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MASS TIMES:

ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — only in even months
SUNDAY: 10:00 am — only in odd months
MONDAY: 8:30 am & WEDNESDAY: 6:15 pm

BRIDGEWATER, ST. STEPHEN

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — 1st Saturday only
in odd months
SUNDAY: 10:00 am — 1st Sunday only
in even months

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am & FRIDAY: 8:30 am

EMERY, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th
weekends only in odd months
SUNDAY: 10:00 am — 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th
weekends only in even months
TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 8:30 am

EPIPHANY, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

SUNDAY: 11:00 am

THURSDAY: 10:00 am

HUMBOLDT, ST. ANN

SUNDAY: 10:30 am

TUESDAY: 5:30 pm & WEDNESDAY: 8:30 am

MONTROSE, ST. PATRICK

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in odd months

SUNDAY: 8:30 am

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 8:30 am

SALEM, ST. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in even months

SUNDAY: 9:00 am

MONDAY: 5:30 pm; TUES. & THURS: 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 4:20 pm

for ½ hour before where Saturday evening Mass is.
SUNDAY: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Montrose, Salem; confessions begin 40 minutes before Mass and go for ½ hour. Epiphany & Humboldt: confessions after Mass until all are heard.

HOLY DAYS: as announced

**BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/
MARRIAGE/RCIA:** Contact parish priest

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351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD 57319

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342 34rd Ave., Emery, SD 57332

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY: 605.425.2600
106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD 57349

ST. ANN: 605.425.2600
409 W. 4th Ave.,
Humboldt, SD 57035

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BULLETIN:

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

TO ACCESS THE BULLETIN ONLINE GO TO EITHER
<https://salem catholic.org>
www.stpatrickmontrose.org

Welcome to the seven parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours,
Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary, Help of Christians.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 30, 2023
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary

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**GRANT ME,
O LORD MY
GOD, A MIND
TO KNOW YOU,
A HEART TO
SEEK YOU,
WISDOM TO
FIND YOU.**

”

- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

DOMINICAN THEOLOGIAN

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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.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Sunday, August 6

ROSARY Wingens
SERVERS Conner & Drew Endorf
LECTOR Stacy Kampshoff
EUCH. MIN. Leanne Eich
OFFERTORY Jerry Kampshoff Family
MUSIC Ronda Zens, Pat Zens
USHERS Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff, Marlon Koepsell, Dick Krempeges

ST. ANN'S Sunday, August 6

SERVERS Abigail Even, Ty Sichmeller, Alex Siemonsma
LECTOR Susan Shumaker
EUCH. MIN. Elsie Baye, Susan Shumaker
OFFERTORY M & L Ketcham
MUSICIANS H
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
\$ COUNTERS A Busser, J Hoekman
COFFEE/DONUTS C & D Beck, A Busser, C & P Jarding

St. Patrick's

Sunday, August 6

SERVERS Hunter, Kenzie, Kailey Thompson
LECTOR Charlotte Thompson
OFFERTORY Jeff & Debbie Raap
EUCH. MIN. Kathy Binder
USHERS Leo Huiten, Bob Condon
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
\$ COUNTERS Les Hagen, Joni Grocott

ST. MARY'S

Saturday, August 5

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Alyssa Lauck, Karlie Stiefvater, Jorja Weber
LECTOR Tim Wegener
EUCH. MIN. Laura Gottlob, Carol McCormick
HOMEBOUND Brian & Barb Mentele
USHERS Terry Krempeges, Ken Lauck, Jim Tuschen, Ed Kranz

Sunday, August 6

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Allison Leber, Ambur & Anna Haag
LECTOR Geralyn Sherman
EUCH. MIN. Geralyn Sherman, Jeanette Grady
HOMEBOUND Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Tom Kolbeck, Chad Krempeges, Jason Jaeger, Wayne Krempeges
\$ COUNTERS Joann Koch, Jean Skaff

ST. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM SHRINE



*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

July 26-Wade & Jessica Klinkhammer,

August 2-Jason & Nicole Klinkhammer,

August 9-Ray & Jan McCorkell



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 23

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$270.00, Loose: \$215.00,
Total: \$485.00.

ST. ANN'S

Adult: \$1,534.00, Loose: \$170.00,
Cemetery: \$200.00, Total: \$1,904.00.

ST. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$2,530.00, Children: \$176.00,
Loose: \$185.00,
Building: \$85.00, CFSA: \$30.00
(CFSA to date \$30,924.24),
Cemetery: \$275.00, Total: \$3,281.00.

ST. MARY'S

Adult: \$1,825.00, Loose: \$335.00,
Total: \$2,160.00.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers



ST. PATRICK'S

*For more information call St. Patrick's Office
 Duane Bartmann, Vince Bartmann,
 Jarad Deters, Chad Gordon,
 Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Fr. Jones,
 Bob Kerkhove, Jim & Kay Miles,
 Ken & Dianne Struck,
 Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen.

ST. MARY'S

*For more information call St. Mary's Office.
 Jarad Deters, Lori Erikson, Pat Huls,
 Fr. Jones, Darlene Lauck,
 Shirley Puthoff, Jean Schnider,
 MaryAnn Tuschen, Lavern Yost,
 Merlin Ziegmann.

14 day candles are available.
Call or see Barb at St. Mary's Office.

14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S JULY 24-AUGUST 6

*Call St. Mary's office to sponsor a candle (\$10.00).

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For the happy repose of the soul of Jerry Rotert.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.

(RS) For the happy repose of the souls of Hubert & Alice Koch.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.

(RS) Special Intentions of Fr. Kuhn, Fr. Hamak, & Fr. Krantz.

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

The Augustine Institute in Denver, CO has put together an online package of teachings, movies, and other videos called FORMED. Three parishes of this pastorate were already purchasing FORMED. The cost, however, to get one subscription for all 7 parishes is less than the combined cost for the 3 parishes individually. So it has now been purchased for all 7 parishes. If you are not familiar with FORMED, if you have not used it before: go to formed.org and click on sign up. It will prompt you for your parish; you can put in either Pastorate 16 or 57058; then just follow the prompts -- your name, and email address. After that, if you want to come back to it, you can either 1) just not logout or 2) use sign in and enter your email address. I encourage you to go and see what they have available.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 30

From 6-8pm

at St. Ann's Hall, Humboldt, SD

OPEN to the Public:

Live Gospel Band from Baltic
THE HALLELUJA HOOLIGANS

Saturday, Aug. 19th, 5:30pm

511 S. Main St., Humboldt, SD

Food provided;

bring lawn chairs and enjoy the evening

No Charge...No Free-will Offering

Sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church

Thank you so much for the visor clip. I will keep this with me during all of my travels!
 -Emma Kuhn

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

USHERS for Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Parish: Now through September we are taking a count of people attending each of our weekend Masses. The form is on a clipboard in the entrance of the church. Thank you!

IN SYMPATHY

Pastorate 16 and Church of the Epiphany Parish extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of: **John Zens, 57**, who passed away Tuesday, July 18.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



THANK YOU to all volunteers who helped with St. Patrick's Cemetery Cleanup July 18th! With a little professional help these parishioners pitched in with loading, sawing and clean-up! God Bless You !



ST. PATRICK'S NEEDS MASS INTENTIONS
Please drop name of person whom you would like remembered at a Mass along with \$10.00 stipend in the collection basket. There are envelopes in church entrance for your use.

St. Patrick Parishioners IF YOU CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, MAILING OR EMAIL ADDRESS, please send changes to office@stpatricksmontrose.org. Thank you!



ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. ANN PARISHIONERS DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO:

- Is a practicing Catholic of 18 years old or more.
- Would make a good member of a dynamic organization of men serving their church, family & community?
- Would need life insurance to protect their family?

ASK THEM TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Contact Bill Grocott, Dean Kueter or Mark Harden.

FB WEBSITE: Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus #10296

CATHOLIC SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE THREE LITURGICAL YEARS.

In the Catholic Church we have three Liturgical Years namely Year A, Year B and Year C. Each Liturgical Year starts with the first Sunday of Advent and also marks the transition from one lectionary cycle (A, B, or C) to the next. These lectionary cycles came into existence after the Second Vatican Council ordered a change in the Sunday Mass Readings so that Catholics would familiarize themselves with the whole Holy Bible.

The change resulted into the current three-year cycle of Catholic Sunday Readings which are built around the readings from the three synoptic Gospels namely Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Year A we get the Sunday Gospel Readings from the Gospel of Matthew. In Year B we get the Sunday Gospel Readings from the Gospel of Mark. In Year C we get the Sunday Gospel Readings from the Gospel of Luke.

Year A began on November 27, 2022 and continues through December 2, 2023.



ST. MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL 2023



The annual St. Mary's Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29th 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Salem. "Save the Date" and join us for BINGO, Paddle Wheel, Pull Tabs, kids' games (including PLINKO and Cake Walk inside and other games outside), raffles, silent auctions and a meal. *We are looking for Raffle and Auction items. To donate a specific item, service, cash, or Silent Auction Basket please call*

or text: Fall Festival Chairpersons: Carol McCormick 605-421-1007; Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.



ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN: Donna Jorgensen-605-941-3068.

SIGN UP TODAY

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AUGUST 11-13

Visiting these religious orders
 Little Sisters of the Poor
 Missionaries of Charity
 Servants of the Lord and Virgin of Matara
 PES Sisters
 Poor Clares
 Adoration Sisters

Scan the QR code for more information and to reserve your spot. There are only 8 spots available this year.

For more information
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**DUE TO STAFF MEETING IN SIOUX FALLS,
 ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND
 THERE WILL NOT BE MASS IN MONTROSE OR HUMBOLDT
 AND
 THE PARISH OFFICES IN SALEM AND MONTROSE WILL BE CLOSED**

The Week Ahead

7/30, Sunday, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Marie Weber

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Kitty Cumbee

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Loren Even

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †LillyAnn Roberts

7/31, Monday, St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 am Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church

***2:00 pm Bulletin Information Due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Jackie Miiller

8/1, Tuesday, St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Allen Olson

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Karen Hamman

8/2, Wednesday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli

SALEM & MONTROSE PARISH OFFICES CLOSED TODAY

DUE TO STAFF MEETING IN SIOUX FALLS,

THERE IS NO MASS TODAY IN HUMBOLDT & MONTROSE

***9:00 am Bulletin Sent to LPI**

8/3, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Stump (John) Staebell

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †John Zens

7:00 pm Rosary for our nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church

8/4, Friday, St. John Vianney

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Living & Deceased CDA Members

8/5, Saturday, Vigil: The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 PM MASS SALEM

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

8/6, Sunday, The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Buzz & †Evelyn DeBates

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Robert Schnider

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Francis Sieverding

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †John Zens

PLEASE NOTE . . . Due to lack of attendance at the Friday Mass at the Church of the Epiphany; the weekday Friday Mass in Epiphany has been dropped from the schedule.

KISSING THE ALTAR AT MASS

Question: Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass? **Answer:** Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” — we read: “The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist” (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the “Book of the Gospels” after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the “living stone” (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the “household of faith” (see Galatians 6:10).