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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

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary

PASTORATE 16 TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Sunday, November 5, 3:00–4:30 pm, in St. Patrick's (Montrose) Parish Hall
Sunday, November 12, 6:30–8:00 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.*



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among you must be your servant."
- Mt 23:11

— BULLETIN HOLIDAY DEADLINES —

LPi (the bulletin's printer) adjusts their schedule so their employees can enjoy the holidays,
therefore our deadlines are changed. Send all items to mavhuls@trietel.net.

*Items for the Nov. 12th bulletin are due Monday, Nov. 6th at 2:00 pm.

***Items for the Nov. 19th bulletin are due Friday, Nov. 10th at 2:00 pm.**

***Items for the Nov. 26th bulletin are due Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 2:00 pm.**
Deadline changes continue until after the New Year. Future deadlines will be published.

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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. 12

ROSARY Klinkhammers
SERVERS Brooke & Carter Endorf
LECTOR Cory Eich
EUCH. MIN. Jean Klinkhammer
OFFERTORY Bob Wingen Family
MUSIC Kim Miller, Pat Zens
USHERS Ben & Kelly Endorf, Dave Esser, Mike Gassman

St. ANN'S

Sunday, November 12

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Abigail Even, Dawson & Brylee Garry
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
EUCH. MIN. Colleen Puthoff, Susan Shumaker
OFFERTORY M & MJ Garrey
MUSICIANS H
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Garry
\$ COUNTERS T & C Puthoff, A Schartz

St. Patrick's

Saturday, November 11

SERVERS Casey & Carson Klinkhammer, Boston Katzer
LECTOR Denny Vogel
OFFERTORY Nick & Jolene Vogel Family
EUCH. MIN. Deb Raap
USHERS Leo Hoiten, Bob Erickson
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel

Sunday, November 12

SERVERS Jake & Nathan Merrill, Zach Gordon
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFERTORY Jeremy/Charlotte Thompson Family
EUCH. MIN. Michelle Edwards
USHERS Paul Collins, Jason Klinkhammer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Robert Hoiten, Jeremy or Charlotte Thompson

St. Mary's

Saturday, November 11

HOMEBOUND Carol McCormick

Sunday, November 12

ROSARY Brian Krempges
SERVERS Ambur & Anna Haag, Antone Krempges
LECTOR Louie Atsma
EUCH. MIN. Anita Feterl, GERALYN Sherman
HOMEBOUND Darlene Gross
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges, Tom Kolbeck
\$ COUNTERS Marlene Aden, Marnie Weier

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



For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Nov. 1-Bob & Karen Martin,

Nov. 8-Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater,

Nov. 15-Jeremy & Jeanette Grady.



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 29TH

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$865.00, Loose: \$2,705.00,
 Candles: \$17.00, Total: \$3,587.00.

St. ANN'S

Adult: \$1,678.00, Loose: \$217.00,
 Total: \$1,895.00.

St. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$1,925.00, Loose: \$82.00,
 Masses: \$10.00, Altar Flowers: \$25.00,
 Rel Ed: \$25.00, Cemetery: \$120.00,
 Total: \$2,187.00.

St. MARY'S

Adult: \$1,900.00, Loose: \$172.00,
 Church Cleaning: \$25.00,
 Total: \$2,097.00.

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 Schnider, MaryAnn Tuschen, Merlin Ziegmann.

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.

THANK YOU VETERANS!

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)

Salem, St. Mary's Church Breakfast Sunday, November 12th

at 10am until gone

St. Mary's Hall



Menu: Scrambled eggs with ham, glazed donuts, fruit, juice, coffee & water. To-go containers will be available. Free-will donation accepted.

Everyone Welcome!

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

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

IN SYMPATHY

St. Mary's Parish and Pastorate 16 extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of: **Zach Jennings**, 4, nephew of parishioner Heather (Brad) Kranz, who passed away Monday, October 23rd.

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



*Those who are
not good to others
are bad to
themselves!
...St. Leo the Great*

"Walking Through the Creed Study"

8:45 - 10:00 am
in St. Ann's Hall
on November 19th

We say it at every weekday Mass, "visible and invisible", "begotten, not made", consubstantial", but what does that all mean? What are we professing? In this study we will walk through each line of the Nicene Creed for a better understanding of what we believe.



ST. PATRICK'S SOUP & PIE SUPPER



Saturday, Nov. 11th
4:30-7:00 pm
St. Patrick's Hall,
Montrose

Serving:

- ◆ Chili,
- ◆ Chicken Noodle
- ◆ Vegetable Beef
- ◆ A Variety of Pies
- ◆ Free Will Offering
- ◆ Carry-Outs Available

◆ Handmade Quilt Auction
(No Country Store this year)

-Sign-up sheets for the supper are in the back of the church. Please sign-up to help. -Remember that the Soup and Pie Supper is Saturday night, so ALL donated food needs to be at the Church hall at least by Thursday. Anything not donated has to be bought on Friday as some of the soups are made on Friday. -If you have any extra containers at home to donate, it would be appreciated.

Congratulations to St. Mary's Fall Festival winners: \$1,000.-Val Westhoff, Steve McCormick, & Diane McGregor; \$500.-Lori Heumiller & Susan Leber; \$250.-Sharon Lauck & Carol McCormick; \$250. club-Brian Gessner, Todd Tuschen & Sharon Kinzley.

SECRETARY POSITION

Barb Huiten has decided to step away from her position as secretary for Epiphany, Salem, Montrose, and Humboldt. On behalf of the parish, I want to thank her for her service. I know she will be missed.

Emily Ruden, who was serving as secretary for Alexandria, Emery, and Bridgewater will be serving as secretary for the whole pastorate. She will be keeping an office in Salem. Fr. Kuhn.



ANNUAL PRISON CHRISTMAS PACKAGES:

The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a very difficult and lonely time for inmates and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned". Donations can be sent by November 30th to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls SD 57108. Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically to www.convergeheartland.org/give and choose SDPCA Christmas Sacks. For more information or any questions ~ feel free to email Mo Irvine at prisonministry@sfcatholic.org.

ST. MARY'S 2ND SEMI-ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday, November 18th 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.



**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 surrounding area. Our mission: To educate and advocate for the unborn and the sanctity of life - from conception until natural death.

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.

*Faith . . . is not believing that
God . . . can,
It is knowing that God . . . will.*

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica **allows us to remember the journey of the people and God's constant and faithful care.** At the same time, we are reminded that each one of us is a "house of God" in the Risen Jesus, because the Holy Spirit dwells in each one of us (cf. 1 Cor. 3:16).

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



**THE 27TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL!**

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Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 521 N. Duluth Ave.,
Sioux Falls, SD. 605.988.3765

The 27th annual Christmas at The Cathedral will be performed with six concerts, December 14-17, 2023 at the Cathedral of St Joseph. This year's theme, "The Heavens Declare," is a first-hand account of the monumental events surrounding Jesus' birth and His miraculous mission and impact through the experience of one of the magi.

In addition to being an inspiring Christmas experience, Christmas at The Cathedral supports the poor and vulnerable in our midst through endowments for the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, as well as the ongoing care of the Cathedral of St Joseph.

There are several ways to purchase tickets: online at www.ccfesd.org; phone 605-988-3765; email events@ccfesd.org; or at all Sioux Falls Hy-Vee stores (general admission only).

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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

The Week Ahead

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

11/6, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

***2:00 pm 11/12 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 special intentions of Fr. Kuhn

11/7, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

FOR †Bob Weier

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR Holy Souls in Purgatory

11/8, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Kathleen Petri

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR special intentions of Dorothy Matulka

***9:00 am 11/12 Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI**

11/9, Thursday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Lilly Ann Roberts

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

11/10, Friday, St. Leo the Great

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Lennie Zens

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Marcene Redenius

***2:00 pm 11/19 Bulletin Information Due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

11/11, Saturday, Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Judy Puthoff

4:30-7:00 pm St. Patrick's Soup & Pie Dinner, St. Patrick's Hall, Montrose

11/12, Sunday, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For living & deceased St. Rita's Court Foresters

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bob Skaff

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Francis Sieverding

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Derrin Miller



Mass intentions are needed. Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church. They are \$10.00 per Mass, and envelopes can be placed in the offertory.