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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.

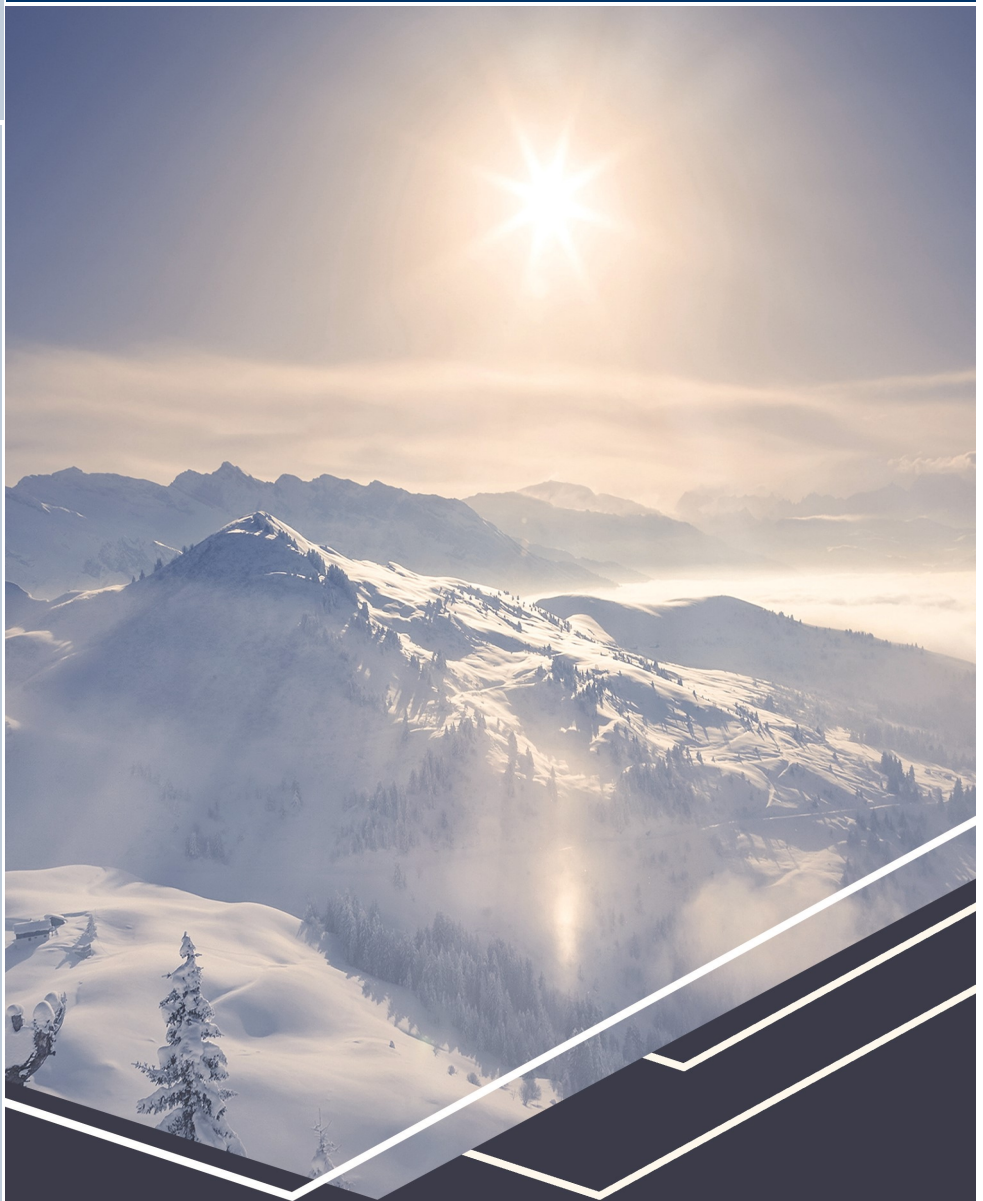
SUNDAY: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Mont-
rose, Salem; confessions begin 40 minutes before
Mass and go for 1/2 hour. Epiphany & Humboldt:
confessions after Mass until all are heard.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 28, 2024
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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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.salemccatholic.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, Feb. 4

ROSARY Klinkhammers
SERVERS Luke & Paige Endorf
LECTOR Cory Eich
EUCH. MIN. Leanne Eich
OFFERTORY Kelly Endorf Family
MUSIC Kim Miller, Pat Zens
USHERS Marson Koepsell, Dick Krempges, Troy Loundenburg, Dave Schmitt

St. ANN'S—Sunday, February 4

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Ty Sichmeller, Alex Siemonsma, Jada Skrovig
LECTOR Susan Shumaker
EUCH. MIN. Charlie & Donna Beck
OFFERTORY M & L Ketcham
MUSIC H
SACRISTAN Mary Garry
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
\$ COUNTERS E Baye, J & P Jarding

St. Patrick's

Sunday, February 4

SERVERS Kenzie, & Kailey Thompson
Boston Katzer
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFERTORY Dan & Nichole Haag
EUCH. MIN. Jane Wiebersick
USHERS Leo Hoiten, Bob Erickson
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
\$ COUNTERS 1st Sunday Group

St. Mary's

Saturday, February 3

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Alyssa Lauck, Nicholas & Isaac Youngworth
LECTOR Tim Wegener
EUCH. MIN. Crystal Wilkinson, Robert Deters
HOMEBOUND Carol McCormick
USHERS Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck, Two Parish Volunteers

Sunday, February 4

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Antone Krempges, CJ & Jordan Hemmah
LECTOR Randy Sabers
EUCH. MIN. Bill Roth, Anita Feterl
HOMEBOUND Darlene Gross
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
\$ COUNTERS Marnie Weier, Luann McKillop

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



For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Jan. 17-Chad & Val Krempges,
Jan. 24-Frances Streff,
Jan. 31-Brian & Maggan Krempges.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

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

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



CHURCH SUPPORT

January 14th Church Support for Church of Epiphany, St. Ann's & St. Patrick's are collections through the mail.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the weekend of 1/14:
Adult: \$2,000.00, Total: \$2,000.00.
For the weekend of 1/21:
Adult: \$500.00, Loose: \$317.00,
Total: \$817.00.

St. ANN'S

For the weekend of 1/14:
Adult: \$450.00, Masses: \$70.00,
Cemetery Interest: \$2,816.66,
Total: \$3,336.66.
For the weekend of 1/21:
was not available for printing.

St. PATRICK'S

For the weekend of 1/14:
Adult: \$3,615.00, Masses: \$60.00,
Total: \$3,675.00.
For the weekend of 1/21:
was not available for printing.

St. MARY'S

For the weekend of 1/14:
Adult: \$2,223.00, Loose: \$143.00,
Holy Days: \$50.00, Maintenance: \$5.00,
CFSA: \$100.00, Church Cleaning: \$60.00,
Parish Clearing Payable: \$795.22, Adult Religious Ed: \$20.00, Total: \$3,396.22.
For the weekend of 1/21:
Adult: \$1,235.00, Loose: \$228.00,
Church Cleaning: \$150.00,
Total: \$1,613.00.



Hartford-Humboldt Right to Life



families! Thank you so very much!

(HHRTEL) would

like to say "thank you" to all who so generously donated to the Advent Baby Shower. Your donations will support new moms, babies, and

Confirmation

Confirmation Mass for St. Ann's, St. Patrick's & St. Mary's is Sunday, February 11th at 1:30 at St. Mary's Church in Salem.

This Mass will take care of the obligatory weekend Mass. You will be able to put your parish envelope in the usher's basket that day to make your weekly contribution to your own parish. Since we have 60 candidates, this special mass will be for invited guests only.



Practice for the candidates and sponsors is Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30pm in St. Mary's Church in Salem.

Practice for the servers for this Mass is Friday, February 9th at 1:00pm in St. Mary's Church in Salem.



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

14 DAY CANDLES AT St. MARY'S JANUARY 22-FEBRUARY 4

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For the happy repose of the soul of Allen Wegener.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of John C. Gottlob.

(RS) Special intentions for Mary Moore.

ALTAR OF St. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

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

(RS) Open

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



IN SYMPATHY FROM PASTORATE 16
ST. MARY'S, ST. PATRICK'S, AND ST. ANN'S
EXTENDS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF:
Douglas Heiberger, 61, who passed away Sunday, January 21,
Sherry Wicks, 74, who passed away Monday, January 15 and
Michael Tritz, 69, who passed away Saturday, January 13.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Breakfast and fellowship will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 4th, 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.

SCAM TEXT MESSAGES

The scammers have been at it once again. On Thursday, Jan. 11, we must have gotten 20 or 30 calls or emails asking if Fr. Kuhn had texted them. I had not. I am not much of a texter or even cell phone person. I rarely send text messages from my cell phone at all. I do sometimes use email to text but I can only do that if I know both your cell phone number *and* provider, which includes very few people. Furthermore, that should show up as coming from my email address. **So if you get a text message saying that it is me (Fr. Kuhn) asking for 'favors' or a 'gift card' please ignore it.** It's not from me. I have asked someone who works in the area of cyber-security about this and they said there's nothing you can do except warn people. Please pray for the scammers that they might enter into conversion. Thank you, Fr. Kuhn.

CANCELLATION OF WEEKDAY MASSES

In the past, some of the parishes in the pastorate have had a policy that if school was canceled on a weekday due to weather, then the weekday Mass would be canceled that day. That will no longer be the case. If we need to cancel a weekday Mass for any reason -- funeral, illness, bad weather, etc. -- we will notify people with an email as soon as possible, and ask people to help let others know who might not have email. This applies only to cancellation of weekday Masses -- not to religious education. It is still a policy at each parish that if school is canceled due to weather, CCD is canceled for that night. God Bless You, Fr. Kuhn.

APPROACH TO CANCELLING WEEKEND MASSES

Although this was sent out as an email, I wanted to put it in the bulletin as well. If weekend Masses need to be cancelled because the priest is unable to get to a parish where he is scheduled because of weather/road conditions, a message will be sent out by email noting the cancellation. It is my preference to wait until a few hours before Mass to announce cancellations. For Sunday, Jan 14th, I think I decided too quickly because I think I could have made it to Epiphany on Sunday, although it looked bleak on Saturday night. So when there is bad weather / travel conditions, check your email before you leave for Mass. If Mass is cancelled, please help spread the word to others who might not use the internet or email. If you don't have email, see if you can find someone to call and check with who does. If you have email and didn't receive the ones I sent, contact the office and let us know if you'd like to receive them; it probably means we either don't have an email address for you at all or the one we have is incorrect. God Bless You, Fr. Kuhn.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY SAUSAGE SALE

We are starting plans for the annual Sausage Sale. We will sell March 9, 2024 starting at 1:00 pm until it's gone. More info to come. Rene Koepsell (Pres.) 605-480-1641; Deb Loundenburg (V. Pres.) 605-770-4366; Stacy Kampshoff (Treas.) 605-480-3596; Phyllis Jacobsen (Sec.) 605-579-0324.

Do not try to excuse your faults;
try to correct them.

....St. John Bosco

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

St. George in Hartford has invited all the youth from churches in Pastorate 16 to join them on their trip to **Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester MN- July 12-14, 2024.**

This is a trip for any teen going into 9th grade in the fall of 2024 to graduating seniors.

The cost of the trip is \$600-\$675 if we fill the bus! Cost includes everything- Transportation, Hotel, all food, Conference ticket and a conference t-shirt. We have 45 tickets available. First come first serve! It will be \$100.00 down and can make monthly payments.

We stay at the Hilton Garden Inn and make a short walk to the Convention Center in Downtown Rochester. You are able to request specific roommates for your hotel stay.

This year the theme is *Illuminati- John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.*

The speakers are Dan Harms, Chika Anyawu, Father Rick Martignetti and Michael Gormley- along with Sonar Worship as the band! Registration has started. Join others on a trip that just may change your life!

Contact Maggan Krempges for more information:
mkrempges@salematholic.org



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter. On this day, we also reflect on the gift of consecrated life. While the momentary satisfaction of selfish living ultimately leads to emptiness, living a life of holiness, dedicated to God's service, will give true contentment and peace.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE: Make plans now!

Make plans now! This April 17-19, we'll go on pilgrimage to the three Wisconsin Shrines: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Hill, and Our Lady of Champion.

Call to reserve your spot or for more information:

Elsie Baye: 605-359-3450 or Lisa Ulmer: 605-351-8778.

Did you know that a shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe is nestled in the hills around LaCrosse, Wisconsin?

In 1995 then-Bishop Raymond Burke met with a group of people to discuss his ideas for a Marian Shrine. Today the Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe located on over 100 wooded acres provides a place of inspiration to bring pilgrims from all over the world closer to our Lord Jesus and His mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Dius Pints 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

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The Week Ahead

1/28, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Harlan Gross

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathleen Petri

11:00 am Mass in Epiphany

For †Arnold Scheuren

1/29, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

***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's Personal Intension

1/230, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Pat Heumiller

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Steven Hartle

1/31, Wednesday, St. John Bosco

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Ken Struck

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters

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

2/1, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass in Salem

For †Marvin Ahlers

10:00 am Mass in Epiphany

For †Arnie Scheuren

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

2/2 Friday, The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Viola Fox

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Special Intention of the Rotert Family

2/3, Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Don Schwans

2/4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Rich Ries

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

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathleen Petri

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

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