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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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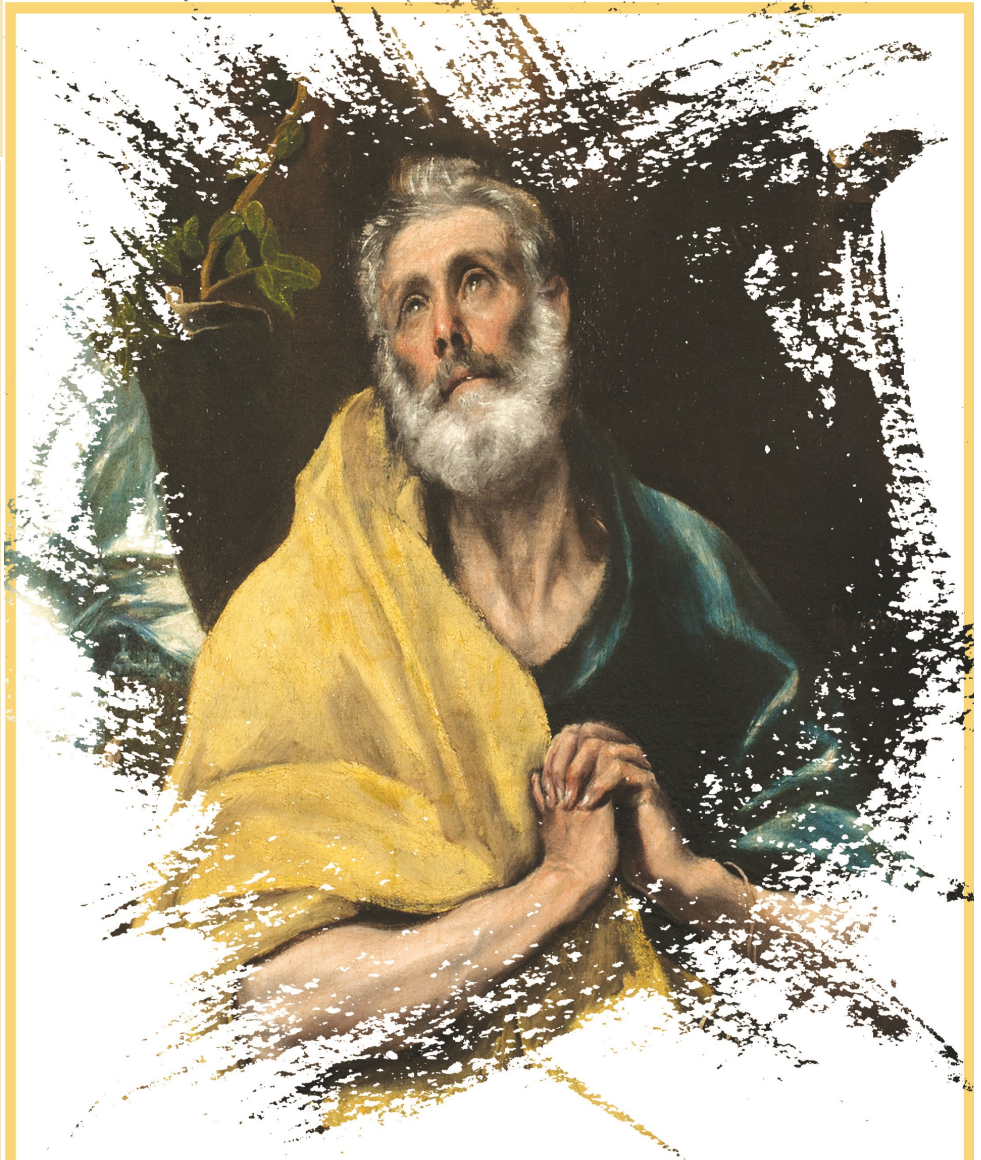
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106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD 57349

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**  
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



“LORD, IF MY BROTHER SINS AGAINST ME, HOW OFTEN  
MUST I FORGIVE? AS MANY AS SEVEN TIMES?” JESUS  
ANSWERED, “I SAY TO YOU, NOT SEVEN TIMES BUT  
SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES.” —MT 18:21-22

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Montrose, SD 57048  
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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:**  
<https://www.salemcaholic.org>  
<https://www.stpatrickmontrose.org>



There is a **Rosary on Mondays**, 5pm 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, Sept. 24

**ROSARY** Eichs  
**SERVERS** Luke & Paige Endorf  
**LECTOR** Lisa Brown  
**EUCH. MIN.** Kelli Endorf  
**OFFERTORY** Deb Mentele  
**MUSIC** Pat Koepsell, Rene Koepsell  
**USHERS** Ben & Kelly Endorf,  
Dave Esser, Mike Gassman

### ST. ANN'S Sunday, September 24

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Holly Berg, Patrick Hammond,  
Brynlee Ideker  
**LECTOR** Emily Berg  
**EUCH. MIN.** Jackie Lofswold, Colleen Puthoff  
**OFFERTORY** M & H Harden  
**MUSICIANS** H  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman  
**\$ COUNTERS** J & J Jarding, C Kaffar

### St. Patrick's

Saturday, September 23

**SERVERS** Elliott Bartlett, Zaidee Huls,  
Boston Katzer  
**LECTOR** Denise Erickson  
**OFFERTORY** Sara Bartlett Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Nick Vogel  
**USHERS** Bob Erickson, Tyler Cleveland

Sunday, September 24

**SERVERS** Anna, Ambur, & Joseph Haag  
**LECTOR** Dennis VanOvershelde  
**OFFERTORY** Jordan/Elizabeth Plooster Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Denny Vogel  
**USHERS** Paul Collins, Bob Condon  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**\$ COUNTERS** Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer

### St. Mary's

Saturday, September 23

**HOMEBOUND** Karla Blindert

Sunday, September 24

**ROSARY** GERALYN SHERMAN  
**SERVERS** Charlee Koch, 2 Volunteers  
**LECTOR** GERALYN SHERMAN  
**EUCH. MIN.** GERALYN SHERMAN, JEANETTE GRADY  
**HOMEBOUND** GERALYN SHERMAN  
**USHERS** Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies,  
Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich  
**\$ COUNTERS** Barb Gottlob, Charlie Eich

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



☞For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

**Sept. 13-**Geralyn Sherman,  
**Sept. 20-**Mike & Michele Eichacker,  
**Sept. 27-**Jean & Beth Skaff.



## CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 3RD

### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$400.00, Loose: \$213.00,  
Total: \$613.00.

### ST. ANN'S

Adult: \$3,050.00, Loose: \$202.00,  
Building: \$30.00, Total: \$3,282.00.

### ST. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$2,110.00, Loose: \$433.00,  
Candles: \$52.00, Building: \$10.00,  
Cemetery: \$10.00, Total: \$2,615.00.

### ST. MARY'S

Adult: \$2,835.00, Loose: \$273.00,  
Maintenance: \$50.00, Total: \$3,158.00



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers



☞Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, St. Mary Parishes  
for more information call St. Mary's Office.

### ST. PATRICK'S

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

Jim Tuschen, Jarad Deters, Lori Erikson,  
Pat Huls, Darlene Lauck, Shirley Puthoff,  
Jean Schneider, 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 SEPTEMBER 18-OCTOBER 1

☞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 souls  
of Chuck & Marianne Schuknecht.  
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul  
of Bill Reif.

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

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul  
of Roberta Kinzley.  
(RS) Special intentions of Jim Tuschen.



## 100th BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

The children of Lorraine Kappenman  
**BIRTHDAY** are hosting an open house to celebrate  
her 100th birthday, Sunday, September 17th, from  
2:00-4:00 pm, at St. Patrick's Hall, Montrose.

Elta Zens  
Edgewood Assisted Living  
Spruce St. # 107  
Mitchell, SD 57301



September 24,  
Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank a priest!

**Salem, St. Mary's is looking for 1-2 volunteer coordinators** that will be willing to organize 4 parish fellowship breakfasts a year, in the months of September to April. Guidance from former organizations will be offered to help get you started with this ministry and will have other parish organizations to help prep and serve. Please call the parish office at 605-425-2600.

## 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.



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.



**BROTHERS IN CHRIST 300 MAN RETREAT**

Promoting Christian Brotherhood thru local Men's Groups  
 Speaker: Father Scott Traynor  
 When: Saturday Sept. 30th, 2023  
 Where: St. Katharine Drexel Sioux Falls  
 Registration: 7:30 a.m.  
 (event starts 8:00 sharp)  
 Lunch/Social: 12:20 via Pizza Ranch  
 Cost: \$15, pay at the door  
 Please pre-register early

To RSVP give your name, parish, cell #, email to your local parish as this info is needed for food and seating purposes.

1	<p><b>Make an act of faith</b>                  Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.</p>	2	<p><b>Make an act of love</b>                  Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.</p>
<p><b>4 steps for Spiritual Communion</b></p>			
3	<p><b>Express your desire to receive him</b>                  As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.</p>	4	<p><b>Invite Jesus to come into your heart</b>                  With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.</p>

**ST. PATRICK'S MONTROSE: CONTACT THE SALEM PARISH OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS AND NEEDS**

This coming year will be used to evaluate staffing needs for this Pastorate. At least for some time, however, there will no longer be a secretary at St. Patrick's in Montrose so please contact the office in Salem for all your needs and questions -- parish hall reservation, Mass intentions, and so on. Thank you, Fr. Kuhn.

The Lord desires us to be forgiving and merciful to each other. In doing so, the Lord will show us mercy and forgiveness in return.



Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvations. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters?

**YOUTH GROUP for St. Ann's, St. Patrick's & St. Mary's September 24, St. Mary's Hall, Salem at 5:30 pm.** Grades 5th-8th are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend!

Get your running shoes on to participate in an "Amazing Race"! Plan on going through obstacles, puzzles, prayers & gifts.

I will need at least 7 adult volunteers make this Youth Group Great! Also looking for someone to donate a dessert and drinks for the kids.

Sign up for the St. Ann's Annual Chicken Dinner coming soon via email. **Chicken Dinner is October 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's Parish Hall,** please mark your calendars.

**TOP 5 REASONS ON WHY GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY**

1. Sunday is the day of the Lord.
2. God told us to keep his day holy.
3. To adore God, thank Him, ask Him pardon for our sins.
4. To receive God in Holy Communion as nourishment for our soul if we are in the state of grace.
5. To love God, make Him happy, and as a consequence, be ourselves happy and know that we are loved by Him above all.

**Prayer to St. Matthew**  
 Dear St. Matthew, intercede for us and guide us in our daily lives, that we may always strive for honesty, integrity, and a love for God and our fellow humans. May your wisdom and example inspire us to live with compassion, generosity, and selflessness. Amen.

**Rosary Coast to Coast Saturday, October 7, 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.

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.

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

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

**ASK THEM TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.** Contact Bill Grocott, Dean Kueter or Mark Harden.  
**FB WEBSITE:** Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus #10296

◆ Epiphany, Humboldt and Montrose Parishes send bulletin information/announcements to [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net) and all other information to [salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org](mailto:salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org); PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058; 605-425-2600.

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



**LIFE CHAIN** Sunday, October 1  
2-3 pm, Sioux Falls

N. sidewalk of W. 41st St. from  
S. Sertoma to S. Western Ave.

Signs may be picked up from and  
returned to the parking lots of SF First  
Church or O'Gorman High School

A peaceful, prayerful, public  
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Contact 605-929-6531 or visit  
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## The Week Ahead

### 9/17, Sunday, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber  
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM  
For †Bill Reif  
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
For †Marcene Redenius  
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY  
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

### 9/18, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 pm Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church  
5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM  
For †Jackie Müller  
7:15 pm Montrose/Humboldt CDA Mtg., St. Ann's Hall

### 9/19, Tuesday, St. Januarius

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM  
FOR †Marvin Ahlers  
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
FOR †Steven Hartle

### 9/20, Wednesday, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
FOR †Francis Sieverding  
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
FOR †Kathleen Petri

### \*9:00 am Bulletin Sent to LPi

6:30 pm Salem KC Mtg., Queen of Peace Rm.

### 9/21, Thursday, St. Matthew

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM  
For †Stump (John) Staebell  
10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY  
FOR †Warren Zens  
7:00 pm Rosary for our nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church  
7:15 pm Montrose/Humboldt KC Mtg. St. Ann's Hall

### 9/22, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
FOR †Violet Healy  
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
FOR †Kathleen Petri

### 9/23, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For †Donald & †David Erickson

### 9/24, Sunday, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For †Bob Cleveland  
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM  
For †Darlyne Gottlob  
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
For †Duane Struck  
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY  
FOR the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)  
5:30 pm Youth Group (St. Ann's, St. Patrick's, St. Mary's)  
St. Mary's Hall, Salem

Do Not Worry About Tomorrow,  
Tomorrow Will Take Care of Itself.

*St. Matthew*