

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

- Mk 1:40

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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 ½ hour
before wherever Saturday evening Mass is.

SUNDAY: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Montrose, Salem; confessions begin 40 minutes before Mass and go for ½ 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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Alexandria, SD 57311
maryofmercy@sfcatholic.org

ST. STEPHEN: 605.239.4578
351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD 57319

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS: 605.239.4578
342 34rd Ave., Emery, SD 57332

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

ST. ANN: 605.425.2600
409 W. 4th Ave.,
Humboldt, SD 57035

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

DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:
Maggan Kremppes: 605.425.2600
mkremppes@salem catholic.org

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:

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BULLETIN:

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, Feb. 18

ROSARY Eichs
SERVERS Brooke & Carter Endorf
LECTOR Brooke Endorf
EUCH. MIN. Jean Klinkhammer
OFFERTORY Mike Gassman Family
MUSIC Pat Koepsell, Pat Zens
USHERS Ben & Kelly Endorf,
 Dave Esser, Mike Gassman

St. ANN'S—Sunday, February 18

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Alex, Chloe, & Wyatt Siemonsma
LECTOR Emily Berg
EUCH. MIN. Colleen Puthoff, Susan Shumaker
OFFERTORY M & L Ketcham
MUSIC H
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
\$ COUNTERS A Busser, J Hoekman, D Struck

St. Patrick's

Sunday, February 18

SERVERS Jake & Nathan Merrill,
 Zaidee Huls
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFERTORY Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson Family
EUCH. MIN. Kathy Binder
USHERS Andrew Raap, Paul Klautd
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
\$ COUNTERS Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

St. Mary's

Saturday, February 17

ROSARY Lori Heumiller
SERVERS Karlie Stiefvater, Jorja Weber,
 Khloie Klinkhammer
LECTOR Kurt Stiefvater
EUCH. MIN. Carol McCormick, Anita Feterl
HOMEBOUND Brian & Barb Mentele
USHERS Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck,
 Two Parish Volunteers

Sunday, February 18

ROSARY Crystal Wilkinson
SERVERS Alyssa Roling, Earl Heumiller,
 Allison Leber
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
EUCH. MIN. Randy sabers, Dave Hoi ten
HOMEBOUND Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Chad Krempges,
 Tom Kolbeck, Wayne Krempges
\$ COUNTERS Jean Skaff, Luann McKillop

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

✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.



Jan. 31-Brian & Maggan Krempges,
Feb. 7-Dave & Charlotte Roesler,
Feb. 14-Travis & Lisa Muth.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

✠For more information call St. Mary's Office.



St. PATRICK'S

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

St. MARY'S

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



CHURCH SUPPORT

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the weekend of 2/4:

was not available at the time of printing.

St. ANN'S

For the weekend of 1/28:

Adult: \$1,425.00, Loose: \$75.00,
 Energy: \$285.00, Building: \$25.00,
 Solemnity of Mary: \$420.00,
 Total: \$2,230.00.

St. PATRICK'S

For the weekend of 1/28:

Adult: \$3,040.00, Loose: \$305.00,
 Rel Ed: \$100.00, Total: \$3,445.00.

St. MARY'S

For the weekend of 2/4:

Adult: \$4,355.00, Loose: \$264.00,
 Maintenance: \$50.00,
 Church Cleaning: \$125.00, Total: \$4,794.00.

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

14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S

FEBRUARY 5—FEBRUARY 18

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For special intensions
 for Jerry & Lori Heumiller.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

(LS) Open
 (RS) Open

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

(LS) Special intensions for
 St. Mary's Parishioners with health concerns.
 (RS) Open

I AM WITH YOU

always

MATTHEW 28:20

Confirmation Mass for St. Ann's, St. Patrick's & St. Mary's



is this

**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.**

Remember you are dust
 and to dust you shall return.
 Genesis 3:19



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:

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

A Confirmation lunch will be held at St. Ann's Parish Hall celebrating St. Ann's Confirmands; Sunday, February 18 after the 10:30 am Mass.

happy 80 birthday

80TH BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

for Pat Kaufman,
her Birthday is February 14.
Greetings can be sent to
42793 247th St.
Spencer, SD 57374.

MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation but we will still offer Mass at each parish, especially since many people have the good and holy custom of starting Lent with Mass and ashes on Ash Wednesday. The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows:

- St. Stephen, Bridgewater: 9 am
- St. Patrick, Montrose: 5:30 pm
- St. Mary, Salem: 5:30 pm
- St. Mary, Alexandria: 6:15 pm
- Epiphany: 7:30 pm
- St. Ann, Humboldt: 7:30 pm
- St. Martin, Emery: 7:35 pm



These will be the only Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 14 -- we will not have the regularly scheduled Masses for that weekday. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. The Stations of the Cross are an ancient devotional practice in the Church. It is believed that the Stations go all the way back to our Holy Mother herself, who would walk the path her Divine Son took to His crucifixion every day. Meditation on our Lord's sacrifice is one of the most fruitful prayers we can make and one that He Himself has frequently exhorted to the Mystics of the Church. Nothing says love like sacrifice of one's self for the sake of the other.



It is my hope that we can rebuild the practice of families making/praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent, Friday of course being the day our Lord was crucified, died, and was buried. Is going on a Friday evening an extra sacrifice? Of course it is. But if we never make any extra effort for our Lord, or if kids grow up with families never making an extra sacrifice for our Lord, the message is: it's just not that important. Maybe you could make it at least once or twice. The love of God alone does not save us, we have to respond with acts of love (self-sacrifice) as well. This is how love is unitive -- it has to be reciprocal, it can't be one-sided. That's just the way it is. The priests also have to be willing to sacrifice for (i.e., love) our Lord. To that end, each of us will offer Stations twice each Friday evening during Lent.

thank you! I would like to thank the Epiphany Ladies Altar Society and the individual parish members from the Church of Epiphany that gave donations for my trip to the SEEK conference held in St. Louis, MO at the beginning of January. My experience was amazing and so inspiring, joining together with over 20,000 other college students to grow in the Catholic Faith. I truly appreciate the support from my hometown parish! Thank you all from the bottom of my heart! Chloe Schmitt

40 CANS FOR LENT The SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be collecting non-perishable food items during the Lenten season. The baskets can be found in the Church entrance. The program works when you commit to donating 40 cans of food (one for each day) during Lent and it is most certainly in keeping with the spirit of Lenten sacrifice. Our council set 1000 pounds for our fraternal yearly goal. Please note that expired food items cannot be accepted. Thank you for your donation(s).
Every CAN, CAN Help!



SAVE THE DATE

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY has started 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.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO FOR LENT?
St. Mary's Ignite Lenten Challenge: "Come Sit with Jesus on Thursdays"
In order to promote Eucharistic Adoration and a personal relationship with our Lord, Salem St. Mary's Ignite Group is encouraging parishioners to participate in a 12-hour adoration day on all the Thursdays of Lent. It will begin with adoration of Jesus in the tabernacle before daily Mass and conclude with the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7pm. A sign up sheet will be in the back of the church beginning Feb. 10th. Come lay all your cares on Him. He is waiting to see you.



ST. MARY'S IGNITE FISH BAKE
March 15th
5:30-7:00
Gluten free meal served 6:00-6:30.



St. Ann's CCD students will be praying the Stations every Wednesday during lent, February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7:40pm, everyone is welcome to attend.

EXPECTANT MOM'S AND YOUNG MOTHERS:

You are invited to attend the "Under Mary's Mantle" meetings on topics of mothering during the early years beginning **Thursday, February 22, at 9:30 am** in the St. Mary's School beside St. Mary's Church in Salem.



The series of five bi-weekly meetings are based on writings of renowned Catholic authors such as Lisa Hendey, founder of CatholicMom.org, Sarah A. Reinhard & other well-known authors, and cover topics on pregnancy, nutrition, the first three years, Scripture verses, & other topics.

First Meeting Topic: Pregnancy and the Role of Good Nutrition. Refreshments & snacks served and young children are welcome!

Come for encouragement, inspiration, fellowship and sharing in the important role of motherhood! For more information call Sandy at 605-421-1104 or Lisa at 605-480-3031.



WISCONSIN SHRINES PILGRIMAGE

April 17-19, 2024

Fr. Bill Hamak will accompany us as we journey in faith to the Shrines of Wisconsin:

Our Lady of Champion in Champion

Holy Hill Shrine in Hubertus

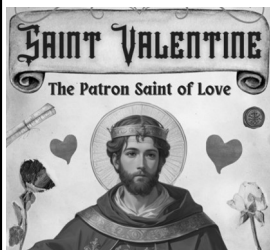
Our Lady of Guadalupe in Lacrosse

Call now for more information:

Elsie Baye: 605-359-3450

Lisa Ulmer: 605-351-8778

According to legend, St. Valentine signed a letter "from your Valentine" to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness. Another common legend states that he defied the emperor's orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war. He is also the patron saint of epileptics, and beekeepers.



The Week Ahead

2/11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Linus & †Ellen Hurley

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For intentions of John & Hannah Streff

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Francis Sieverding

11:00 am Mass in Epiphany

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

11:30 pm St. Ann, St. Patrick, St. Mary Confirmation,

St. Mary's Church, Salem

2/12, 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

2/13, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bill Reif

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Phyllis Sieverding

2/14, Ash Wednesday, St. Valentine's Day

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

9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

5:30 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Eleanor Kueter

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Herb & †Pat Heumiller

6:15 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

7:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Orville Barringer

7:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Neal Even

7:35 PM MASS IN EMERY

2/15, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Mass in Salem

For †Anthony Lunders

10:00 am Mass in Epiphany

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

2/16, Friday, Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Loren Even

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †George Redenius

2/17, Saturday, Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bud Gottlob

2/18, First Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Ken Struck

11:30 am St. Ann's Confirmation Lunch, St. Ann's Hall

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Elta Zens