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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, Montrose, 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.

New Year Prayer

*Dear Lord, with thanksgiving we entrust our year to You:
whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse.
What You supply is gift
May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen.*

THE HOLY FAMILY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD 57349

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Humboldt, SD 57035

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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, Jan. 7

ROSARY Eich's
SERVERS Kannon Kampshoff, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Brooke Endorf
EUCH. MIN. Jean Klinkhammer
OFFERTORY Cory Eich
MUSIC Pat Koepsell, Pat Zens
USHERS Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff, Marlon Koepsell, Dick Kremppges

St. ANN'S—Sunday, January 7

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Abigail Even, Dawson & Brylee Garry
LECTOR Heather Harden
EUCH. MIN. Colleen Puthoff, Susan Shumaker
OFFERTORY M & MJ Garry
MUSICIANS H
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
\$ COUNTERS E Baye, J & P Jarding

St. Patrick's

Saturday, January 6

SERVERS Casey & Carson Klinkhammer, Boston Katzer
LECTOR Denny Vogel
OFFERTORY Paul & Makenzi Miles Family
EUCH. MIN. Les Hagen
USHERS Robert Hoiten, Jason Klinkhammer
SACRISTAN TBD

Sunday, January 7

SERVERS Anna, Ambur & Joseph Haag
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFERTORY Sara Bartlett Family
EUCH. MIN. Anita Kappenman
USHERS Andrew Raap, Paul Klautd
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
\$ COUNTERS Les Hagen, Joni Grocott

St. Mary's

Saturday, January 6

HOMEBOUND Carol McCormick

Sunday, January 7

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Allison Leber, Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer
LECTOR Lynn Gottlob
EUCH. MIN. Dave Hoiten, Todd Snyders
HOMEBOUND Darlene Gross
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Wayne Kremppges, Chad Kremppges, Tom Kolbeck
\$ COUNTERS Barb Gottlob, Marnie Weier

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

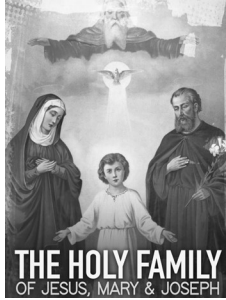
☒ For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Dec. 20-Dave & Barb Hoiten,
Dec. 27-Gene & Julie Streff,
Jan. 3-Andrew & Vicki Streff.



Prayer for the Family —

Dear Lord,
 We lift our families to you in prayer — every generation!
 Bind our wounds, forgive our debts, show your mercy!
 Lead us to deeper communion with each other and You. Help us, too, to be a holy family. Amen.



CHURCH SUPPORT FOR 12/24 WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PRINTING.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the weekend of 12/17: Adult: \$250.00, Loose: \$693.00, Total: \$943.00.

St. ANN'S

Support from 12/10: Adult: \$2,800.00, Loose: \$435.00, Holy Day: \$465.00, Total: \$3,700.00.

Support from 12/17: Adult: \$2,392.00, Loose: \$61.00, Total: \$2,453.00.

St. PATRICK'S

For the weekend of 12/17: Adult: \$2,141.00, Loose: \$120.00, Maintenance: \$100.00, Altar Flowers: \$30.00, CFSA: \$30.00, Total: \$2,421.00.

St. MARY'S

For the weekend of 12/17: Adult: \$2,370.00, Loose: \$1,085.00, Maintenance: \$70.00, Christmas Flowers: \$55.00, Total: \$3,580.00.



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

John Rieck, 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, Shirley Puthoff, Jean Schneider, MaryAnn Tuschen, Merlin Ziegmann.

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 light 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 DECEMBER 25-JANUARY 7

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For the deceased members of the Chuck & Marianne Schuknecht Family.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

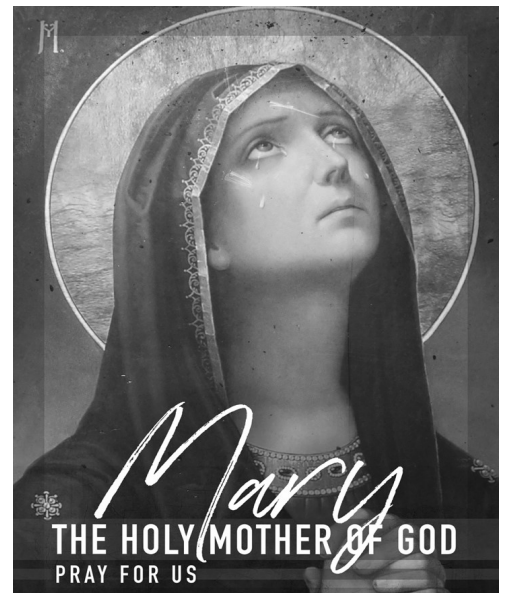
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Charlie Oyen.

ALTAR OF St. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

(LS) Special intentions for St. Mary's Parishioners with health concerns.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Don Sieverding.



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

Epiphany LAS is looking for volunteers to take over the officer positions (President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer) for the 2024 calendar year. There will be a meeting after the breakfast on January 7th, 2024 to install the new officers. Please contact Chris Schmitt, Stacy Kampshoff, Julie Wingen, or Diane Eich if you'd like to volunteer!

Bible Study: Lectio - Eucharist:

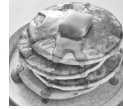
**Unveiling Scripture and Tradition with Dr. Brandt Pitre
January 7th at St. Mary's School with Mike Heumiller**

10:10am for the Adult Study; 4:00pm for the Men's Study

In this study, you will discover the Jewish roots that connect the scripture with the Jewish tradition. It takes you into a deeper level of understanding the power of the Mass and what it holds in our faith.

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Breakfast and fellowship will be held on Sunday, January 7th, from 9:30 to 11 AM at the Salem, St. Mary's Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support our sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez.



SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW SHOOT

Sunday, January 7th

12:30pm registration — 1:00pm shoot
boys and girls ages 9-14 can participate

Location: Salem, St. Marys Hall



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Thomas #1533 of Montrose and Humboldt has St. Gerard medals for any mother or expectant mother who would like one. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers, motherhood, expectant mothers, childbirth, children, pregnant women, unborn children, the pro-life movement, the falsely accused, good confessions and lay brothers. He performed many miracles but is best known for his miracles helping children and their mothers, especially mothers giving birth. If interested in a medal, contact any Catholic Daughter member in Humboldt or Montrose or call Elsie Baye at 605-359-3450.

MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Only a mother could begin to understand the great mystery and beauty of motherhood. But only one mother could begin to understand the unfathomable beauty of being the mother of the Son of God.

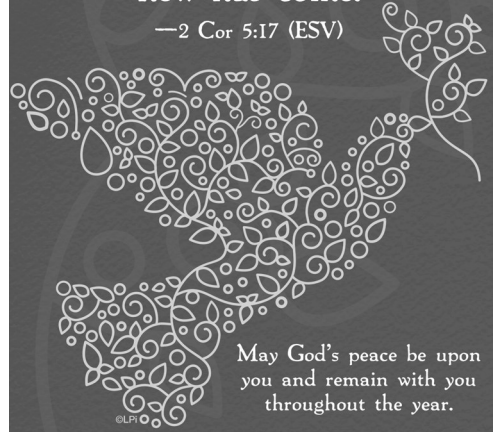
Mary, our Blessed Mother, was only a young girl when she learned that she was going to be an important part of God's plan for the whole world. Tradition tells us that Mary was three years old when her parents, Anne and Joachim, took her to the temple in Jerusalem so that she could be blessed. The blessing was a sign that she would love and serve God.

When Mary was a young woman, the angel Gabriel appeared to her and told her that God had chosen her to be the mother of his only Son. The angel said that God wanted Mary to name her son Jesus, and that he is holy because he is the Son of God. Mary said "yes" to God, even though she did not understand how all of this would happen.

Mary is our greatest saint, and so we begin every year with a celebration in her honor. We can pray to Mary, the Mother of God, every day. We can ask her to help us say "yes" to God's plan for us. We can ask Mary to pray that we will follow Jesus in everything we say and do.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

Do you sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people?

Believe that you that you are qualified. Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on.

Pius Pints 21+
The Gospel Hustle:
God's Work Inside the
Prison Walls
January 2, 2024
Featured Speaker
Mo Irvine
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

The word "Beatitude" is derived from the Latin word "beatus" meaning what?

Answer: Blessed or happy.

Masses for New Year's Day

January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is typically a Holy Day of Obligation.

Since it falls on a Monday this year, the Church has waived the Mass obligation for this year: January 1st, 2024 is not a day of obligation *this* year. Nonetheless, it is still a great Solemnity and all are encouraged to come to Mass to celebrate it.

There will be no Vigil Masses on New Year's Eve, December 31

since it's not a day of obligation but there will be

3 Masses on New Year's Day: Monday, January 1st, 2024:

- 9:00 am St. Martins, Emery

- 9:00 am St. Patrick's, Montrose

- 9:00 am Church of the Epiphany, Epiphany

There will not be a 5:30 pm Mass in Salem on January 1, 2024



CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you. O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you. O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you. Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

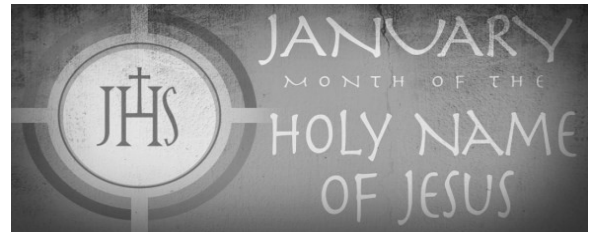
Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Building the Domestic Church, KofC.org/Domestic Church

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

12/31, Sunday, The Holy Family

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Priests Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathleen Petri

11:00 am Mass in Epiphany

For †Derrin & †Austin Miller

1/1, Monday, Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Priests Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For All Parishioners

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

1/2, Tuesday, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bob Weier

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For All Parishioners

1/3, Wednesday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

***9:00 am Bulletin Sent to LPI**

1/4, Thursday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 am Mass in Salem

For †Pat Heumiller

10:00 am Mass in Epiphany

For All Souls in Purgatory

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

1/5, Friday, St. John Neumann

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Priest Personal Intention

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Dorothy Matulka

1/6, Saturday, Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For All Parishioners

1/7, Sunday, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Tom & †Rose Wheeler

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darlene Lauck

9:30-11:00 am Salem KC Breakfast, St. Mary's Hall

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Steven Hartle

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

12:30 pm Salem KC Free Throw Contest, St. Mary's Hall