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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 12, 2023
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary

PASTORATE 16 TOWN HALL MEETING

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, 11/3/2023 email & questionnaires found at the entrance of the church.*

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 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



— BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS —

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@triotel.net.

Nov. 19th bulletin sent to printer Monday, Nov. 13th

***Items for the Nov. 26th bulletin due Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 2:00 pm**
sent to printer Friday, Nov. 17th

***Items for the Dec. 3rd bulletin due Monday, Nov. 27th, 2:00 pm**
sent to printer Wednesday, Nov. 29th

***Items for the Dec. 10th bulletin due Friday, Dec. 1st, 2:00 pm**
sent to printer Tues., Dec. 5th

Deadline changes continue until after the New Year. Future deadlines will be published.

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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
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<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, Nov. 19
ROSARY Wingens
SERVERS Conner & Drew Endorf
LECTOR Ben Endorf
EUCH. MIN. Leanne Eich
OFFERTORY Denis Wingen Family
MUSIC Ronda Zens, Rene Koepsell
USHERS Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff, Marlon Koepsell, Dick Kremppes

St. Ann's Sunday, November 19

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Landon & Miles Even, Brynlee Ideker
LECTOR Heather Harden
EUCH. MIN. Charles, Jarding, Paula Jarding
OFFERTORY T & S Even
MUSICIANS B
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding
\$ COUNTERS E Baye, C & P Jarding

St. Patrick's Saturday, November 18

SERVERS Claire & Caleb Vogel, Kellen Kueter
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFERTORY Adam & Stephanie Graff Family
EUCH. MIN. Jill Skyberg
USHERS Bob Condon, Bob Erickson
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel

Sunday, November 19

SERVERS Anna & Ambur Haag, Luke Kane
LECTOR Barb Spicer
OFFERTORY Mike & Kimberly Kane Family
EUCH. MIN. Sarah McAreavey
USHERS Andrew Raap, Robert Hoiten
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
\$ COUNTERS Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

St. Mary's

Saturday, November 18

HOMEBOUND Karla Blindert

Sunday, November 19

ROSARY Crystal Wilkinson
SERVERS Jase, Brooke, & Adam Heumiller
LECTOR Geralyn Sherman
EUCH. MIN. Randy Sabers, Jeanette Grady
HOMEBOUND Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
\$ COUNTERS Janet Karel, Luann McKillop

St. Mary's Visits for the Legion of Mary Pilgrim Shrine



✠ For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Nov. 8-Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater,
Nov. 15-Jeremy & Jeanette Grady,
Nov. 22-Lyle & Shirley Puthoff.

FUNDRAISER

for the Goehring Family
Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023, 12-5:00 pm
 B&B Bar B Que—free will—Pork Dinner
 at the 120 Events Center (former legion)
 120 N. Main Ave., in Hartford, SD
 ~live auction~silent auction~bake sale



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 5TH

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$1,100.00, Loose: \$710.68,
 Total: \$1,810.68.

Nov. 5th church support for St. Ann's & St. Patrick's was not available. Look for it in a future bulletin.

St. Mary's

Adult: \$3,962.00, Loose: \$286.00,
 Holy Day: \$90.00, Maintenance: \$25.00,
 Masses: \$10.00, Church Cleaning: \$60.00,
 Total: \$4,433.00.



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 (\$10.00).
 Call or see Emily at St. Mary's Office.

14 DAY CANDLES AT St. Mary's NOVEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 26

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For the Lloyd & Julia Roling Family.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Roberta Kinzley.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Mary Ann Eich.

ALTAR OF St. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

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

(RS) Special intentions for Jim Tuschen.

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

SECRETARY POSITION

Barb Hoiten 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.



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

St. Elizabeth of Hungary is the patroness of bakers, beggars, brides, charitable workers, countesses, falsely accused people, hospitals, in-law problems, people ridiculed for piety, toothaches, and widows, to name a few. Her feast day is celebrated on November 17.

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 extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of: "Stub" Duane Miller, 98, who passed away Friday, November 3rd.

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



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)

Keep your head up.

God gives his hardest battles to his strongest soldiers.
... St. Margaret of Scotland

thank you

Thank you to all who attended, volunteered or donated to the 2023 St. Mary's Fall Festival! Also, thank you to the local businesses for donations of cash and prizes, and to everyone who donated to the Silent Auction! Because of you, we were blessed with a successful event!

The lucky winners of the raffles: cash raffle: \$1,000.-Val Westhoff, Diane McGregor, & Steve McCormick; \$500.-Susan Leber & Lori Heumiller; \$250.-Sharon Lauck & Carol McCormick; \$250. club-Todd Tuschen, Brian Gessner, & Sharon Kinzley. Pheasant hunt winner: Jim Gottlob. \$200. meat certificate-Curtis Gessner. Gift cards-Kevin Twedt, Kay Bies(2), Curtis Gessner, & Allen Bies.

Youth Group Grades 5-8
St. Ann, St. Patrick,
& St. Mary's (Salem)
November 19th at 5pm
St. Ann's Hall

This month for the Youth Group the whole family is invited to an exciting night of fun, food, fellowship & prizes from local businesses. The menu will be chicken noodle soup & chili with cinnamon rolls and drinks. We are looking for anyone within the 3 parishes that would be willing to make the soups and cinnamon rolls for this youth event. The supplies will all be purchased for each recipe and given to the volunteers. Please contact Maggan Krempges if you have any questions or would like to help with this event.

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!

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.*

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)

"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.

"Walking Through the Mass Study"

8:30 - 10:00am
in St. Ann's Hall
on November 26th



Mass Fall in love with Mass all over again. Why do we ring the bell once, then again twice thee times? Is the Mass biblical? Why are we sitting, kneeling and standing? In this study, we will walk through the complete Mass to explain each part to give you a better understanding why some people have fallen deeply in love with the Mass.

Study on Prayer:

Finding Intimacy with God
after the 9am Mass
at Salem, St. Mary's School
starting November 26th



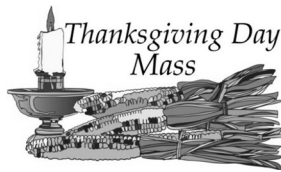
Leader: Mike Heumiller

In these six video series, we will capture the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then actively respond to Him in conversation, basking in His Presence and resolving to live in and through His Love. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Maggan at the office: 605-425-2600.

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.





THANKSGIVING

MASS TIMES

11/22 Wednesday, Thanksgiving Vigil:
7:00 pm Mass in Emery

The 6:30 pm Mass in Alexandria is canceled tonight and regularly scheduled weekday Masses remain in place.

11/23 Thursday, Thanksgiving Day
8:30 am Humboldt
9:00 am Alexandria
9:00 am Salem

*The 8:30 am Mass in Emery is canceled today.
The 10:00 am Mass in Epiphany is canceled today.*

3 DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats or scan code:

Choose one from these available dates:

- Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024
- Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024
- Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024
- Sun-Wed July 14-17, 202



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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.



The Week Ahead

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

6:30-8:00 pm Town Hall Mtg., St. Mary of Mercy Hall, Alexandria

11/13, Monday, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

***9:00 am 11/19 Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI**

5:00 pm Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For special intentions of Fr. Kuhn

11/14, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

FOR †Gerald Hanisch

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Steven Hartle

11/15, Wednesday, St. Albert the Great

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Neal Even

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Kathleen Petri

***2:00 pm 11/26 Bulletin Information Due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

6:30 pm Salem KC Mtg., Queen of Peace Rm.

11/16, Thursday, St. Margaret of Scotland

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Harlan Gross

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Austin Miller

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

11/17, Friday, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR Holy Souls in Purgatory

***9:00 am 11/26 Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI**

11/18, Saturday, Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Don, †Rose, & †Tom Wheeler

11/19, Sunday, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Tony Armagno, & †Randy O'Laughlin

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bill Reif

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Leo Hanisch

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Ambrose & †Catherine Zens