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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 18 and 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 ½ hour
before wherever Saturday evening Mass is.

SUNDAY: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Montrose, 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 8, 2023
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” - Mt 21:43

◆ 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
240 W. Vermont Ave., PO Box 308,
Salem, SD 57058
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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. 15

ROSARY Eichs
SERVERS Conner & Drew Endorf
LECTOR Brooke Endorf
EUCH. MIN. Kelli Endorf
OFFERTORY Ray Scheuren Family
MUSIC Pat Koepsell, Pat Zens
USHERS Joe Zens, Cory Eich,
Ben & Kelly Endorf

ST. ANN'S Sunday, October 15

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Kane & Weston Grace,
Ella Harden
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
EUCH. MIN. Christy Kaffar, Colleen Puthoff
OFFERTORY Kaffer
MUSICIANS B
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding
\$ COUNTERS T & C Puthoff, A Schartz

St. Patrick's Sunday, October 15

SERVERS Claire & Caleb Vogel,
Elliott Bartlett
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFERTORY Luke & Emily Hanisch Family
EUCH. MIN. Bill Grocott
USHERS Bob Condon, Bob Erickson
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
\$ COUNTERS Beth Odenbach,
Sarah McAreavey

St. Mary's

Saturday, October 14

ROSARY Laura Gottlob
SERVERS Nicholas & Isaac Yougworth,
Alyssa Lauck
LECTOR Diane McGregor
EUCH. MIN. Laura Gottlob, Carol McCormick
HOMEBOUND Carol McCormick
USHERS Parish Volunteer, Ed Kranz,
Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck

Sunday, October 15

ROSARY Crystal Wilkinson
SERVERS CJ & Jordan Hemmah,
Earl Heumiller
LECTOR Randy Sabers
EUCH. MIN. Anita Feterl, GERALYN SHERMAN
HOMEBOUND Darlene Gross
USHERS Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies,
Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich
\$ COUNTERS Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Oct. 4-Dustin & Tami Addy,
Oct. 11-Geralyn Sherman,
Oct. 18-Liz Harris.



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 1ST

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Adult: \$465.00, Loose: \$150.00,
Candles: \$20.00, Total: \$635.00.

ST. ANN'S

Adult: \$1,223.00, Loose: \$65.00,
Total: \$1,288.00.

ST. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$1,810.00, Loose: \$244.00,
Masses: \$10.00, Building: \$180.00,
Cemetery: \$50.00, Total: \$2,294.00.

ST. MARY'S

Adult: \$1,335.00, Loose: \$1,511.00,
Maintenance: \$20.00, Total: \$2,866.00.
September online giving: \$2,615.00.



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

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.



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Go to saalematholic.org for more information

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ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING
Tuesday, October 10
6:30 pm at
St. Ann's in Humboldt.

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 11am-1pm.

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 11am-3pm 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.*

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.



*The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel*

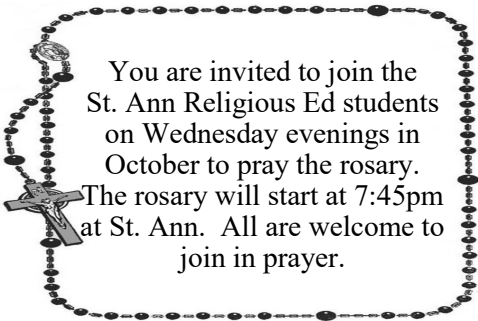
PRAYER CHAIN: St. Mary's: Monica Anderson-cell 421-1655; Sandy Bies-425-2306. St. Patrick's: Donna Jorgensen-605-941-3068.



During October, the Month of the Rosary, **Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters of Humboldt/ Montrose** will dedicate a morning to praying the Rosary. **Following Mass on Friday, October 20th at St. Patrick Church in Montrose the Rosary will be recited every 30 minutes with the last Rosary at 11:30am.** Everyone is invited to come and join us in this special honor to Mary at a time when our world so needs her help.

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Campaign for those with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) during the weekend of **October 14-15th** following Masses. Members will be accepting donations for this campaign while giving away tootsie rolls. Please help us continue this long tradition of helping those with intellectual disabilities.



You are invited to join the 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.

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!

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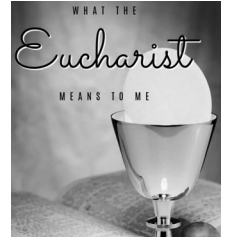
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St. Patrick & St. Ann parents and grandparents please be sure to pick up a **Children's bulletin** each Sunday for your child/grandchild. These bulletins have fun activities for the kids that coincide with each Sunday's liturgy. There are two age groups 3+ and 7+. Please pick one up!

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EUCHARIST?

All are welcome to join in a 4-week video series called **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**. This is a great opportunity to explore what the bible teaches and what Catholics really believe about the Eucharist. Now is your time to have your questions answered and come along to journey with others in deepening your faith, understanding of the Holy Eucharist. **Starting 8:30am, Sunday, October 22nd in St. Ann Parish Hall.**



If you have any questions please call or email Maggan Krempges.

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, October 22

5:30pm at St. Patrick's Hall

Grades 5-8 Invite your friends St. Ann, St. Mary & St. Patrick Churches. We are looking for donations for main course, desserts and drinks. Please contact Maggan to volunteer or donate.

The Lourdes Center

(formerly Catholic Family Services)

- *Living with Chronic Illness;*
- *Surviving Divorce Program;*
- *Coping with Stress and Anxiety Program;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Child;*
- *Surviving Divorce;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Loved One;*
- *Grieving a Loss from Overdose and Addiction.*

For more details call: 605-988-3775

A Little Humor . . .

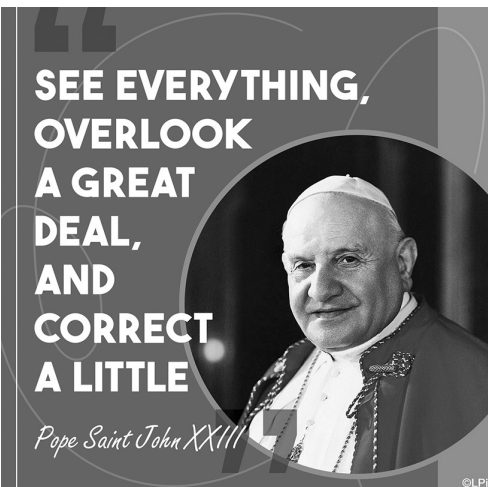
I was in church with my friend last Christmas Day and as we walked out the priest was as usual standing by the exit shaking hands as people left. As he shook my friend's hand, he took him to one side and said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord, my son."

My friend said, "But I'm already in the Army of the Lord."

The priest said to him, "Then why do I never see you in church save for Easter and Christmas?"

My friend replied, "I'm in the secret service."

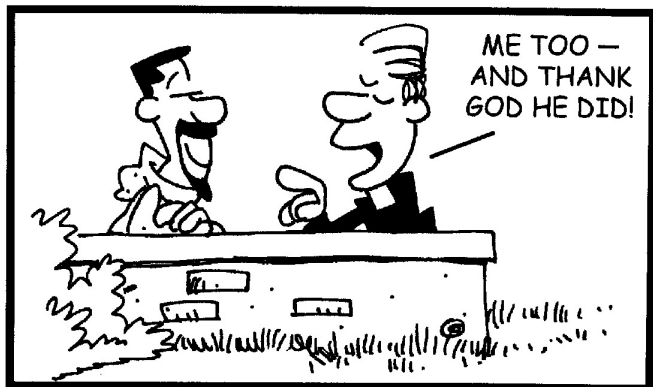
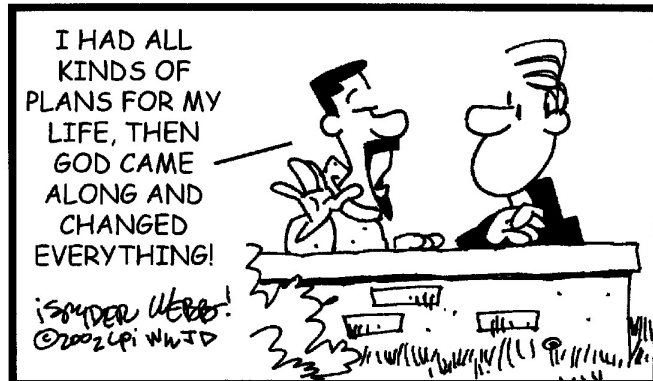
KIND WORDS ARE SHORT AND EASY TO SPEAK, BUT THEIR ECHOES ARE TRULY ENDLESS.
~ Mother Teresa



Each child is sent into the world by God with a unique message to deliver, a new song to sing, and a personal act of love to bestow

Respect Life

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The Week Ahead

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

10/9, Monday, St. Denis

*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 Fr. Kuhn's special intention

10/10, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
FOR †Robert Schnider
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
FOR †Ronald Petri
6:30 pm St. Ann's Altar Society Mtg., St. Ann's, Humboldt

10/11, Wednesday, St. John XXIII

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
FOR †Leo Hanisch
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
FOR †Kathleen Petri

*9:00 am Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI

10/12, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Gerald Hanisch
10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
FOR †Henry Scheuren
7:00 pm Rosary for our nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church

10/13, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
FOR †Don & †Dave Erickson
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
FOR Holy Souls in Purgatory

10/14, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM
For deceased members of Jerry Westhoff Family

10/15, Sunday, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Tony Armagno & †Randy O'Laughlin
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For special intentions of Julie Streff
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Francis Sieverding
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
FOR †Warren Zens

St. Ann's Chicken Dinner, St. Ann's Parish Hall

