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

SUNDAY: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Mont-  
rose, 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

**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

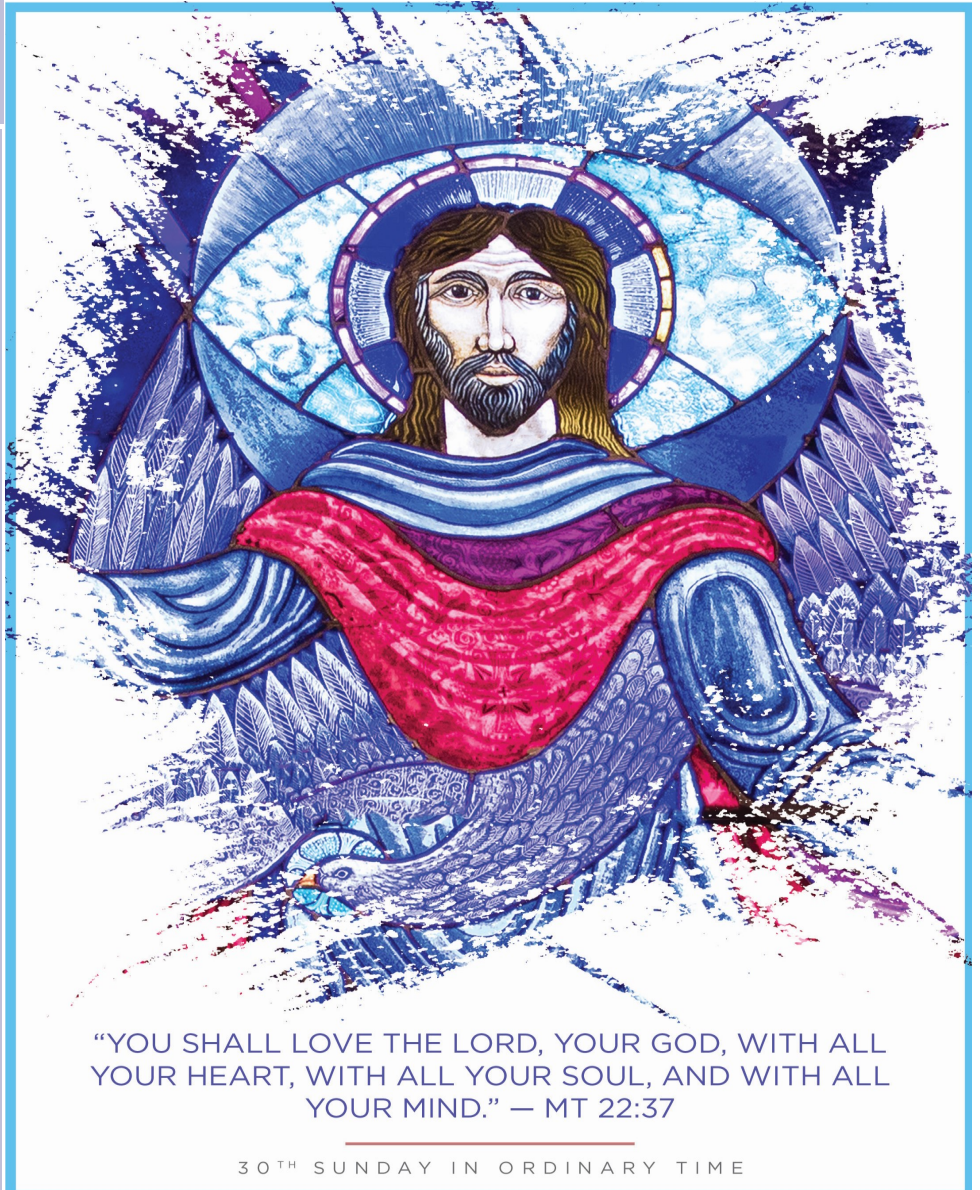
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Salem, SD 57058  
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**BULLETIN:**

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>

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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 29, 2023**  
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



**"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD, WITH ALL  
YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL  
YOUR MIND." — MT 22:37**

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

◆ Epiphany, Humboldt, Montrose, and Salem Parishes all questions, information and correspond-  
ence, 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.



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, Nov. 4

**ROSARY** Eichs  
**SERVERS** Kannon Kampshoff,  
Rachel Brown  
**LECTOR** Lisa Brown  
**EUCH. MIN.** Kelli Endorf  
**OFFERTORY** John Schmitt Family  
**MUSIC** Pat Koepsell, Rene Koepsell  
**USHERS** John Schmitt, Bob Wingen,  
Joe Zens, Cory Eich

### St. ANN'S

Tuesday, October 31, 6:30 pm

**SERVERS** Alex, Chloe, Wyatt Siemonsma  
**LECTOR** Jackie Lofswold  
**EUCH. MIN.** Charlie & Donna Beck  
**OFFERTORY** T & S Even  
**MUSICIANS** H  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman

Sunday, November 5

**ROSARY** Mary Garry  
**SERVERS** Joseph, Jude, Leo Carlson,  
**LECTOR** Emily Berg  
**EUCH. MIN.** Elsie Baye, Christy Kaffar  
**OFFERTORY** S Siemonsma  
**MUSICIANS** B  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker  
**\$ COUNTERS** A Busser, J Hoekman

### St. Patrick's

Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 pm

**SERVERS** Kaily Thompson, Joseph Haag,  
Kellen Kueter  
**LECTOR** Charlotte Thompson  
**OFFERTORY** Dan & Nichole Haag Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Nick Vogel  
**USHERS** Robert Hoiten, Jason Klinkhammer  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel

Saturday, November 4

**SERVERS** Cody & Lane Hanisch,  
Elliott Bartlett  
**LECTOR** Kathy Binder  
**OFFERTORY** Andrew & Ashlyn Raap Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Anita Kappenman  
**USHERS** Andrew Raap, Paul Klautd  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel

Sunday, November 5

**SERVERS** Makarie & Ben Wiebersick  
Luke Kane  
**LECTOR** Tom Tott  
**OFFERTORY** Eric & Brittany Grocott Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Les Hagen  
**USHERS** Steve Zimmer, Bob Condon  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**\$ COUNTERS** Les Hagen, Joni Grocott

### All Souls' Day

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



## CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 22ND

### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$90.00, Loose: \$144.00,  
Total: \$234.00.

### St. ANN'S

Adult: \$1,575.00, Loose: \$101.00,  
Building: \$100.00, Total: \$1,776.00.

### St. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$2,275.00, Loose: \$198.00,  
Total: \$2,473.00.

### St. MARY'S

Adult: \$2,490.00, Loose: \$556.00,  
Propagation of the Faith: \$95.00,  
Total: \$3,141.00.

**Wisdom to the soul,  
is what health is to the body.  
St. Martin de Porres**



## 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.

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

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



Oct. 25-Marc & Kate Harris,

Nov. 1-Bob & Karen Martin,

Nov. 8-Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater.

### St. Mary's

Saturday, November 4

**HOMEBOUND** Laura Gottlob

Sunday, November 5

**ROSARY** Steve Leber

**SERVERS** Luke & Levi Horstman,  
Isaac Muth

**LECTOR** Randy Sabers

**EUCH. MIN.** Bill Roth, Crystal Wilkinson

**HOMEBOUND** Dave & Barb Hoiten

**USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,  
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob

**\$ COUNTERS** Marlene Aden, Charlie Eich



## Hartford-Humboldt Right to Life Fundraiser\* Please Come!!

Join us:

**Hartford Pizza Ranch**  
**Monday, November 6th**  
**5:00-8:00pm**



\*A portion of the evening's proceeds will  
help provide prolife education, materials,  
and events. HHRTL also provides physical and  
financial support to pregnant mothers.

Please mention Hartford-Humboldt RTL  
with your call-in or take-out order! and THANK  
YOU for your support!

Please contact us if you would like more  
information: 605-351-8778. HHRTL members  
are from our local churches and the surround-  
ing area. Our mission: To educate and advocate  
for the unborn and the sanctity of life - from  
conception until natural death.

14-DAY VIGIL CANDLES were, and are,  
used to burn by the faithful who wish  
to show special devotion  
for specific intentions or to  
honor a loved one, deceased  
or living. The light signifies  
our prayer, which is offered  
in faith, entering the light of  
God. It also shows rever-  
ence and our desire to re-  
main present in prayer even  
as we continue on our day.  
Candlelight has a special  
significance because it represents  
Christ. We know that Jesus called  
himself the light of the world. St.  
John's Gospel connects Christ with  
the imagery of light in John 1:4: "In him  
was life; and the life was the light of  
men."



14 day candles are available (\$10.00).  
Call or see Barb at St. Mary's Office.

### 14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 12

#### THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For the happy repose of the soul  
of Bill Reif.

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

(LS) Open

(RS) Open

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

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul

of Karen Fendrich.

(RS) Special intentions for Jim Tuschen.

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

**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 in the bulletin. 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.

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



The Catholic Church celebrates All Saints' Day on November 1st each year. All Saints' Day was established by Pope Boniface IV, but it was Pope Gregory III who set the date to November 1 back in the mid 700s. This special day is dedicated to all the saints of the church. The church defines a saint as anyone who has entered heaven, not just those who have been canonized. It is believed that there are millions, perhaps even billions of saints whom we celebrate each year. All Saints' Day, is a holy day of obligation,

meaning it is required that you attend mass.

Different countries have their own ways of celebrating. In Austria and France many people take flowers to the graves of their deceased loved ones. In Poland and Sweden people often light candles in memory of those who have passed away. The gospel Mass on All Saints' Day is always Jesus giving us the beatitudes. The beatitudes can be understood as an outline of how to live a good, Christian life. The saints are people who lived according to the beatitudes and we are called to follow in their footsteps.

We are looking for people willing to donate food or snacks to the St. Patrick's high school religious education classes. There are 21 kids total between both groups. It can be a light meal or snack foods. Whatever you would like to donate, we would appreciate it! The following dates are available: Nov. 8th & 29th; Dec. 13th; Jan. 3rd, 17th, & 31st.

More dates go into February-April. Call or text Sarah McAreavey (605-940-1046), Jane Cleveland (605-360-7316), or Colleen Cleveland (605-421-0748)



**St. Mary's Women Quilters** have finished and donated eight quilts to the St. Frances House in Sioux Falls. They have extended huge gratitude to all involved in any way for these warm and needed gifts.



The **SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are 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

**ST. MARY'S 2ND SEMI-ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING**  
**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** Volunteers: Please bring a rag and bucket. Ruth Grady, Melissa Koepsell, Shirley Weber, Carla Snyders, Deb Lobien, Heather Schmeichel, Mary Ann Feterl, Val Westhoff, Laura Gottlob, Glenda Blindert, Lori (Tom) Heumiller, Maggan Krempges, Sharon Kinzley, Victoria Buchanan, Carmen Rotert, Tami Addy, Charlotte Roesler, Shelia Remmers, Bonnie Sabers, Beth Skaff, Katie Heumiller, Nikki Grasma, Hannah Streff, Ruth Rotert, Mick Feterl, Lori (Jerry) Heumiller, Carol McCormick, Jennifer Watkins, Tammy Duxbury, Jeanette Grady, Mary Jo Heiberger, Kay Koch, Joyce McCormick, Janet Karel.



**Pius Pints** 21+

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.



**JIM TUSCHEN BENEFIT**

Please 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.

Friday, December 15, 2023  
4:00 pm Come Anytime

At Steve & Cathy Eichacker's Shop  
25446 445th Ave., Salem, SD

4:00 pm...on serving  
soups, sandwiches, water & coffee

7:00 pm  
Wild Game & Mountain Oyster Feed  
BYOB

8:00 pm Live Auction Items starting

-Silent Auction Items  
-10 x 10 Boards -Cash Cow -Kids Games  
-Freewill Donations

\*\*\* 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



## 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.*

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## — THE BEATITUDES —

*Blessed* are the poor in spirit, for  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Blessed* are those who mourn, for  
they shall be comforted.

*Blessed* are the meek, for they shall  
inherit the earth.

*Blessed* are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness, for they  
shall be filled.

*Blessed* are the merciful, for they  
shall obtain mercy.

*Blessed* are the peacemakers, for they  
shall be called sons of God.

*Blessed* are the pure in heart, for they  
shall see God.

*Blessed* are those who are persecuted  
for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:3-10

## The Week Ahead

### 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 †Bob Skaff

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

### 10/30, 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 special intentions of Fr. Kuhn

### 10/31, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

FOR living & deceased family of Ted & Anna Koch

**ALL SAINT'S DAY VIGIL MASSES**

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Jim Behm

6:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Leo Hanisch

### 11/1, Wednesday, All Saints Day

7:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

FOR †Don Hoiten

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

9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDEWATER

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

FOR living & deceased family of Ted & Louise McCormick

6:15 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

6:30 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Jim Mayrose

7:35 PM MASS IN EMERY

### 11/2, Thursday, All Soul's Day

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Stump "John" Staebell

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Elaine Eich

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

### 11/3, Friday, St. Martin de Porres

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR special intentions of Dorothy Matulka

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Marcene Redenius

### 11/4, Saturday, Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Bob Cleveland, †Andrea Cleveland, & †Alex O'Hara

### 11/5, Sunday, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Deb Vogel

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Dan Lunders

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Lori Puthoff

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Jim Behm

3:00-4:30 pm Town Hall Mtg., St. Patrick's Hall, Montrose