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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 19, 2023
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



— 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, December 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

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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. 26

ROSARY Eichs
SERVERS Erica & Kendra Endorf
LECTOR Brooke Endorf
EUCH. MIN. Kelli Endorf
OFFERTORY Mike Wingen Family
MUSIC Pat Koepsell, Pat Zen
USHERS Troy Loudenburg, Bob Wingen, Dave & John Schmitt

St. ANN'S Sunday, November 26

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Holly Berg, Patrick Hammond, Brynlee Ideker
LECTOR Elsie Baye
EUCH. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Colleen Puthoff
OFFERTORY M & H Harden
MUSICIANS H
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
\$ COUNTERS J & J Harding, C Kaffar

St. Patrick's Saturday, November 25

SERVERS Kailey, Hunter, Kenzie Thompson
LECTOR Charlotte Thompson
OFFERTORY Craig & Erin Healy Family
EUCH. MIN. Kathy Binder
USHERS Paul Klautd, Leo Hoiten
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel

Sunday, November 26

SERVERS Elliott Bartlett, Zach Gordon, Ben Wiebersick
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFERTORY Jeff & Tracey Merrill Family
EUCH. MIN. Jane Wiebersick
USHERS Steve Zimmer, Bob Condon
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer

St. Mary's

Saturday, November 25

HOMEBOUND Brian & Barb Mentele

Sunday, November 26

ROSARY Geralyn Sherman
SERVERS CJ & Jordan Hemmah, Khloie Klinkhammer
LECTOR Josh Horstman
EUCH. MIN. Dave Hoiten, Todd Snyders
HOMEBOUND Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
\$ COUNTERS Barb Gottlob, Charlie Eich

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



✠ For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Nov. 15-Jeremy & Jeanette Grady,
Nov. 22-Lyle & Shirley Puthoff,
Nov. 29-Pat & Ruth Grady.

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



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 12TH

Due to the bulletins early deadline church support was not available.

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,

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.

Thanksgiving blessings Gatherings

GRATEFUL Family
 Give Thanks Prayers Blessed

Let us come before Him
 with Thanksgiving

Psalms 75:2

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:

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STEVE EICHACKER: 605-421-1152

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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

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 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."



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

HOLY WATER We often forget the power of this sacramental; we dip our fingers in the font and bless ourselves as we enter Church without thinking about how holy it really is. Ideally, we are *supposed* to recall our baptism and our baptismal promises. Holy water is blessed by God in virtue of Christ's baptism and as a sacramental receives its power through the prayer and authority of the Church and we should use it daily. Here is a list of eight ways to use holy water in your everyday life: 1. *Bless Yourself*, this suggestion is obvious, but if we are only blessing ourselves with holy water on Sunday, then aren't we missing out on the rest of the week? You can never have too much grace or blessing in your life. 2. *Bless Your House*, if you haven't taken the time to bless your house with holy water, then no time is better than the present. 3. *Bless Your Family*, use holy water to pray and make the Sign of the Cross over your spouse and children before they go to sleep at night. 4. *Bless Your Work Space*, if you work outside of the home, sprinkling your work space with holy water is a great idea, not only for spiritual protection on the work front, but also as to sanctify your daily work for the glory of God. 5. *Bless Your Car*, the car is probably the most dangerous place where you spend a significant amount of time each day. Never underestimate the power of holy water applied to your vehicle to keep you safe from harm's way, when used in faith and trust in God. In fact, you can also have a priest bless your car with holy water. 6. *Bless Your Garden*, it was a common practice in the middle ages for people to sprinkle their gardens with holy water. 7. *Bless the Sick*. 8. *Bless Your Pets*. There is no "correct" prayer to pray when using holy water, other than making the Sign of the Cross and saying the words aloud: "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." You can also pray an Our Father or even the St. Michael Prayer when using holy water. Keep in mind that holy water has already been blessed by the prayers of the priest. Its power is based on the authority of the Church—and thus of Christ. You don't need to add anything! Holy water is one of those beautiful gifts (and weapons) from God to keep us sanctified and holy in our daily lives and to keep the things we regularly use sanctified and holy. If we stop and think about what a generous gift holy water is, we will use it more frequently, thoughtfully, and gratefully!



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

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		

GENUFLECTING

bending our knee in the presence of the Eucharist is a special expression we give to the Real Presence of Christ in our midst in the tabernacle when we enter a Catholic Church.



"Walking Through the Creed Study"

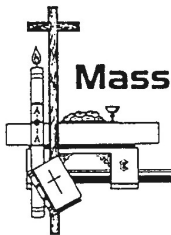
8:45 - 10:00 am
in St. Ann's Hall
on November 19th



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

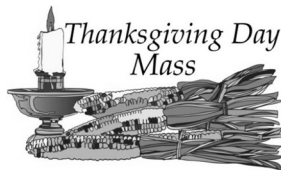


Fall in love with Mass all over again. Why do we ring the bell once, then again twice thee times? Is the Mass biblical? Why are we sitting, kneeling and standing? In this study, we will walk through the complete Mass to explain each part to give you a better understanding why some people have fallen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



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.*

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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).

Blessed are those who fear the Lord

The Week Ahead

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

11/20, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For special intentions of Fr. Kuhn

11/21, Tuesday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

FOR All Souls

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Marcene Redenius

11/22, Wednesday, St. Cecilia

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR †Francis Sieverding

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR All Souls

Thanksgiving Vigil

7:00 pm Mass in Emery

11/23, Thursday, Thanksgiving

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

9:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

CANCELED TODAY—10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

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

11/24, Friday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

FOR †Don, †Rose, †Tom Wheeler

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

FOR All Souls

11/25, Saturday, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph, & †Agatha Weber

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 Hanish

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

FOR †Henry & †Ruth Scheuren

🎵 St. Cecilia is remembered as the patron of musicians, composers, instrument makers, and poets. **God Bless our musicians and choirs.** 🎵