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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

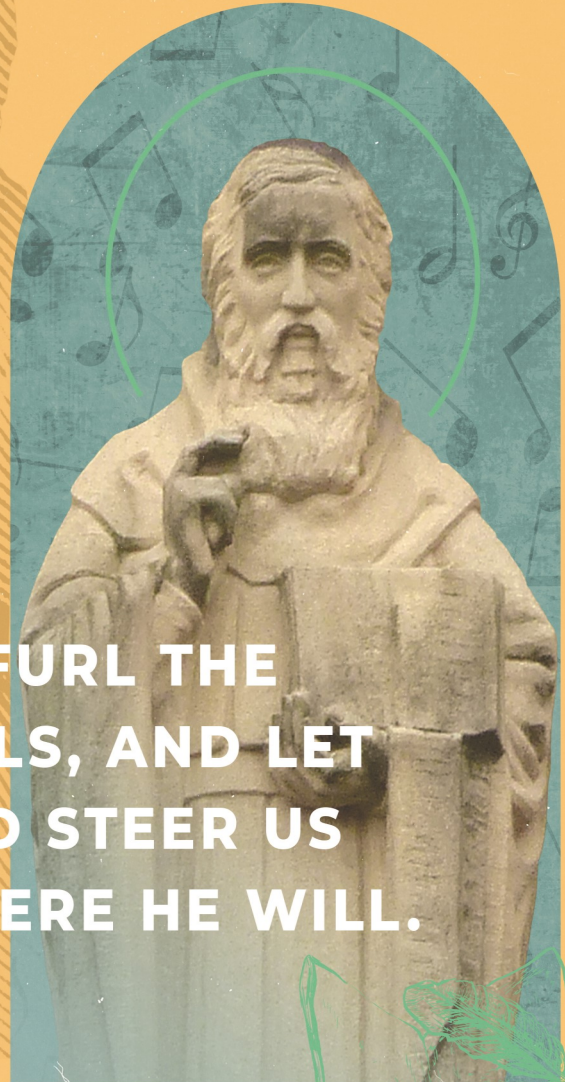
**BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/
MARRIAGE/RCIA:** Contact parish priest

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 14, 2024

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

PATRON OF SCHOLARS



UNFURL THE
SAILS, AND LET
GOD STEER US
WHERE HE WILL.

- ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD 57349

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Humboldt, SD 57035

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211 S. Church Ave.,
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Vicky Huls: mavhuls@triotel.net
bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,
(deadline changes during holidays)

TO ACCESS THE BULLETIN ONLINE GO TO:
https://www.salem catholic.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, Jan. 21

ROSARY Wingens
SERVERS Conner & Drew Endorf
LECTOR Stacy Kampshoff
EUCH. MIN. Kelli Endorf
OFFERTORY Loren Eich Family
MUSIC Ronda Zens, Pat Zens
USHERS Joe Zens, Cory Eich, Ben & Kelly Endorf

St. ANN'S—Sunday, January 21

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Holly Berg, Brynlee Ideker, Patrick Hammond
LECTOR Elsie Baye
EUCH. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
OFFERTORY M & H Harden
MUSICIANS H
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
\$ COUNTERS A Busser, J Hoekman, D Struck

St. Patrick's

Saturday, January 20

SERVERS Claire & Caleb Vogel, Zaidee Huls
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFERTORY Tom & Demetria Bergeson Family
EUCH. MIN. Jill Skyberg
USHERS Paul Collins, Steve Zimmer
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer

Sunday, January 21

SERVERS Hunter, Kenzie, & Kailey Thompson
LECTOR Barb Spicer
OFFERTORY Lue & Emily Hanisch Family
EUCH. MIN. JoAnn Thompson
USHERS Robert Hoiten, Jason Klinkhammer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer, Deana Ollerich

St. Mary's

Saturday, January 20

HOMEBOUND Brian & Barb Mentele

Sunday, January 21

ROSARY Crystal Wilkinson
SERVERS Chase & Leah Feterl, Charlee Koch
LECTOR Jeremy Grady
EUCH. MIN. Jeanette Grady, Randy Sabers
HOMEBOUND Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
\$ COUNTERS Joann Koch & Jean Skaff

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



☞ For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Jan. 3- Andrew & Vicki Streff,
Jan. 10- John & Hannah Streff,
Jan. 17- Chad & Val Krempges.



CHURCH SUPPORT WAS NOT AVAILABLE

Inspiration of the Week:
 "Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.

Happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They delight in remembering and speaking of when their new life of love began. It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship. What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? What did you feel? Take some time to recall it in detail. Remembering the details reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.



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

Donna Jorgensen, Sherry VanderZwaag, Duane Bartmann, Vince Bartmann, Jarad Deters, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Bob Kerkhove, Jim & Kay Miles, Dianne Struck, Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen.

ST. MARY'S

Dan Westhoff, Raya Koch, Jim Tuschen, Jarad Deters, Lori Erikson, Pat Huls, Jean Schneider, MaryAnn Tuschen, Merlin Ziegmann.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY check your e-mails for the 2024 Altar Society lists. We have found some church messages could be in your spam mail under "Saint Mary Help of Christians Parish of McCook County". Printed lists are in the entry way of the church for those who do not have e-mail. "Many Hands Make Light Work", Nehemiah Chapter 3.

A big THANK YOU to all who supported our Advent Baby Crib, especially the Religious Education students who raised enough money to fill the crib twice! Your generosity and hard work is overwhelming and much appreciated. These baby items will help families in McCook County thru our local WIC office and Food Pantry.

Thanking you,
 McCook County For Life

McCook County For Life will be having their next meeting on January 15th. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. It will be held at St. Mary's Hall Monday, January 15th at 7:00 pm.

14 day candles are available (\$10.00). Call or see Emily at St. Mary's Office.

14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S JANUARY 8-JANUARY 21

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For the happy repose of the souls of Al & Mary Ann Huls.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

(LS) For special intentions of Lori Heumiller.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Mary Moore.

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 Karen Fendrich.

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 AND CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY EXTENDS
 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF:
Elta Zens, 95, who passed away Friday, January 5.
 Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
 upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

MONTROSE-HUMBOLDT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are having their annual **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** after the St. Patrick Saturday night Mass on January 13th and after the St. Patrick and St. Ann Sunday Masses on January 14th. The Knights will be passing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations to help children and adults with special needs.



MONTROSE-HUMBOLDT KC FREE-THROW CONTEST
 The Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus free-throw contest is 7:00 pm, Wednesday, January 17th at the Montrose School Gym.



**MONTROSE-HUMBOLDT KC
 RIGHT TO LIFE BREAKFAST**

The Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus will be serving a free-will donation breakfast on Sunday, January 21st, from 8 to 10:30 am in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Proceeds go towards pro-life work and causes.

100 YEARS

Happy Birthday!

**OPEN HOUSE
 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

for Marcella Bartmann
 will be held on
 Saturday, January 13th from 1-3
 at the Montrose Legion Hall.

**ST. MARY'S-SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 2023 NFL SUNDAY NIGHT
 FOOTBALL SQUARES**

- Weekly winners for this season were:
 Thursday Night Kickoff Pat Scheier
- Week 1. Paul Kaffar
 - Week 2. Mathieu Pechholt
 - Week 3. Austin Stromberg
 - Week 4. Chuck Mehlbrech
 - Week 5. Mark Slattery
 - Week 6. Pat Wegener
 - Week 7. Allison Leber
 - Week 8. Beth Skaff
 - Week 9. Bobby Koepsell
 - Week 10. Steve Leber
 - Week 11. Sarah Wegener
 - Thanksgiving Special Shelly Barnett
 - Week 12. Steve Eichacker
 - Week 13. Matthew Hoiten
 - Week 14. Shelly Barnett
 - Week 15. Dave/Barb Hoiten
 - Week 16. Travis Muth
 - Week 17. Scott Andal

Thank you everyone for playing & participating in our annual fundraiser. We hope to see ya again this Fall and try your luck!!



Just a reminder to always watch for scammers. The below email looks like it's from Fr. Kuhn, but is not, look closely at the email address. Do not reply.

Request for a schedule

FM Fr. Melvin Kuhn <father.rev0731@gmail.com>
 To: mavhubs@triotel.net

Good day,

Do you have a flexible schedule? I have a request for you to kindly handle for me. I'll await your response!

Blessings!
 Fr. Melvin Kuhn

**"The time is always right
 to do what is right."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nicholas Black Elk: 21+
 A South Dakota Saint?
February 6, 2024
 Featured Speaker
 Fr. Kristopher Cowles

Social Time: 6:30-7:00
 Speaker: 7:00-7:30
 Q&A/Social Time: 7:30-8:00
 Buffalo Ridge Brewery 102 N Main Ave. Hartford, SD

Can we be saints. A saint is just a sinner who keeps trying "**Can we be saints?**" is a blog written to introduce you to the saints of the Catholic Church in a new way. These won't be just boring bios. We'll show you how saints struggled and faced the same kind of problems we do today. You'll see the intersection of our lives with their lives. We can be saints. We just have to keep trying.

To find out more go to:
<https://www.sfcaatholic.org/bishopsbulletin/category/saints/>

Dear Lord, Here I am! Help me to know the path You would have me walk, to speak the words You would have me speak, to love and serve those you put in my path. Amen

**Confirmation is February 11th at 1:30 at St. Mary's Church in Salem
 for St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Mary Churches.**



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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 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.



Saint Anthony, Saint Anthony, please come around:

Something is lost and needs to be found!

The Week Ahead

1/14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30 am Montrose-Humboldt Tootsie Roll Drive, Montrose

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Intentions of Eugene & Julie Streff

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Francis Sieverding

11:30 am Montrose-Humboldt Tootsie Roll Drive, Humboldt

11:00 am Mass in Epiphany

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

1/15, Monday, Martin Luther King Day

*2:00 pm 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 Priest Personal Intension

1/16, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Loren Even

1/17, Wednesday, St. Anthony

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Steve Graff

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Don, †Rose, & †Tom Wheeler

*9:00 am Bulletin Sent to LPI

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

7:00 pm Montrose-Humboldt KC Free Throw Contest, Montrose School Gym

1/18, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass in Salem

For †Bernard Reifers & †Phyllis Reifers

10:00 am Mass in Epiphany

For All Parishioners

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

1/19, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Becker Family

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

1/20, Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Duane Kappenman

1/21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-10:30 am Montrose-Humboldt KC Right to Life Breakfast, St. Patrick's Hall

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Special Intentions of Jerry & Lori Heumiller

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Marcene Redenius

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

