altar Servers	Volunteers	
Lector	Kurt Stiefvater	
Euch. Ministers	Jerry & Barb Gottlob	
Homebound	Laura Gottlob	
Ushers	Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck,	
	Jim Tuschen, Ed Kranz	
	<u>Sunday, June 18, 10:30 am</u>	
Rosary	Crystal Wilkinson	
Altar Servers	Mathew & Antone Krempges, Isaac Muth	
Lector	Geralyn Sherman	
Euch. Ministers	Anita Feterl, Jeanette Grady	
Homebound	Dave & Barb Hoiten	
Ushers	Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,	
	Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob	

#### ST. MARY'S OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 4

Adult: \$4,380.00, Loose: \$244.00, Total: \$4,624.00. May online giving: \$2,534.00; May direct deposit: \$460.00.

#### ST. MARY'S OFFERTORY COUNTER<sup>\$</sup>

June 12-Marnie Weier & Karen Martin, June 20-Luann McKillop & Barb Gottlob, June 26-Janet Karel & Jean Skaff.

#### ST. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM SHRINE ♥For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

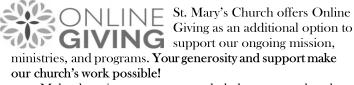


June 7-Darlene Gross, June 14-Jeff & Heather Schmeichel, June 21-Wayne & Sandy Petree.

COMMEMORATION OF ST. MARY SCHOOL: St. Mary Parish,



During this time of great transition, much chatter is heard of a Commemoration/Celebration of the 134 years of St. Mary School-to have one or not have one. At this time, we would like to form a committee of about 5 or 6 people to head up this commemoration decision and what it would look like. If no one comes forward to be on this committee, we will NOT be holding a commemoration/ celebration. Please pray and discern if this is something you can help with. Then, call St. Mary office @ 605-425-2600 no later than June 15th to volunteer. Thank you!



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he SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago.

Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we

live and where we work. We look for ways to embrace the Gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise.



To learn more about us, and/or feel called to join us, call Elreda Brewster @ 605-520-7835 or Elizabeth Harris @ 262-661-6991.

## FAITH BASICS: CATHOLIC STUDY

St. Mary's Christian Mothers would like to invite all women to a once monthly study for those that desire to learn more, have questions about or are questioning their Catholic faith.

# Starting June 16th at 7pm at St. Mary's School

•Do you find it hard to believe Jesus is in a little white host or cup of wine?

•Do you struggle going to Mass and/or when you do go, you don't get anything out of it?

•Why does our Catholic bible have 7 more books than the protestant bible?

•What does it look like to really love the people who have caused us pain?

These are just a few questions that we will discuss in great detail in a continual study once a month about the Catholic faith Jesus left as a gift. Contact Maggan Krempges at 605-351-0875 or mkrempges@salemcatholic.org.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER CHAIN: Monica Anderson-cell 421-1655; Sandy Bies-425-2306.

# With God, all things are possible. Gospel of St. Matthew, 19:26

#### St. PATRICK'S OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 4 Adult: \$2,420.00, Loose: \$46.00, Building Fund: \$185.00,

Total: \$2,484.00.

# ST. PATRICK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Altar Servers
Lector
Offertory
Euch. Minister
Ushers
MONEY COUNTERS
SACRISTAN

Sunday, June 18, 8:30 am Claire & Caleb Vogel, Jake Merrill Charlotte Thompson Jason & Nichole Klinkhammer Family Les Hagen Leo Hoiten, Paul Klaudt Wayne Petree, Beth Odenbach Denny Vogel

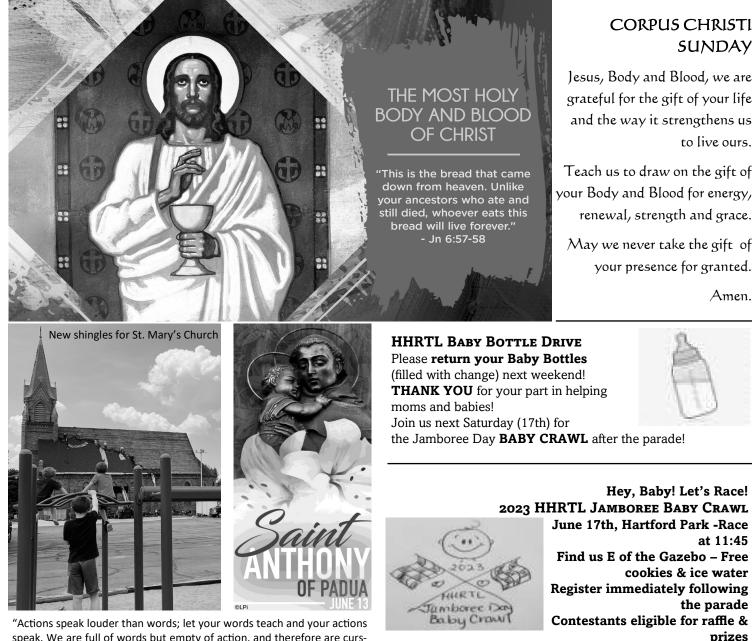
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Vince Bartmann, Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen, Ken & Dianne Struck, Jim & Kay Miles, Duane Bartmann, Jarad Deters, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Fr. Jones, Bob Kerkhove.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, I would like to ask for prayers and discernment from all members of the congregation this summer for the upcoming 2023-24 religious education teachers and helpers. We will need 4 more teachers for the 1st-8th grade children and 3 continuous helpers. This will allow the kids to have the opportunity to actively engage and bear an abundance of fruit each week that leads them closer towards their discipleship for Christ. Please take some time this summer to discern if God is calling you to a more active role in teaching or helping the children of religious ed.

Thank you, Fr. Jones and Maggan Krempges

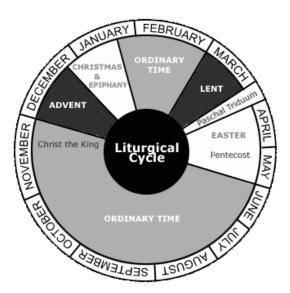


Come root on our "Little Scooters!"

speak. We are full of words but empty of action, and therefore are cursed by the Lord since He Himself cursed the fig tree when He found no fruit but only leaves." -St. Anthony of Padua

> ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN: Donna Jorgensen-605-941-3068 or Fr. Jones-605-290-2149. \_\_\_\_





The Church has entered into the longest part of the liturgical year, a season known as Ordinary Time. It is ironic that the term "ordinary" would be applied to any aspect of the life of the most amazing person who ever walked the earth. Absolutely nothing about Our Lord's life was ordinary. Yet this is what we call the weeks in the Church calendar that fall outside of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

We might think of it as a time to get back to our ordinary life and put faith on a back burner. We are free of the sacrifices, penance and preparation of Advent and Lent. We do not have the feasting and celebration of Christmas and Easter. It seems like an easy time of the year. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Ordinary Time presents us with the extraordinary opportunity to meet Jesus as the first apostles and disciples met him. We hear Our Lord's teachings and parables. We see his many miracles. And through it all, we, too, must decide whether we are true followers of this extraordinary man or just curious bystanders. We do not have to do this alone. We are aided in this silent and gradual spiritual growth by the Holy Spirit, who helps us live each day to the fullest and who inspires our prayers and makes our seemingly ordinary lives into an eternal offering to the glory of God.

**Ordinary Time is not** very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time occurs during the calendar seasons of summer growth and fall harvest. These natural seasons, along with the green vestments worn during Ordinary Time, remind us this is a time to grow in our faith by adopting simple and sustainable practices that can help us be better followers of Jesus. Quite simply, we are asked to decide how fully we want to follow this extraordinary man named Jesus. Please join us for a going away reception for Fr. Jones on June 11th at St. Mary's Hall following St. Mary's 10:30am Mass. St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Altar Society will be hosting a meal to thank Fr. for his time at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Parishes and wish him many Blessings on his next assignment!

# This Week at St. Patrick's & St. Mary's

6/11, Sunday, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE For †Ralph & †Agnes Weber 10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM For †Carol VanErdewyk 11:30 am Farewell for Fr. Jones, St. Mary's Hall

6/12, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS AT EITHER PARISH
9:00 am Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church
\*2:00 pm Bulletin Items Due to mavhuls@triotel.net

> 6/13 Tuesday, St. Anthony of Padua 8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM For †Bill Reif

6/14, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE For Pro Populo (for the people of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's) \*9:00 am Bulletin Due to LPi 7:00 pm Salem KC Silver Rose Service for Life, St. Mary's Grotto

6/15, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM For †Stump (John) Staebell 7:00 pm Rosary for our nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church

> 6/16, Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE For †Marie Weber 7:00 pm St. Mary's Christian Mothers

6/17, Saturday, Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM For †Rich Ries

6/18 Sunday, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — FATHER'S DAY — 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Urban & †Mary Healy 10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM Special intentions of Mark Streff

Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2023. Your continued support enables our diocesan ministries to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need.



To date **St. MARY's** parishioners have contributed \$41,275.00, (118%) with 44% of our parishioners (104 of 238) having participated. This puts St. Mary's \$6,275 over our goal of \$35,000.00.

(no change from last week) **ST. PATRICK'S** has reached 102% of our parish Catholic Family Sharing Appeal share. 90 of our 166 households have responded. Received to date: \$30,739.94 (St. Patrick's share: \$30,000.00)

Congratulations and thank you for your stewardship! We highly encourage 100% participation. Please return your pledge cards if you haven't done so yet. Remember that anything over and above the parish share raised will stay in the parish.

\*If you have noticed the difference in the number of households for each parish, it is due to deaths/relocation, etc.