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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: 6:30 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; WED. & FRI: 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, Mont-
rose, 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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Emily Ruden: Office

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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

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409 W. 4th Ave.,
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bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,
(changes during holiday seasons)

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<https://salematholic.org>
www.stpatrickmontrose.org

Welcome to Pastorate 16 and the 7 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 13, 2023
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary





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 20

ROSARY Klinkhammers
SERVERS Luke & Page Endorf
LECTOR Cory Eich
EUCH. MIN. Jean Klinkhammer
OFFERTORY Ken Klinkhammer Family
MUSIC Kim Miller, Pat Zens
USHERS Bob Wingen, Joe Zens, Cory Eich, Volunteer

St. ANN'S Sunday, August 20

SERVERS Joseph & Jude Carlson, Leo Carlson
LECTOR Elsie Baye
EUCH. MIN. Charlie & Donna Beck,
OFFERTORY S Siemonsma
MUSICIANS H
SACRISTAN Cheryl Mammenga
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
\$ COUNTERS E Baye, C & P Jarding

St. Patrick's Sunday, August 20

SERVERS Ben, Jacob, & Makarie Wiebersick
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFERTORY Aaron & Rachel Kuhl
EUCH. MIN. Jane Wiebersick
USHERS Bob Erickson, Steve Zimmer
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
\$ COUNTERS Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

St. MARY'S

Saturday, August 19

ROSARY Lori Heumiller
SERVERS Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen
LECTOR Kurt Stiefvater
EUCH. MIN. Laura Gottlob, Carol McCormick
HOMEBOUND Carol McCormick
USHERS Jim Tuschen, Ed Kranz, Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck

Sunday, August 20

ROSARY Crystal Wilkinson
SERVERS CJ & Jordan Hemmah, Khloie Klinkhamer
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
EUCH. MIN. Bill Roth, Crystal Wilkinson
HOMEBOUND Darlene Gross
USHERS Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob, Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck
\$ COUNTERS Barb Gottlob, Karen Martin

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



✳For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

August 9-Ray & Jan McCorkell,
August 16-Justin & Wanda Youngworth,
August 23-Alison Klinkhammer.

God grant me the **SERENITY** to accept the things I cannot change, **COURAGE** to change the things I can and the **WISDOM** to know the difference.



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$650.00, Loose: \$302.00
 Total: \$952.00.

St. ANN'S

Adult: \$2,309.00, Loose: \$528.00,
 Building Fund: \$105.00, Total: \$2,942.00.

St. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$1,615.00, Loose: \$203.00, Direct Deposit: \$65.00, Altar Flowers: \$10.00, Building: \$150.00, Religious Ed: \$50.00, Masses: \$180.00, Total: \$2,273.00.

St. MARY'S

Adult: \$3,905.00, Loose: \$407.00, Maintenance: \$40.00, Peter's Pence: \$20.00, Total: \$4,372.00.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers



St. PATRICK'S

✳For more information call St. Patrick's Office

Sherry Vanderzwaag, Duane Bartmann, Vince Bartmann, Jarad Deters, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, 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, 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 AUGUST 6-AUGUST 20

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

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Special Intentions of

Gage, Shane, Aaron Rasmussen.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

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

(RS) For the happy repose of the souls of Frank, D'Ette, & Mickey Beck.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

(LS) Special Intentions for

St. Mary's School Alumni.

(RS) For the happy repose of the souls of the deceased members of St. Mary's School.

MOWING NEEDED:

I am looking for someone to mow the cemetery and parish grounds for St. Mary's in Salem. If interested, please contact the parish office: 605-425-2600. Thank you, Fr. Kuhn.



ST. ANN PARISHIONERS it's time for scheduling the ministries for September and October, please contact Barb in the Salem office by **August 15th** if you have dates you cannot help with. (605-425-2600 or salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org) Final list will be completed Aug. 18th. Thank you!

Call Barb at the office if you would like announcements made before St. Mary's (Salem) Masses.

PARISH GET-TOGETHERS I mentioned a few weeks ago that I'd like to have a little get-together at each parish. Unfortunately the scheduling and coordination turned out to be far more difficult than I expected. I am quickly realizing that what I could do with just 3 parishes, 1 staff member, 1 bulletin, and 1 priest is much more difficult when all of those things get multiplied. Regrettably, then, I am canceling these little get-togethers but hopefully there will be many opportunities for socializing and talking as the year goes on. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

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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 log out or 2) use sign in and enter your email address. I encourage you to go and see what they have available.

PRAYER CHAIN: St. Mary's: Monica Anderson-cell 421-1655; Sandy Bies-425-2306. St. Patrick's: Donna Jorgensen-605-941-3068.

Welcome to all who have come to celebrate 134 years of Salem, St. Mary's School

A FINAL GOOD-BYE TO SALEM ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. How lucky we are to make saying good-bye so hard. St. Mary's School opened in 1888 with the high school closing in 1970 and the grade school closing in 2023. St. Mary's School, as a ministry of St. Mary's Parish, has been a pillar of faith and family for those privileged and blessed to attend.



To former teachers/staff: A simple thank you isn't enough for the devotion, inspiration, low pay, extra hours, love, empathy, spiritual development & dedication you taught the fortunate students that sat in your classroom. Because of you, a piece of St. Mary's School will always be a part of your students (and parents). God Bless You All and Thank You.

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." Dr. Seuss.

T H A N K Y O U . No words can adequately show our appreciation for the many expressions of care and concern at the time of John's accident and the outpouring of kindness at the time of his death. We so appreciate the many cards, memorials, phone calls, texts, & gifts of food. We know our loss is shared by so many and John's passing has left a huge void in our community and beyond. Diane & Ed Zahn & Family, Linda & Wayne Van Berkum & Family, Mary Lynn Baker & Family, Charlie & Kathy Zens & Family, Cliff & Debbie Zens & Family, Joe & Pat Zens & Family, Dee & Stew Goldman & Family, Eileen & Matt Hedge & Family, Mike & Kim Zens & Family, Sharon Zens & Peter Smith, Kevin & Lisa Zens, Donita & Ryan Magedanz & Family, David Zulk.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

St. Patrick's welcomes Jacob & Abbie VonBerge, newly registered parishioners. Jacob & Abbie (Cleveland), were married a year ago June 18, 2022 at St. Patrick's. We are glad you are here and joining us as we grow in our faith and serve the Lord.

For all Pastorate 16: INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, please contact the parish office at St. Mary's, Salem (605-425-2600). Much of the process of becoming Catholic is simply attending classes but there is no commitment until the Easter Vigil next year. So, if someone wants to just come and listen, that is perfectly ok. There will be (and cannot be) any pressure to become Catholic -- it has to be a free choice. Classes should start soon, so please contact the parish office as soon as possible if you're interested. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.



TEACHERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS ED:

Salem, St. Mary's: 1-Third Grade Teacher, 1-Fifth & Sixth Grade Teacher, 1-women leader for Girls Confirmation & 3 helpers.
Montrose, St. Patrick's: 1-Third Grade Teacher, 1-Fourth Grade Teacher, 1-Fifth Grade Teacher & 3 helpers.
 Contact Maggan Krempeges (605-425-2600) if you are interested in volunteering your time, as a teacher, helper or substitute for Salem and Montrose, to make our religious education a success.
Humboldt, St. Ann's: 1-Second Grade Teacher, 1-Fifth Grade Teacher.
 Contact Jackie Lofswold (605-480-1277) if you are interested in volunteering your time, as a teacher, helper or substitute for Humboldt, to make our religious education a success.
Online registration for religious education will begin for Salem, Montrose and Humboldt parishes starting August 8th. Links will be sent out via email, Facebook and located on the parish websites.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Thomas #1533 of Montrose and Humboldt has St. Gerard medals for any mother or expectant mother who would like one. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers, motherhood, expectant mothers, childbirth, children, pregnant women, unborn children, the pro-life movement, the falsely accused, good confessions and lay brothers. He performed many miracles but is best known for his miracles helping children and their mothers, especially mothers giving birth. If interested in a medal, contact any Catholic Daughter member in Humboldt or Montrose or call Elsie Baye at 605-359-3450.



THANK YOU FOR PAPER DRIVE
 Catholic Daughters Court St. Thomas #1533 of Humboldt and Montrose would like to thank everyone who donated to our Paper Drive in July. Because of your generosity paper items, enough to fill the back of an SUV, were delivered to the Bishop Dudley House and St. Francis House. Thank you for this wonderful example of living the Corporal Works of Mercy!

SAVE THOSE UNWANTED TREASURES for CDA! If you are summer cleaning and have unwanted items, please consider donating them or anything you no longer need to Court St. Thomas Catholic Daughters for our Rummage Sale on September 16, 2023 at St. Ann's Hall in Humboldt. Items may be dropped off after 5pm on Thursday, September 14th or anytime on Friday, September 15th. No clothing will be accepted.

Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 9am to 6pm at St. Ann's Hall.

The SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL REQUEST PANTRY DRIVE is asking for donations of shampoo, body wash, and laundry soap. Please put donations in the baskets in the church entry, from **August 1st through August 27th.**

The SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are doing the **Sunday Night NFL Squares** again this year as an annual fundraiser. There are 100 books total and they have tended to go quickly. We are "accepting donations" of \$10 per book. **Contact Tim Wegener by text or call 605-421-0805** to reserve yours. It's fun and the proceeds go towards the Knights charitable causes.



ST. PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY will serve coffee and rolls after the 8:30am Mass Sunday, August 27th. All are welcome!

PARISH USHERS for Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary: 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!



To Pray is to let go and let God take over.





Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Novena Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring,
consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus
your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before
you today, especially...(special intention).
We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your
prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who
are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this
life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.
Amen.

CONFIRMATION FOR SALEM, MONTROSE, HUMBOLDT



We have received a date from the chancery for Confirmation for Salem, Montrose, & Humboldt. We are scheduled for Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 1:30 pm. Since there are a large number of students for Confirmation for this year, it will be at St Mary's in Salem, which has the largest seating capacity.

Effective August 9th the Wednesday Mass in Alexandria was changed to 6:30 pm; and effective August 11th a Friday, 8:30 am Mass was added to the Humboldt schedule.

On the first weekend of the month, Bridgewater gets "the" Mass (whether it's Saturday or Sunday) and Emery gets all the other weekends; Bridgewater always gets the first weekend, regardless if it's Saturday evening or Sunday. On the first weekend of the month, Emery does not have a Mass, neither Saturday nor Sunday. There is a Mass at the nursing home on the first Thursday in Bridgewater. Emery's Mass is replaced with Mass at the nursing home on that Thursday.

◆Epiphany, Humboldt and Montrose Parishes send bulletin information/announcements to mavhuls@triotel.net and all other information to salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org.

◆Alexandria, Bridgewater, & Emery Parishes will maintain their bulletin and continue to send Mass announcements/ministry/bulletin information to maryofmercy@sfcatholic.org in Alexandria.

AN UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESE: one of our programs has gotten a date change. The program A God Who Knocks, will only be 4 weeks and will begin on November 7, 2023. Sorry for the confusion.
A God Who Knocks-The Lourdes Center will be presenting a 4-week series exploring the impact of emotional wounds and opening the door to God's healing love.
This series will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00pm beginning November 7, 2023.
Register for this series at www.thelourdescenter.com. Please call 605-988-3775 with any questions.

There is a mistake on St. Patrick's August calendar and in the August 6th bulletin for Tuesday's Holy Day schedule. Humboldt's Holy Day Mass is at 7:00 pm. Refer to the Holy Day listings below. Sincere apologies for the confusion.

The Week Ahead

8/13, Sunday, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Clete & †Shirley Heumiller
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Viola Fox
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Jerry Kaufman Jr.

8/14, Monday, Vigil:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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 St. Mary's Christian Mothers

8/15, Tuesday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

****NO 8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM TODAY****
5:30 PM MASS IN MONTROSE
FOR †Chuck Wuebben
6:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
FOR †Merleen Duxbury
7:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
FOR †Kathleen Petri

8/16, Wednesday, St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
FOR †Neal Even
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
FOR Living and Deceased CDA Members
*9:00 am Bulletin Sent to LPI
6:30 pm Salem KC Mtg., Queen of Peace Rm.

8/17, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
FOR †Stump (John) Staebell
10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Zina Scheuren
7:00 pm Rosary for our nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church
7:00 pm Montrose/Humboldt KC Mtg., St. Patrick's Hall

8/18, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
FOR †Dan Thelen
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
FOR †Edward C. Petri

8/19, Saturday, Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS SALEM
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

8/20, Sunday, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Marie Weber
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Harlan Gross
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Ron Beaner
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Jerry Kaufman Sr.