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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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Alexandria, SD 57311  
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

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

**ST. PATRICK:** 605.425.2600  
211 S. Church Ave., PO Box 158,  
Montrose, SD 57058  
office@stpatrickmontrose.org  
www.stpatrick.org

St. Patrick's Clerical Assistant:  
Dolly Lund-Collins: 605.471.0583

**FAITH FORMATION & FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP:**  
Maggan Kremppes: 605.425.2600  
mkremppes@salematholic.org

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St. Mary's Admin. Assist: Barb Hoiten

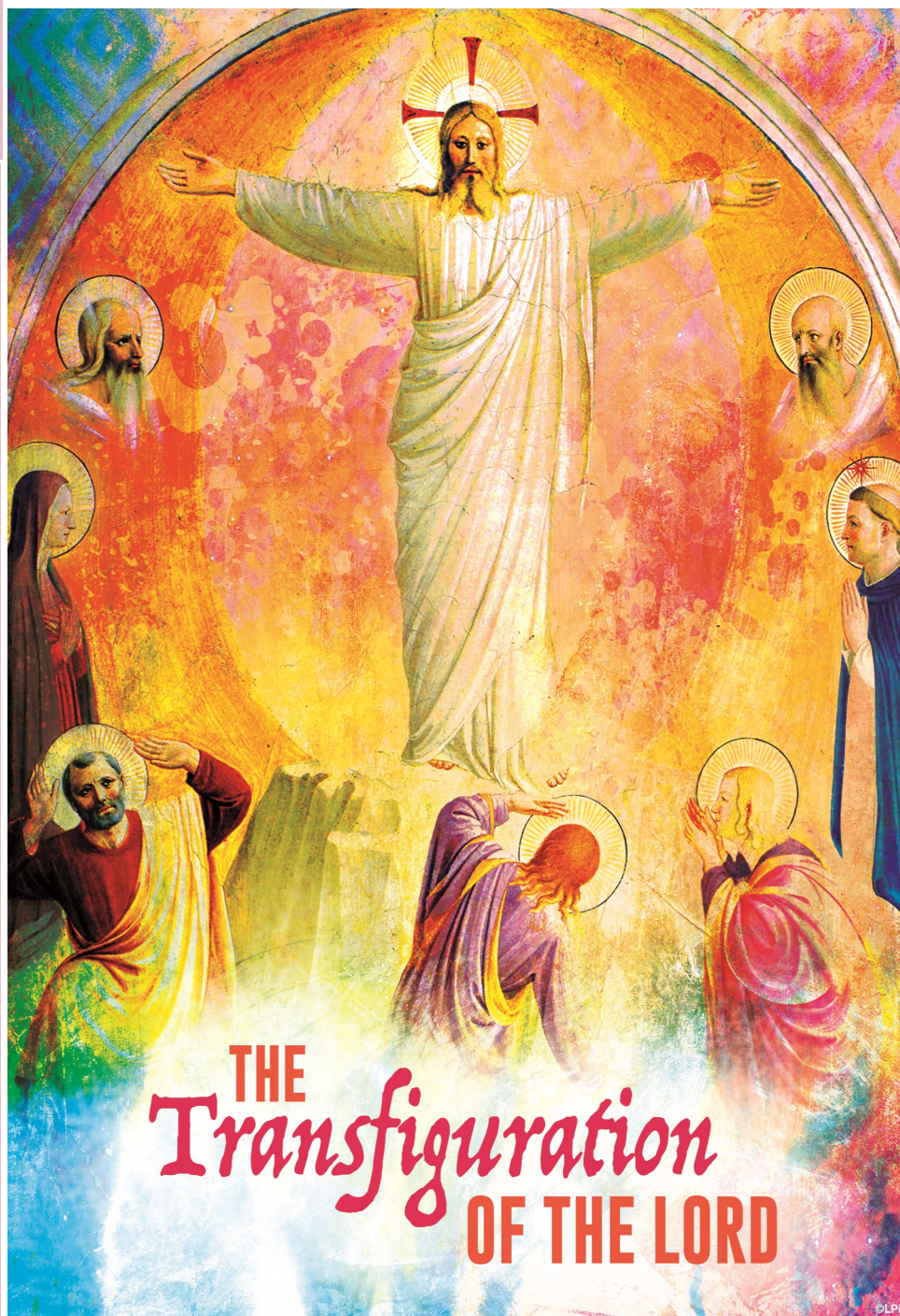
**BULLETIN:**

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://salematholic.org>  
[www.stpatrickmontrose.org](http://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.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, AUGUST 6, 2023**  
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



OLP





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 13

**ROSARY** Eichs  
**SERVERS** Erica & Kendra Endorf  
**LECTOR** Lisa Brown  
**EUCH. MIN.** Kelli Endorg  
**OFFERTORY** Terry Kampshoff Family  
**MUSIC** Pat Koepsell, Rene Koepsell  
**USHERS** Troy Loudenburg, Greg Roberts, Dave & John Schmitt

### St. ANN'S Sunday, August 13

**SERVERS** Ella Harden, Chloe & Wyatt Siemonsma,  
**LECTOR** Tom Puthoff  
**EUCH. MIN.** Christy Kaffer, Colleen Puthoff  
**OFFERTORY** T.J. & C. Kaffer  
**MUSICIANS** B  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Mark Harden, John Jarding  
**\$ COUNTERS** T & C Puthoff, A Schartz

### St. Patrick's

Sunday, August 13

**SERVERS** Zach Gordon, Carson & Casey Klinkhammer  
**LECTOR** Dolly Lund-Collins  
**OFFERTORY** Nick & Julie Morrison Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Denny Vogel  
**USHERS** Paul Collins, Jason Klinkhammer  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**\$ COUNTERS** Robert Hoiten, Jeremy or Charlotte Thompson

### St. MARY'S

Saturday, August 12

**ROSARY** Laura Gottlob  
**SERVERS** Jase, Brooke, & Adam Heumiller  
**LECTOR** Diane McGregor  
**EUCH. MIN.** Jerry & Barb Gottlob  
**HOMEBOUND** Laura Gottlob  
**USHERS** Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck, Jim Tuschen, Ed Kranz

Sunday, August 13

**ROSARY** Brian Krempges  
**SERVERS** Isaac Muth, Quenton Gessner, Charlee Koch  
**LECTOR** Josh Horstman  
**EUCH. MIN.** Dave Hoiten, Todd Snyders  
**HOMEBOUND** Dave & Barb Hoiten  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**\$ COUNTERS** Luann McKillop, Charlie Eich

Monday, August 14, 5:30 pm; Holy Day Vigil:  
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**SERVERS** Nicholas & Isaac Youngworth  
 Antone Krempges  
**LECTOR** Laura Gottlob  
**EUCH. MIN.** Robert Deters, Sharon Lauck  
**USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,



## CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 30

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
 Adult: \$841.00, Loose: \$212.00,  
 Candles: \$17.00, Total: \$1,070.00.

### St. ANN'S

Adult: \$1,388.00, Loose: \$95.00,  
 Building Fund: \$20.00, Total: \$1,503.00.

### St. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$2,285.00, Children: \$10.00,  
 Loose: \$218.00, Masses: \$50.00,  
 Building: \$75.00, Cemetery: \$25.00,  
 Total: \$2,663.00.

### St. MARY'S

Adult: \$1,265.00, Loose: \$53.00,  
 Total: \$1,318.00.  
 July Online Giving: \$2,694.00;  
 July Direct Deposit \$460.00.

## 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,  
 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 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 all  
 St. Mary's School Alumni & Faculty.  
 (RS) For the happy repose of the souls of all  
 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!

**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.

## FORMED®

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](http://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.

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

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

August 2-Jason & Nicole  
 Klinkhammer,

August 9-Ray & Jan McCorkell,

August 16-Justin & Wanda Youngworth.



**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!



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.



**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

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

**YOUTH GROUP (Grades 5-12)**

**St. Patrick's Montrose & St. Mary's Salem**  
**Wednesday, August 9th**

Thunder Road in Sioux Falls

Will leave Montrose at 5:00pm and Salem at 4:45pm \$20.00 for each child.

We will need volunteer drivers that will need to fill out a drivers form.

To register your child please fill out the online form through email or Facebook.

**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.

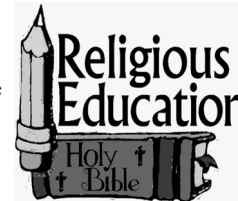
**Montrose, St. Patrick's:** 1-Third Grade Teacher, 1-Fourth Grade Teacher, 1-Fifth Grade Teacher & 3 helpers.

Contact Maggan Krempges (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 **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 1<sup>st</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thank You! Salem St. Mary's Knights of Columbus.



Come visit the **MONTROSE/HUMBOLDT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** as they work the food stand at the Humboldt Threshing Bee Aug. 11-13th.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

There are times in our lives that we get the chance to see a glimpse of heaven. It may be through the love of another, loved one or stranger. Sometimes it may even be an event that seems unexplainable, perhaps even supernatural. These occurrences may be the answer to prayer or they may surprise us by coming out of nowhere. But no matter their nature or origin, they give us hope and strength to carry on through life.

When we journey on a pathway of stewardship, we are bound to experience moments of grace where we see even the smallest seeds we planted grow into something amazing. At these moments, we are reminded that God is real and that our stewardship is not in vain. The giving of our gifts and talents is not just a response to God's calling. The giving is one way that God breaks through into the lives of others. As we use what God has given us for his glory, he uses us as instruments of grace to be truly present to others.

The greatest example of this occurs at the Mass. Through the hands of an ordained priest taking the gifts of bread and wine, God is really present with us. When we then take Christ into our bodies, we accept the offer to take him into the world to others. The world cannot see Jesus in us with human eyes, but through our works of stewardship, they can see Jesus in us. One could say they even have a chance to see a glimpse of heaven.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS. Liturgical Publications

**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.

## HOLY DAY

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### MASS TIMES & PLACES

#### — Monday, August 14th the Vigil —

5:30 pm Salem, St. Mary

6:30 pm Alexandria, St. Mary of Mercy

7:00 pm Emery, St. Martin of Tours

#### — Tuesday, August 15th —

8:30 am Humboldt, St. Ann

12:00 pm Bridgewater, St. Stephen

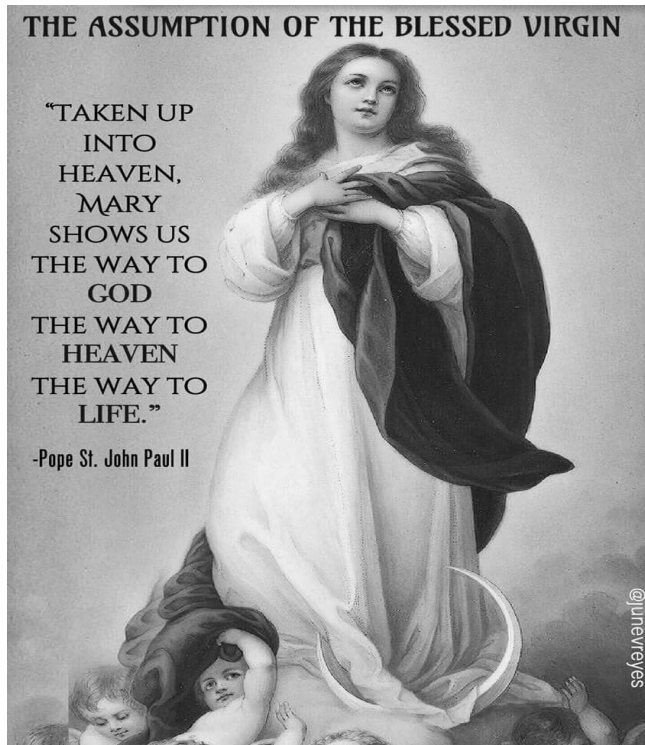
5:30 pm Montrose, St. Patrick

6:30 pm Epiphany, Church of the Epiphany

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

“TAKEN UP  
INTO  
HEAVEN,  
MARY  
SHOWS US  
THE WAY TO  
GOD  
THE WAY TO  
HEAVEN  
THE WAY TO  
LIFE.”

-Pope St. John Paul II



### The Lourdes Center

(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**

#### HELD GRIEF SERIES PRESENTED BY THE LOURDES CENTER.

This 8-week Grief Series will begin Tuesday, September 5, 2023 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The series will blend education and faith surrounding the loss of a loved one through death. Each session will allow for small group discussion according to your particular loss (loss of a child, spouse, parent/sibling). Registration is required. Free will donations accepted. Call The Lourdes Center at 605-988-3775 to register.

**A GOD WHO KNOCKS**-The Lourdes Center will be presenting a 6-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 pm -8:00 pm beginning October 24, 2023. Register for this series at [www.thelourdescenter.com](http://www.thelourdescenter.com). Please call 605-988-3775 with any questions.

## The Week Ahead

### 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

### 8/7, Monday, St. Sixtus II

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

\*2:00 pm Bulletin Information Due to [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Rich Ries

### 8/8, Tuesday, St. Dominic

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Catherine Kraemer

### 8/9, Wednesday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Eddie & †Geraldine Petri

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Valery Jaspers

\*9:00 am Bulletin Sent to LPI

### 8/10, Thursday, St. Lawrence

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Austin Miller

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

### 8/11, Friday, St. Clare

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Marie Weber

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Robert Petri

### 8/12, Saturday, Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY'S 134TH CELEBRATION

2:00-9:00 pm School open displaying memorabilia

5:00 pm Mass in St. Mary's Church

6:30 pm Catered meal on the playground

7:30 pm Program followed by music/social

5:00 PM MASS SALEM

FOR †Stump (John) Staebell

### 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.

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

**Due to no attendance at the Friday Mass in Epiphany, the Mass has been removed from the schedule.**