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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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maryofmercy@sfcatholic.org  
Emily Ruden: Office

**ST. STEPHEN:** 605.239.4578  
351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD 57319

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS:** 605.239.4578  
342 34rd Ave., Emery, SD 57332

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

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.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 27, 2023**  
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you  
bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose  
on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

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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](http://www.stpatrickmontrose.org)



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, September 3

**ROSARY** Eichs  
**SERVERS** Brooke & Carter Endorf  
**LECTOR** Brooke Endorf  
**EUCH. MIN.** Kelli Endorf  
**OFFERTORY** Stan Koepsell Family  
**MUSIC** Pat Koepsell, Pat Zens  
**USHERS** Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff, Marlon Koepsell, Dick Kremppes

### St. ANN'S Sunday, September 3

**ROSARY** Mary Garry  
**SERVERS** Joseph & Jude Carlson, Leo Carlson  
**LECTOR** Emily Berg  
**EUCH. MIN.** Elsie Baye, Christy Kaffar  
**OFFERTORY** R & J Hoekman  
**MUSICIANS** B  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker  
**\$ COUNTERS** A Busser, J Hoekman, D Struck  
**COFFEE/DONUTS** M & H Harden, D & J Kremppes, D Lorang

### St. Patrick's

Saturday, September 2

**SERVERS** Elliott Bartlett, Zaidee Huls, Boston Katzer  
**LECTOR** Kathy Binder  
**OFFERTORY** Alex & Emily Binder Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Michelle Edwards  
**USHERS** Steve Zimmer, Andrew Raap  
**SACRISTAN** Volunteer

Sunday, September 3

**SERVERS** Jake & Nathan Merrill, Kellen Kueter  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFERTORY** Paul & Curtis Chlebeck Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Les Hagen  
**USHERS** Robert Hoiten, Paul Klautd  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**\$ COUNTERS** Les Hagen, Joni Grocott

### St. Mary's

Saturday, September 2

**HOMEBOUND** Brian & Barb Mentele

Sunday, September 3

**ROSARY** Steve Leber  
**SERVERS** Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer, Earl Heumiller  
**LECTOR** Andrew Streff  
**EUCH. MIN.** Jeanette Grady, Dave Hoiten  
**HOMEBOUND** Dan & Luann McKillop  
**USHERS** Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies, Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich  
**\$ COUNTERS** Marnie Weier, Charlie Eich

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



\*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

**August 23-**Alison Klinkhammer,  
**August 30-**Gary & Carol Klinkhammer,  
**September 6-**Darin & Michelle Ecklein.



## CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 20

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
 Adult: \$520.00, Loose: \$110.00,  
 Assumption: \$5.00, Total: \$635.00.

### St. ANN'S

Adult: \$735.00, Loose: \$206.75,  
 Building: \$10.00, Assumption: \$215.00,  
 Total: \$1,166.75.

### St. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$1,845.00, Loose: \$105.00,  
 Masses: \$100.00, Candles: \$10.00,  
 Religious Ed: \$40.00, Total: \$2,100.00.

### St. MARY'S

Adult: \$2,140.00, Loose: \$213.00,  
 Assumption: \$309.00, Maintenance: \$70.00,  
 Total: \$2,732.00.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers



### St. PATRICK'S

\*For more information call St. Patrick's Office

Dolly Lund-Collins, 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 21-SEPTEMBER 3

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

#### THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For the happy repose of the soul  
 of Allen Wegener.

#### ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

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

(RS) For the living & deceased class  
 of St. Mary's Class of 1966.

#### ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

(LS) For the living & deceased classmates  
 of SHS class of 1973.

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

## 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.

**ST. PATRICK'S** needs a money counter for 3rd weekend, substitute money counters and sacristan.

*Welcome to Charlotte Thompson, new parish council member! Charlotte, a second grade teacher, lector, and money counter, replaces Wayne Petree! God Bless you Charlotte for your service to St. Patrick's!*

**Thank you: St. Patrick's Church Councils** for paying for us to go to D-Camp. We really enjoyed the experience with adoration, church and meeting so many people. I'm glad I was able to go and become closer to God and go to confession. The games, friends and counselor made it even more enjoyable. I hope to go next year! Thank you! Claire Vogel and Caleb Vogel

**Dear St. Patrick's Catholic Altar Society:** Thank you for letting me use the church hall for my summer backpack program. It is greatly appreciated! Thanks, Carter Jandl, Montrose FFA

**Thank you St. Patrick's Church Councils** for the contribution to the Montrose Fire department. It is much appreciated. We will use it for equipment and training. Ellen Head, Secretary, Montrose Fire Department.

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

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

## MONTROSE/HUMBOLDT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

is again having their **Monday Night Football Fundraiser**, \$20 donation. 20 chances to win \$50. A winner for all 18 games. Plus Super Bowl halftime and final score winner. **Contact Andrew Raap, Jason Klinkhammer, Tom Tott, Mark Harden, Casey Sichmeller, Todd Gordon, Nick Vogel, Jeremy Wiebersick, Billy Kapperman, Al Rausch, or Dean Kueter** to get yours. All must be sold and returned to Jay Cleveland by September 1st. **EXAMPLE:** If a team score is double digits at the end of the game, use the second digit. Ex...Team A final = 24 and Team B final = 15, the holder of book # 54 is the winner of \$50.00. After the final Monday night game we will draw 4 numbers to win \$25.00 each. (If a game is not played as scheduled, score for that game will be determined by lot).

		Example									
		Team A									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
T e a m	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	2	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	3	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	4	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
B	5	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
	6	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
	7	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
	8	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
	9	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100



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

## 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.



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.



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



**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 14<sup>th</sup> or anytime on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. No clothing will be accepted. **Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 6pm at St. Ann's Hall.**

## 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.

**THE CHOICE OF STEWARDSHIP:** What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that? The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same? The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose? *Tracy Earl Welliver*

## 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.



**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!

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.



**SCAM WARNING:** Parishioners and staff have received scam messages, claiming to be Fr. Kuhn, asking for money or gift cards. It appears that those attempting this fraud are getting the information they use from the bulletin. There's no action I'm asking you to take -- just please be aware of this so as not to be taken in by it.  
Thank you, Fr. Kuhn.

Parishioners if you would like to receive a bulletin via email, LPi (the bulletin's printer) offers you to subscribe to ParishesOnline.com to get a link to our weekly parish bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) and search for your parish to get started today. It's fast, easy and free!  
*This is not through any parish office so any questions and/or support you may need is strictly through LPi.*



Did you know the diocese has a weekly email newsletter? This newsletter is full of carefully curated Catholic content, including our Sunday Scripture Series, a weekly challenge, tips on living your baptismal call of missionary discipleship, new and fun ways to bring your faith into everyday life, news from the week through a Catholic lens, and much more. Visit [sfatholic.org/newsletter](http://sfatholic.org/newsletter) to sign up!

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(formerly Catholic Family Services)

- *Living with Chronic Illness*; ● *Surviving Divorce Program*;
- *Coping with Stress and Anxiety Program*;
- *Grieving the Loss of a Child*; ● *Surviving Divorce*;
- *Grieving the Loss of a Loved One*;
- *Grieving a Loss from Overdose and Addiction*.

**For more details call: 605-988-3775**

**CATHOLIC FAITH RESOURCE WEBSITES:**

◆ **DYNAMIC CATHOLIC:**

This site gives a 3 minute audio visual mediation of the day.

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/daily-reflections>

◆ **CATHOLIC COMPANY MORNING OFFERING:**

gives a Meditation of the Day, Mass Readings, Saint of the Day story, quotes, & more.

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*The Week Ahead*

**8/27, Sunday, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For Living & Deceased CDA Members  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Altar Society Coffee & Rolls, St. Patrick's Hall  
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM  
For †Stump (John) Staebell  
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
For †Pam Ideker  
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY  
For †Austin Miller

**8/28, Monday, St Augustine**

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 Special Intentions for Fr. Kuhn

**8/29, Tuesday, The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM  
FOR †Harlan Gross  
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
FOR †Steven Hartle  
7:00 pm St. Patrick's Council Mtg., St. Patrick's Hall

**8/30, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
FOR Holy Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
FOR †Marie Weber  
**\*9:00 am Bulletin Sent to LPi**

**8/31, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary time**

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM  
FOR the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)  
10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY  
FOR †Lennie Zens  
7:00 pm Rosary for our nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church

**9/1, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
FOR †Ralph & †Agatha Weber  
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
FOR †Cecelia Meyers

**9/2, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For †Violet Healy

**9/3, Sunday, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For †Tony Armagno & †Randy O'Laughlin  
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM  
For Living and Deceased Family of Arnold & Grace Priebe  
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
For †Kathleen Petri  
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY  
For †Henry Scheuren

