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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

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maryofmercy@sfcatholic.org

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351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD 57319

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY: 605.425.2600
106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD 57349

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409 W. 4th Ave.,
Humboldt, SD 57035

ST. PATRICK: 605.425.2600
211 S. Church Ave.,
Montrose, SD 57048
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Maggan Kremppges: 605.425.2600
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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, NOVEMBER 26, 2023
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the
least brothers of mine, you did for me.” - Mt 25:38-40

— 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.
Changes continue until after the New Year.

***Monday, Nov. 27th, 2:00 pm, items due for the Dec. 3rd bulletin**
sent to printer Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 9:00 am

***Friday, Dec. 1st, 2:00 pm, items due for the Dec. 10th bulletin**
sent to printer Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 9:00 am

***Friday, Dec. 8th, 2:00 pm, items due for Dec. 17th bulletin**
sent to printer Monday, Dec. 11th

***Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 2:00 pm, items due for Dec. 24th bulletin**
sent to printer Friday, Dec. 15th





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, Dec. 3

ROSARY Klinkhammers
SERVERS Luke & Paige Endorf
LECTOR Erica Endorf
EUCH. MIN. Jean Klinkhammer
OFFERTORY Terry Wingen Family
MUSIC Kim Miller, Rene Koepsell
USHERS Joe Zens, Cory Eich,
 Ben & Kelly Endorf

St. ANN'S

Sunday, December 3

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Maelee Kremges,
 Zachary & Nicholas Lorang
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
EUCH. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Nicolle Shumaker
OFFERTORY J & J Jarding
MUSICIANS B
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
\$ COUNTERS A Busser, J Hoekman

St. Patrick's

Sunday, December 3

SERVERS Cody & Lane Hanisch,
 Kellen Kueter
LECTOR Charlotte Thompson
OFFERTORY Alex & Emily Binder Family
EUCH. MIN. Kathy Binder
USHERS Robert Hoiten, Jason Klinkhammer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Les Hagen, Joni Grocott

St. Mary's

Saturday, December 2

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Jorja Weber, Alyssa Lauck,
 Karlie Stiefvater
LECTOR Tim Wegener
EUCH. MIN. Robert Deters, Sharon Lauck
HOMEBOUND Laura Gottlob
USHERS Terry Kremges, Ken Lauck,
 Parish Volunteer, Ed Kranz

Sunday, December 3

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Allyssa Roling, Allison Leber,
 Earl Heumiller
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
EUCH. MIN. Bill Roth, Crystal Wilkinson
HOMEBOUND Dave & Barb Hoiten
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Wayne Kremges
 Chad Kremges, Tom Kolbeck
\$ COUNTERS Joann Koch, Marlene Aden

Friday, December 8—Holy Day—5:30 pm

SERVERS Nicholas & Isaac Youngworth,
 Charlee Koch
LECTOR Diane McGregor
EUCH. MIN. Laura Gottlob, Carol McCormick
USHERS Terry Kremges, Ken Lauck,
 Dan McKillop, John Scheier



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 12TH

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Adult: \$170.00, Loose: \$204.00,
 Total: \$374.00.

St. ANN'S

Adult: \$1,700.00, Loose: \$179.00,
 Building: \$55.00, Holy Day: \$36.00,
 Masses: \$50.00, Total: \$2,020.00.
 Church Support from Nov. 5th
 Adult: \$1,625.00, Loose: \$803.00,
 Holy Day: \$670.00, Total: \$3,098.00.

St. PATRICK'S

Adult: \$4,330.00, Loose: \$239.00,
 Masses: \$50.00, Altar Flowers: \$100.00,
 Candles: \$10.00, Rel Ed: \$5.00,
 Cemetery: \$355.00, Energy: \$520.00,
 Total: \$5,609.00.

Church Support from Nov. 5
 Adult: \$2,905.00, Loose: \$318.00,
 Holy Day: \$410.00, Masses: \$20.00,
 Building: \$135.00, Energy: \$110.00,
 Total: \$3,898.00.

St. MARY'S

Adult: \$1,560.00, Loose: \$284.00,
 Holy Day: \$425.00,
 Church Cleaning: \$20.00, Total: \$2,289.00.



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.

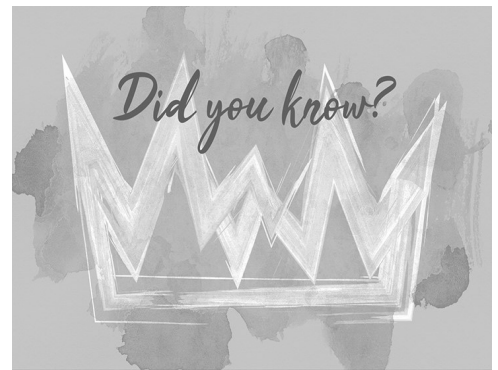
St. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM SHRINE



*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Nov. 22-Lyle & Shirley Puthoff,
 Nov. 29-Pat & Ruth Grady,
 Dec.6-TBA.

To Pray is to let go and let God take over.



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

14-DAY VIGIL CANDLES 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 reverence and our desire to remain 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 Emily at St. Mary's Office.

14 DAY CANDLES AT St. MARY'S NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 10

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:
 For the intentions of Jim & Lynn Gottlob.

(50th Anniversary)

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Dan Schuknecht.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of John Stiefvater.

ALTAR OF St. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

(LS) Special intentions for Jim Tuschen.
 (RS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Bill Reif.

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

2024 St. Mary's Altar Society Officer Election

All St. Mary's altar society members will be asked to vote for our 2024 officers before Mass on December 2nd and 3rd. The nominations are as follows:

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
Deb Scheier	Sheri Weber	Joann Koch	Pat Wilkins
Mary Haupt	Dawn McGregor	Stacy Erickson	Deb Lobien
Bonnie Sabers	Beth Skaff	Kay McCormick	Christy Gessner
Tami Bies	Shawn Giesler		



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



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, in memory of a loved one, to be put on the altar at St. Patrick's during the holiday season please contact **Debbie Raap at 605-360-5824**. Each poinsettia will be \$20.00.

May Jesus, King of Mercy, reign over our hearts. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is a feast day celebrated on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, which always occurs near the end of November.

The feast marks the end of the liturgical year and signals the coming season of Advent. The spiritual theme of Jesus as a "King," recalls the reality that God is the sovereign Lord of all creation. All rulers in this world are secondary to God and our allegiance is always given to him first.

At the same time, it also reminds us that God should be King of our hearts, guiding and protecting us along the path of virtue. He is a just and merciful King, boundless in love and worthy of our allegiance.

Let us pray this novena prayer to Christ the King. "O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgement. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgement. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before you and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen."

St. Mary's Fall Festival 2023	
Gross Income	\$42,054.50
Total Expenses (Includes prize money)	-\$9,333.04
Net Income	\$32,721.46
Cash Raffle Tickets	\$23,437.74
Fall Festival	\$9,283.72

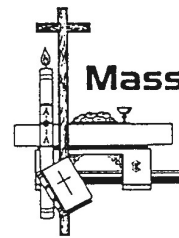
Study on Prayer:
Finding Intimacy with God
after the 9am Mass
at Salem, St. Mary's School
starting November 26th
Leader: Mike Heumiller



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.

"Walking Through the Mass Study"

8:30 - 10:00am
in St. Ann's Hall



on November 26th

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.

God is always closer to us than we suspect. He is in every need we encounter and every person we meet. Never stop seeking his face.

JIM TUSCHEN BENEFIT

Please join us for a worthy cause to help the Tuschen Family with all medical & extra expenses 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, BYOB
Wild Game & Mountain Oyster Feed

◆ 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

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



*Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
of Blessed Virgin Mary*

*in the first instance of
her conception, by a
singular privilege and
grace granted by God, in
view of the merits of Jesus
Christ, the Savior of the
human race, was
preserved from all stain of
original sin...*

“The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary”

Here are the Mass times for the upcoming
Holy Day of Obligation:

Thursday, December 7 (Vigil Masses)

- 5:30 pm Epiphany — Fr. Hamak
- 6:00 pm Alexandria — Fr. Bob
- 6:30 pm Humboldt — Fr. Kuhn

Friday, December 8

- 7:00 am Salem — Fr. Kuhn
- 9:00 am Bridgewater — Fr. Hamak
- 5:30 pm Salem — Fr. Kuhn
- 6:30 pm Montrose — Fr. Bob
- 7:00 pm Emery — Fr. Hamak

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The 27th Annual

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

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

December 14-17, 2023

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).

The Week Ahead

11/26, Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Henry & †Ruth Scheuren

11/27, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

***2:00 pm 12/3 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 †Bill Reif

11/28, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

FOR †Stump (John) Staebell

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR Special Intentions of the Goehring Family

11/29, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Don, †Rose, & †Tom Wheeler

***9:00 am 12/3 Bulletin Sent to LPi**

11/30, Thursday, St. Andrew

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Robert Schnider

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Martin & †Jeanne Esser

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

12/1, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Lennie Zens

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Special Intentions of the Rotert Family

***2:00 pm 12/10 Bulletin Information Due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

12/2, Saturday, Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

FOR Special Intensions of Jim Tuschen

12/3, First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Larry Jorgensen

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Jim & Katherine Schartz Family

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Derrin Miller

