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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

ST. MARY OF MERCY: 605.239.4578
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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

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 1, 2023
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are
entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

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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 Kremppes: 605.425.2600
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ST. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS:
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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:
<https://www.salem catholic.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. 8

ROSARY Wingens
SERVERS Brooke & Carter Endorf
LECTOR Ben Endorf
EUCH. MIN. Leann Eich
OFFERTORY Greg Roberts Family
MUSIC Ronda Zens, Rene Koepsell
USHERS Troy Loudenburg, Bob Wingen
 Dave & John Schmitt

St. ANN'S Sunday, October 8

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Abigail Even, Ty Sichmeller,
 Alex Siemonsma
LECTOR Susan Shumaker
EUCH. MIN. Christy Kaffar, Susan Shumaker
OFFERTORY M & L Ketcham
MUSICIANS H
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
\$ COUNTERS A Busser, J Hoekman

St. Patrick's Sunday, October 8

SERVERS Knights of Columbus
LECTOR Knights of Columbus
OFFERTORY Knights of Columbus
EUCH. MIN. Knights of Columbus
USHERS Knights of Columbus
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Robert Hoiten,
 Jeremy or Charlotte Thompson

St. Mary's

Saturday, October 7

ROSARY Tim Wegener / KC's
SERVERS Karlie Stiefvater, Jorja Weber,
 Khloie Klinkhammer
LECTOR Tim Wegener
EUCH. MIN. Robert Deters, Sharon Lauck
HOMEBOUND Laura Gottlob
USHERS Parish Volunteer, Ed Kranz,
 Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck

Sunday, October 8

ROSARY Brian Krempges
SERVERS Isaac Muth, Antone Krempges,
 Alyssa Roling
LECTOR Josh Horstman
EUCH. MIN. Bill Roth, Crystal Wilkinson
HOMEBOUND Dave & Barb Hoiten
USHERS Chad Krempges, Dan McKillop,
 Wayne Krempges, John Scheier
\$ COUNTERS Joann Koch, Bob Martin

St. Mary's Visits For The Legion of Mary Pilgrim Shrine



*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Sept. 27-Jean & Beth Skaff,
Oct. 4-Dustin & Tami Addy,
Oct. 11-Geralyn Sherman.



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 24TH

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$220.00, Loose: \$160.00,
 Total: \$380.00.

St. ANN'S

Adult: \$1,418.00, Loose: \$255.00,
 Cemetery: \$110.00, Energy: \$200.00,
 Total: \$1,983.00.

St. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$2,390.00, Loose: \$125.00,
 Building: \$75.00, Cemetery: \$20.00,
 Rel. Ed: 25.00, Masses: \$20.00,
 Total: \$2,655.00.

St. MARY'S

Adult: \$1,240.00, Loose: \$187.00,
 Total: \$1,427.00.

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.



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

Donna Jorgensen, 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 OCTOBER 2-OCTOBER 15

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

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For intentions of Ruth Rotert.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

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

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Kathy Deters.

ALTAR OF St. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Karen Fendrich.

(RS) Special intentions for Jim Tuschen.

A reminder, you will not be contacted from any pastoral staff through email, text, or phone requesting gift cards. Do not respond to these scammers.



07 October Our Lady of the Rosary

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

In honor of the Feast Day, October 7, the Salem Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary prior to the Saturday evening mass. The Rosary will begin at 4:20 PM.

MONTROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Monday, October 2nd at 7pm. Fall dinner and other important information to be discussed, please try to attend! If you don't attend your opinion isn't heard. Thank you!



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SIX WAYS TO USE HOLY WATER IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

1. bless yourself
2. bless your family
3. bless your house
4. bless your vehicle
5. bless your work space
6. bless the sick

Simple prayer when using holy water:
 "By this holy water and by Your Precious Blood, wash away all my sins, O Lord. Amen."



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. Patrick's Parish extends deepest sympathy to the families and friends of:

Judy Puthoff, 67, who passed away Tuesday, September 19; and
Lary Condon, 82, father of parishioner Bob (Amy), who passed away Friday, September 22.

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



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

CLERGY DAYS: OCTOBER 2-5 (MONDAY-THURSDAY)

All non-retired priests are required to be present for the entirety of Clergy Days, which means that Fr. Hamak, Fr. Krantz, and I will all be gone and unavailable October 2-5.

Anointings: Fr. Rader will be staying in the Salem rectory. In the event that someone is dying and needs to be Anointed, at any of the 7 parishes, call the Salem office: 605-425-2600; after hours, the answering service has an option (#4) to ring the rectory. Do not call the Alexandria office, there will not be a priest there. The hospitals in Sioux Falls should also have a priest on call, but you can call Fr. Rader if you're in Sioux Falls and can't find a priest to come.

Funerals: It is expected by the bishop that priests not leave Clergy Days for funerals so if a funeral comes up during that week, it will have to be scheduled for after Oct. 5th. Fr. Rader will not be doing funerals.

Only 1 Weekday Mass per Day: We will not have the regular weekday Mass schedule. There will be only one weekday Mass per day, for the whole pastorate, on Monday through Thursday, offered by Fr. Rader. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday the Mass will be in Salem at 5:30 pm. On Wednesday, Oct. 4th, Mass will be in Bridgewater at 9 am. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Thomas #1533 would like to extend a BIG "Thank You" to everyone who donated, assisted with, and purchased items at our rummage sale on September 16th. We appreciate the many gifts of time, treasures, and talent! Through your generosity our proceeds will be contributed to local and national charities.

ST. ANN PARISHIONERS

It's time to schedule 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!



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 2023 FALL FESTIVAL

St. Mary's Fall Festival is **Sunday, Oct. 29th**



11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

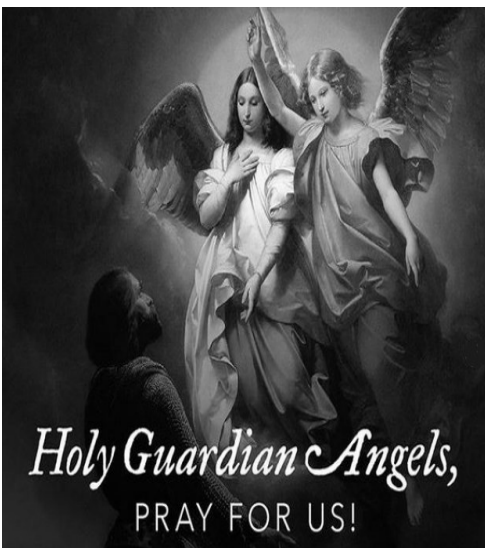
St. Mary's Hall, Salem.

Meal served from

11:00 am -1:00 pm.

Serving pork loin sandwich plate lunch (pork loin sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, and drink) for \$12.00; or hot dog in bun plate lunch (hot dog/bun, baked beans, chips, dessert, and drink) for \$6.00; extra pork sandwich-\$5.00, extra beef hot dog-\$3.00; piece of pie and drink only-\$3.00. Gluten free buns available.

Games from 11:00 am-3:00 pm are BINGO, Paddle Wheel, Pull Tabs, kids' games (including 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.



Thank you to Mary Lou Wiebersick and Judy Donelan of the Busy Bees of Montrose who visited and presented me with a blanket to wrap and feel comforted. Love this and the support from the Montrose community.
Dolly Lund-Collins.

Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon Thy great strength, trustfully, restfully.

To wait for the unfolding of Thy will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously.

To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously. *St. Francis of Assisi*

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



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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA

At Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Alexandria, SD

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Feast of the Holy Rosary

Rosary will be prayed at 10am, at the Shrine Everyone Welcome! Please bring a lawn chair.

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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

St. Bruno was born in Cologne and studied at the Cathedral in Rheims. He was ordained in 1055 and became a professor of theology. He was one of the most remarkable scholars and teachers of his time. He and six companions built a monastery and founded the Carthusians order in 1084. They embraced poverty, manual labor, prayer, and transcribing manuscripts. Their fame spread and Bruno became an advisor to the Pope. After 6 years he founded St. Mary's Monastery in Calabria. He passed away in 1101.

Schedule Change

Due to Clergy Days October 2nd-5th the weekday Mass schedule is changed this week, see below.

The Week Ahead

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

10/2 Monday, The Holy Guardian Angels

*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 †Stump (John) Staebell
7:00 pm Montrose Altar Society Mtg., St. Patrick's Hall

10/3, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM
FOR †Kathleen Petri

10/4, Wednesday, St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER
*9:00 am Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI

10/5, Thursday, St. Faustina Kowalska

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM
For †Rodney Sorrell
7:00 pm Rosary for our nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church

10/6, Friday, St. Bruno

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
FOR living & deceased Catholic Daughters
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
FOR †Ellen Hurley

10/7, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM
For the living & deceased family of Alice Wingen

10/8, Sunday, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Deb Vogel
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Melanie Grady
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Lori Puthoff
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Warren Zens

