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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

**\*NO Wednesday Mass October 25 \***

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: 4:20 pm for 1/2 hour  
before wherever Saturday evening Mass is.

SUNDAY: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Montrose, Salem; confessions begin 40 minutes before Mass and go for 1/2 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 22, 2023**  
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



**29TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

“Repay to Caesar what  
belongs to Caesar and  
to God what belongs  
to God.” - Mt 22:21c

**NOVEMBER 1: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Reminder: Wednesday, November 1st (All Saints Day) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times for the Holy Day are below. The *evening* Masses on Tuesday are for the Holy Day; they do fulfill the obligation. The morning Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 31st at Salem, is just a normal weekday Mass and does not fulfill the obligation for the Holy Day. We are just having that morning Mass for those who might want to go to a weekday Mass that day.

**Tuesday, October 31 (Vigil Masses)**

- 5:30 pm Epiphany -- Fr. Hamak  
- 6:30 pm Humboldt -- Fr. Kuhn

**Wednesday, November 1**

- 7:00 am Salem -- Fr. Kuhn  
- 9:00 am Bridgewater  
- 5:30 pm Salem -- Fr. Kuhn  
- 6:15 pm Alexandria  
- 6:30 pm Montrose -- Fr. Hamak  
- 7:35 pm Emery

No weekday Mass & No Vigil Mass at  
Alexandria, Bridgewater, or Emery  
on Tuesday, October 31.

◆ Epiphany, Humboldt, Montrose, and Salem Parishes all questions, information and correspondence, etc., go 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. *Only* bulletin information emailed to mavhuls@trietel.net on Monday's by 2 pm (deadline changes during holidays).

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

**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@salem catholic.org

**ST. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS:**  
605.425.2600  
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Salem, SD 57058  
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www.salem catholic.org  
St. Mary's Admin. Assist: Barb Hoiten

**BULLETIN:**

Vicky Huls: mavhuls@trietel.net  
bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,  
(deadline changes during holidays)  
**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. 29

**ROSARY** Wingens  
**SERVERS** Luke & Paige Endorf  
**LECTOR** Stacy Kampshoff  
**EUCH. MIN.** Leanne Eich  
**OFFERTORY** Dave Schmitt Family  
**MUSIC** Ronda Zens, Pat Zens  
**USHERS** Marlon Koepsell, Dick Krempges, Troy Loudenburg, Dave Schmitt

### St. ANN'S Sunday, October 29

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Chloe & Wyatt Siemonsma, Jada Skrovig  
**LECTOR** Jackie Lofswold  
**EUCH. MIN.** Rebecca Kaffar, Jackie Lofswold  
**OFFERTORY** D & J Lofswold  
**MUSICIANS** B  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker  
**\$ COUNTERS** J & J Jarding, C Kaffar

### St. Patrick's Sunday, October 29

**SERVERS** Hunter, Kenzie, & Kailey Thompson  
**LECTOR** Charlotte Thopson  
**OFFERTORY** Jacob & Tisha Sechser Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Eric Grocott  
**USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer, Tyler Cleveland  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**\$ COUNTERS** Paul Klaudt, Tom Tott

### St. Mary's

#### Saturday, October 28

**ROSARY** Tim Wegener  
**SERVERS** Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer, Karlie Stiefvater  
**LECTOR** Kurt Stiefvater  
**EUCH. MIN.** Robert Deters,  
**HOMEBOUND** Brian & Barb Mentele  
**USHERS** Parish Volunteer, Ed Kranz, Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck

#### Sunday, October 29

**ROSARY** Dave & Barb Hoiten  
**SERVERS** Joe & Jules Grady, Quenton Gessner  
**LECTOR** Jeremy Grady  
**EUCH. MIN.** Dave Hoiten, Todd Snyders  
**HOMEBOUND** Dan & Luann McKillop  
**USHERS** Chad Krempges, Dan McKillop, Wayne Krempges, John Scheier  
**\$ COUNTERS** Joann Koch, Jean Skaff  
 5:30 pm, Wednesday, November 1, All Saints Day  
**SERVERS** Chase & Leah Feterl, Charlee Koch  
**LECTOR** Andrew Streff  
**EUCH. MIN.** Laura Gottlob, Carol McCormick  
**USHERS** Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies, Parish Volunteer, Ed Kranz



## CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 15TH

### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$200.00, Loose: \$222.00,  
 Total: \$422.00.

### St. ANN'S

Adult: \$876.00, Loose: \$291.00,  
 Building: \$20.00, Total: \$1,187.00.

### St. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$2,058.00, Loose: \$1,206.00,  
 Candles: \$98.20, Flowers: \$27.00,  
 Building: \$50.00, Masses: \$210.00,  
 Total: \$3,649.20.

### St. MARY'S

Adult: \$2,025.00 Loose: \$387.00,  
 Maintenance: \$50.00, Propagation of the  
 Faith: \$30.00, Total: \$2,492.00.



## 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

Lilly Bartmann, 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

Dan Westhoff, Raya Koch, Jim Tuschen, Jarad Deters, Lori Erikson, Pat Huls, Darlene Lauck, Shirley Puthoff, Jean Schneider, MaryAnn Tuschen, Merlin Ziegmann.

14 day candles are available.  
 Call or see Barb at St. Mary's Office.

### 14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S OCTOBER 16-OCTOBER 29

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

#### THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For intentions of John & Elaine Leander.

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

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Charlie Oyen.

(RS) For happy and holy marriages.

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

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

(RS) Special intentions for Jim Tuschen.

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Oct. 18-Liz Harris,

Oct. 25-Marc & Kate Harris,

Nov. 1-Bob & Karen Martin.

## ST. MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLES

~ 4 Person Guided Pheasant

**Hunt - \$20.00 a ticket,**

donated by the Gassman Family and Chuck & Linda Mehlbrech

~ **\$200 Meat Certificate to**

**Feterl's Meats - \$10.00 a ticket,**

donated by Salem Lumber

~ **\$50 Gift cards - 5 winners! -**

**\$5.00 a ticket**

Raffle tickets are now available at the church office. Drawing will be held at the Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 29th.

## St. Mary's Fall Festival

Pork loin sandwich meal \$12  
 Pork loin sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, drink

Hot dog meal \$6  
 Hot dog in a bun, baked beans, chips, dessert, drink

Extra pork sandwich \$5  
 Extra hot dog \$3  
 Piece of pie and drink only \$3

\*Gluten free buns available upon request\*

October 29 Meal 11:00-1:00

## St. Mary's Hall

Meal served 11:00-1:00

Games 11:00-3:00

*Thank You* to Jane VanHout, April monthly chair, for getting bars for the LaVern Yost's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the May group, Nicole Eich is the monthly chair. *Thanks again, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*

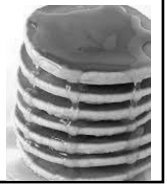
Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness.

... *St. John of Capistrano*

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

**SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

Breakfast is **Sunday, Oct. 22nd, from 9 to 11 AM, at St. Mary's Hall, Salem.** Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support our sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez.



The **SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving season. The baskets can be found in the Church entrance. Our council is set to collect 1,000 pounds for our fraternal yearly goal. Please note, that expired food items cannot be accepted.


Thank you for your donation(s). Salem St. Mary's Council 9375



Salem Knights of Columbus welcomes new member Blake Hodne to our council 9375. He participated in an exemplification held at Hartford St. George Catholic Church on October 8<sup>th</sup>. In attendance, were his wife Kristy and 3 children, Grand Knight Brian Krempges shown right and Deputy Grand Knight Mike Heumiller not shown.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT  
WEBINAR**

All Knights of Columbus members as well as parish parishioners, are invited to learn more about insurance, investment and charitable solutions that align with our Catholic values on **Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm CDT.** Anthony Minopoli, President & Chief Investment Officer, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, will present a free, hour long webinar on these very topics. **Please RSVP by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/KofCOct24>**



**JIM TUSCHEN  
BENEFIT**

PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT AND HELP THE TUSCHEN FAMILY. All money raised will help the family with medical bills and all the extra expenses they are faced with!

**WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023**  
**STARTING @ 4 PM, COME ANYTIME**  
**WHERE: STEVE & CATHY EICHACKER'S SHOP**  
**25446 445TH AVE, SALEM, SD**

- SERVING SOUPS, SANDWICHES, WATER & COFFEE - 4 pm on
- WILD GAME & MOUNTAIN OYSTER FEED—BYOB—STARTING @ 7 PM

- SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
  - 10 X 10 BOARDS
  - CASH COW
  - KID GAMES
- FREEWILL DONATIONS
- LIVE AUCTION ITEMS STARTING @ 8 PM

\*\*\*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE AN ITEM, PLEASE CONTACT:  
 CATHY EICHACKER: 605-421-1138      STEVE EICHACKER: 605-421-1152  
 MARTY GESSNER: 605-421-0704      LAURA GESSNER: 605-421-8522  
 KEITH PAULSEN: 605-421-8839      RHONDA MILLER: 605-421-1356  
 GINA HANSEN: 605-421-4004      BRAD KRANZ: 605-421-1557

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.

**I will be kind to everybody,  
particularly to those who  
I find troublesome.**  
... St. Anthony Mary Claret



Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> we thank the **Humboldt/ Montrose Catholic Daughters of Court St. Thomas #1533** who celebrate **CDA SUNDAY.** Members of the Court in Humboldt assisted with various duties at Mass. Following Mass White Ribbons are given out to St. Ann and St. Patrick Parishioners to participate in the national program of W.R.A.P., (White Ribbons Against Pornography). A simple white ribbon as a symbol of decency is given out to stand up against Pornography which has created an unprecedented epidemic of harm to our society and lead to addiction, divorce or failed relationships, and violent behaviors.

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Yes, Ghosts Are Real -  
The Rest of the Story  
**November 7, 2023**

**Featured Speaker**  
*Chris Burgwald*

*Buffalo Ridge Brewery*  
102 N Main Ave.  
Hartford, SD

**Social Time: 6:30-7:00**  
**Speaker: 7:00-7:30**  
**Q&A/Social Time: 7:30-8:00**

This is a once a month gathering at the Buffalo Ridge Brewery in Hartford called Pius Pints. There is time for community and fellowship and then we have a catholic speaker talk on a different topic each month for 30 minutes and then have time for Q&A afterwards. We started in February this year and have met every month with attendance of 50-100 people. The event is open to anyone in the surrounding communities who would like to attend.

**P**lease join us for a worthy cause to help the Tuschen Family with all medical & extra expenses they will be faced with while Jim is on the road to recovery after suffering a stroke.



Join St. Ann Religious Ed students  
on Wednesday evenings  
in October to pray the rosary.  
The rosary will start at 7:45pm at  
St. Ann. All are welcome to join in prayer.



#### Harvest Joy Through Generosity

As a new season arrives, we invite you to partner with our church to transform lives and impact our community. This is why our church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure to fulfill that mission.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church.

Go to [saalematholic.org](http://saalematholic.org) for more information.

SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING OUR CHURCH WEBSITE



### PASTORATE 16 TOWN HALL MEETINGS

- **Sunday, November 5**, 3 – 4:30 pm,  
in St. Patrick's (Montrose) Parish Hall
  - **Sunday, November 12**, 6:30 – 8 pm  
in St. Mary of Mercy (Alexandria) Parish Hall
- \*Information regarding the Town Hall Mtgs. can be found in Fr. Kuhn's 10/8/2023 bulletin insert.*

### The Week Ahead

#### 10/22, Sunday, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Violet Healy

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bob Skaff

9:00-11:00 am Salem KC Breakfast, St. Mary's Hall, Salem

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Marcene Redenius

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Norbert Eich

#### 10/23, Monday, St. John of Capistrano

**\*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 special intention of Fr. Kuhn

#### 10/24, Tuesday, St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

FOR †Gerald Hanisch

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Loren Even

#### 10/25, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Duane Struck

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Lennie Zens

**\*9:00 am Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI**

#### 10/26, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Stump "John" Staebell

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Hubert & †Alice Koch

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

#### 10/27, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Don, †Rose, & †Tom Wheeler

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### 10/28, Saturday, Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Don Eichacker

#### 10/29, Sunday, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Tony Armagno & †Randy O'Laughlin

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For deceased family of Frank & Anna Heumiller

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathleen Petri

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †John Zens

11:00 am—3:00 pm St. Mary's Fall Festival, St. Mary's Hall, Salem

## September 27 - November 5 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

### HELP SAVE LIVES IN SIOUX FALLS!

**Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood,  
6511 W 41<sup>st</sup> St. in Sioux Falls.

**Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

**Local contacts:** Leader: Brad Lindwurm 605-215-2024; Vigil Coordinator: Lisa Ulmer 605-351-8778.

**Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address [40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls](http://40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls).**

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### HOLIDAY GRIEF PROGRAM

The Lourdes Center is honored to host: "**He is Stable**" - A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace - on **December 5, 2023 from 6:30pm-8:00pm at St. Therese Catholic Church in Sioux Falls**. The evening will include presentations from individuals who have experienced grief along with a beautiful candle lighting ceremony. Christmas cookies and hot chocolate to follow!

Children welcome! Register by calling (605) 988-3775 or emailing [tlc@sfcatholic.org](mailto:tlc@sfcatholic.org).