

PASTOR:

Fr. Melvin Kuhn: 605.425.2600
frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org

PAROCHIAL VICARS:

Fr. William Hamak: 605.449.4374
frwilliamhamak@sfcatholic.org

Fr. Bob Krantz: 605.770.1652
frrobertkrantz@sfcatholic.org

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

ST. MARY OF MERCY: 605.239.4578
220 5th St., PO Box 158,
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

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



“THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST
WILL BE LAST.” —MT 20:16

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARY OF MERCY: 605.239.4578
220 5th St., PO Box 158,
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.,
Montrose, SD 57048
<https://www.stpatrickmontrose.org>

FAITH FORMATION & FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP:
Maggan Kremppges: 605.425.2600
mkremppges@salemcaholic.org

ST. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS:
605.425.2600
330 Idaho St., PO Box 308,
Salem, SD 57058
salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org
www.salemcaholic.org
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:
<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, Oct. 1

ROSARY Klinkhammers
SERVERS Kannon Kampshoff, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Corey Eich
EUCH. MIN. Jean Klinkhammer
OFFERTORY Lyle Miller Family
MUSIC Kim Miller, Pat Zens
USHERS Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff, Marlon Koepsell, Dick Krempges

St. ANN'S Sunday, October 1

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Maelee Krempges, Zachary & Nicholas Lorang,
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
EUCH. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Nicolle Shumaker
OFFERTORY J & J Jarding
MUSICIANS B
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
\$ COUNTERS E Baye, C & P Jarding
COFFEE & DONUTS C & D Beck, A Busser, C & P Jarding

St. Patrick's

Saturday, September 31

SERVERS Carson & Casey Klinkhammer, Zach Gordon
LECTOR Tom Tott
OFFERTORY Jeremy & Jane Wiebersick Family
EUCH. MIN. Jim Wolf
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Steve Zimmer

Sunday, October 1

SERVERS Cody & Lane Hanisch, Kellen Kueter
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFERTORY Tom & Demetria Bergeson Family
EUCH. MIN. Dustin Edwards
USHERS Andrew Raap, Leo Hoiten
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
\$ COUNTERS Les Hagen, Joni Grocott

St. Mary's

Saturday, September 31

HOMEBOUND Brian & Barb Mentele

Sunday, October 1

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Jase, Brooke, & Adam Heumiller
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
EUCH. MIN. Dave Hoiten, Todd Snyders
HOMEBOUND Dan & Lu McKillop
USHERS Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob, Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck
\$ COUNTERS Marnie Weier, Marlene Aden

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



*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Sept. 20-Mike & Michele Eichacker,
Sept. 27-Jean & Beth Skaff,
Oct. 4-Dustin & Tami Addy.



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 17TH

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$290.00, Loose: \$152.00,
 Total: \$442.00.

St. ANN'S

Adult: \$1,260.00, Loose: \$710.00,
 Cemetery: \$155.00, Building: \$30.00,
 Total: \$2,155.00.

St. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$1,525.00, Loose: \$272.00,
 Total: \$1,797.00.

St. MARY'S

Adult: \$2,570.00, Loose: \$657.00,
 Maintenance: \$50.00, Total: \$3,277.00.

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



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

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 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 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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the cards, texts, calls and even delicious chicken soup I've received since my surgery. It's great to have a wonderful parish family support system. God Bless you all!

Dolly Lund-Collins

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.

ST. ANN PARISHIONERS

it's time for scheduling the liturgical ministries for November and December, please contact Barb in the Salem office by October 10th if you have dates you cannot help with. (605-425-2600 or salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org) Final list will be completed and emailed out by October 20th. Thank you!



MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Join other women in praying your kids back to the Catholic faith. Come for 1 hour 1 purpose to pray for our children. You are not alone and prayer matters. Please come to St. George on Monday's from 6:30-7:30 p.m. to pray. There is no cost to attend, just 1 hour of time for those we love the most. For questions, please contact Dana Webskowski: DRE@stgeorgehartford.com

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.



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

IN SYMPATHY

Pastorate 16 and St. Mary's Parish extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of: **Jean Schwiesow**, 97, mother of Kim (Kevin) Ernster, who passed away Wednesday, September 13.

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



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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: As everyday stewards, I hope that each of us try to live daily lives of generosity for the glory of God. I hope that we are all working to cultivate characteristics of a good everyday steward so that we can grow in maturity of faith and draw closer to Christ. But if we could accurately see on a magical computer spreadsheet how everyone else around us was living life would it impact how we lived out our stewardship way of life? If we found out that others weren't trying as hard as we were or they were not nearly as generous would it give us reason to pause?

In the workplace, school, and general life, people can easily look around and choose to adapt what they are doing to match more closely what others are doing. Why give work more hours if no one else is willing? Why give a 20% tip to a waiter if you suspect everyone else is only giving 15%? Why spend hours studying for a test when no one else is taking it that seriously?

Our lives of stewardship should never be measured against that of others. Even though we are all called to give all we are and all we have to God, each one of us is unique in our response to that call. Instead of any type of comparison that may temper our generosity, we should hold to the truth that the more we give of ourselves the more fulfilled we will feel. Also, as we grow in our relationship with God, the more we will want to glorify him. Stewardship is not a competition. It is a call to serve God without counting the cost. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, © Liturgical Publications

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.



ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Saturday, October 7, 2023

3:30 pm

St. Joseph Cathedral, Sioux Falls, SD
10,000's of Rosary Rallies across the US. Join in the 54 day Rosary Novena for Our Nation from the Aug. 15 Solemnity of the Assumption through Oct. 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Register and participate in Rosary Coast to Coast rallies on Oct. 7, 2023. Join in the simultaneous Rosary across the US at 3 pm. Sponsored by The Holy League.

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.



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

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.

◆ Epiphany, Humboldt and Montrose Parishes please send **bulletin information/announcements** to mavhuls@triotel.net on Monday's at 2 pm (bulletin deadline changes during holidays) and **all other information and correspondence** to salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org; PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058; 605-425-2600. The post office boxes for Epiphany, Humboldt, and Montrose have been closed.

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

The Week Ahead

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), at St. Mary's Hall

9/25 Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 pm Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †John Burton Weber

9/26, Tuesday, Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

FOR †Herb Heumiller, †Brad & †Diane Johnson

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Lori Puthoff

9/27, Wednesday, St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Kathleen Petri

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Kathleen Petri

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

9/28, Thursday, St. Wenceslaus

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Kitty Cumbee

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Warren Zens

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

9/29, Friday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Donald & †David Erickson

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Edward W. Petri

9/30, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Kathleen Petree

10/1, Sunday, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Harlan Gross

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Neal Even

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Warren Zens



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
witness standing for Life all across
the USA & Canada.

Contact 605-929-6531 or visit
siouxfallsarearighttolife.org
for more information.



FORMED®

FORMED available, use Pastorate 16 or 57058
if prompted for "parish".

FORMED brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals. There is something for everyone here: award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kid's programming.



If God is the center of your life,
no words are necessary. Your
mere presence will touch hearts.

~ Vincent de Paul