

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 OF LENT, FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

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

**Confirmed in Christ, Sunday, February 11, 2024 by the Most Rev. Donald E. DeGroot, Bishop**



**Pictured left from St. Ann's:**  
**Front:** Miley Travis, Emma Mallinger, Dawson Garry. **Middle:** Ty Sichmeller, Bishop DeGroot, Michael Even. **Back:** Nicholas Lorang, Carl Peterson, Patrick Hammond, Zachary Lorang.



**Pictured in the middle from St. Patrick's:** **Front:** Casey Klinkhammer, Zaidee Huls, Kylie Jasper, Zoey Deters, Makarie Wiebersick, Gracey Stephens, Jersey Stephens. **Middle:** Zoey Johnston, Ella Weber, Mya Morrison, Cloey Deters. **Back:** Lane Hanisch, Caleb Vogel, Trent Gordon, Luke Kane, Ben Wiebersick, Elliott Bartlett, Bishop DeGroot, Sam Roling, Nathan Merrill, Boston Katzer, Jake Merrill.



**Pictured below from St. Mary's:**

**Front:** Maria Muth, Sophia Havard, Alyssa Lauck, Julianne Grady, Allison Leber, Bridget Guenther, Ashley Huls, Maria Addy, Abbie Chase. **Middle:** Brooke Heumiller, Lauren Roling, Madison Lauck, Karlie Stiefvater, Addison Ecklein, Kaylee Klinkhammer, Karlee Klinkhammer.



**Back:** Jackson Schmidt, Will Oyen, Erik Norris, Quenton Gessner, Owen Schmidt, Nicholas Youngworth, Aiden Gessner, Bishop DeGroot, Luke Horstman, Joseph Grady, Jared Elcock, Colin Guenther, Antone Krempges and Clayton Hoffman.



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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

**ST. MARY OF MERCY:** 605.239.4578  
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Alexandria, SD 57311  
maryofmercy@sfcatholic.org

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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

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

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Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600  
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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  
https://www.stpatrickmontrose.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, March 3

**ROSARY** Wingens  
**SERVERS** Erica & Kendra Endorf  
**LECTOR** Stacy Kampshoff  
**EUCH. MIN.** Kelli Endorf  
**OFFERTORY** Kari Gosmire Family  
**MUSIC** Ronda Zens, Pat Zens  
**USHERS** Troy Loudenburg, Bob Wingen, Dave & John Schmitt

### St. ANN'S Sunday, March 3

**ROSARY** Mary Garry  
**SERVERS** Alex, Chloe, & Wyatt Siemonsma  
**LECTOR** Mary Garry  
**EUCH. MIN.** Colleen Puthoff, Susan Shumaker  
**OFFERTORY** T & S Even  
**MUSIC** H  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman  
**\$ COUNTERS** Ann Busser, Jennifer Koekman

### St. Patrick's

#### Saturday, March 2

**SERVERS** Makarie & Ben Wiebersick, Luke Kane  
**LECTOR** Thomas Tott  
**OFFERTORY** Mike & Kimberly Kane Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Michelle Edwards  
**USHERS** Leo Hoiten, Bob Erickson

#### Sunday, March 3

**SERVERS** Casey & Carson Klinkhammer, Boston Katzer  
**LECTOR** Denny Vogel  
**OFFERTORY** Craig & Erin Healy Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Bill Grocott  
**USHERS** Paul Collins, Bob Condon  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**\$ COUNTERS** Les Hagen, Joni Grocott

### St. Mary's

#### Saturday, March 2

**HOMEBOUND** Karla Blindert

#### Sunday, March 3

**ROSARY** Steve Leber  
**SERVERS** Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer, Charlee Koch  
**LECTOR** Lynn Gottlob  
**EUCH. MIN.** Sharon Lauck, GERALYN SHERMAN  
**HOMEBOUND** Darlene Gross  
**USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob  
**\$ COUNTERS** Janet Karel, Jean Skaff

## PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING

St. Mary's for the weekend of: 2/18:  
 Adult: \$1,665.00, Loose: \$585.00,  
 Church Cleaning: \$55.00,  
 Easter Flowers: \$10.00, Total: \$2,315.00.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

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



### St. PATRICK'S

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

### St. MARY'S

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



## CHURCH SUPPORT

### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the weekend of 2/4:

Adult: \$265.00, Loose: \$212.00,  
 Candles: \$9.00, Masses: \$40.00,  
 Total: \$526.00.

For the weekend of 2/11:

Adult: \$470.00, Loose: \$104.00,  
 Total: \$574.00. CFSA: \$2,600.

For the weekend of 2/18:

Adult: \$100.00, Loose: \$196.00,  
 Total: \$296.00.

### St. ANN'S

For the weekend of 2/4:

Adult: \$2,128.00, Loose: \$89.00,  
 Energy: \$130.00, Building: \$20.00,  
 CFSA/2023: \$415.00, Total: \$2,782.00.

For the weekend of 2/11:

Adult: \$2,070.00, Loose: \$110.00,  
 Building: \$30.00, Masses: \$90.00,  
 Total: \$2,300.00. CFSA: \$1,100.00.

### St. PATRICK'S

For the weekend of 2/4:

Adult: \$2,710.00, Loose: \$167.00,  
 Building: \$95.00, Total: \$2,972.00.  
 CFSA: \$100.00.

For the weekend of 2/11:

Adult: \$1,610.00, Loose: \$281.00,  
 Maintenance: \$20.00, Masses: \$20.00,  
 Total: \$1,931.00. CFSA: \$6,80.00.

### St. MARY'S

For the weekend of 2/11:

Adult: \$3,035.00, Loose: \$455.00,  
 Maintenance: \$50.00, Candles: 40.00,  
 Church Cleaning: \$25.00, Masses: \$30.00,  
 Confirmation: \$220.00, Hall Rent: \$200.00,  
 All Parishes Shared Expenses: \$17,776.68,  
 Rel. Ed.: \$25.00, Total: \$21,856.68.  
 CFSA: \$6,755.00.

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*Thank you from the Salem St. Mary's Altar Society Officers to quarterly chair: Beth Skaff, co-chair Shawn Giesler and the first quarter ladies who donated cookies/bars and workers for the St. Mary's Confirmation Day.*

*I would like to Thank everyone that sent me a card for my 80th Birthday, it was a wonderful surprise and I really enjoyed reading them all. Thank you! Pat Kaufmann*

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

### 14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S FEBRUARY 19—MARCH 3

#### THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For the happy repose of the soul  
 of Doug Heiberger.

#### ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:

(LS) For the happy repose of the souls  
 of Gene & Gloria Rotert.

(RS) For the happy repose of the souls  
 of Dick & LaVonne Garry.

#### ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:

(LS) Special intensions for

St. Mary's Parishioners with health concerns.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul  
 of Karen Fendrich.

## Pius Pints

Dragons in the Bible  
 and how to slay them!

March 5, 2024

Featured Speaker:  
 Fr. Andy Thuringer



Social Time: 6:30PM-7:00PM

Speaker: 7:00PM-7:30PM

Q&A/Social Time:

7:30PM-8:00PM

Buffalo Ridge Brewery  
 102 N Main Ave, Hartford, SD

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

## Baptism



Pastorate 16 welcomes newly Baptized in Christ:  
Pictured left are Talynn and Tatum, daughters of Jordan & Elizabeth Plooster, baptized Sunday, February 18 at St. Patrick's.

Pictured right is Blakey Rose Becker, daughter of Michael & Hannah Becker from California Air Force Base, baptized Saturday, February 17, receiving permission to baptize in Michaels home parish of St. Ann's.

God Bless You and Congratulations to the parents, godparents and families.



**IN SYMPATHY FROM PASTORATE 16: ST. MARY'S EXTENDS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**OF: Rosella Nelson, 77, who passed away Friday, February 16.**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

"In the face of my darkness,  
you are light.  
In the face of my mortality,  
you are life."  
St. Gregory of Narek

### 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@salemcaholic.org

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



\*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

**Feb. 14-**Travis & Lisa Muth,  
**Feb. 21-**Allen & Anita Feterl,  
**Feb. 28-**Mark & Keri Feterl.

Join us for two delicious **LENTEN FISH FRIES** hosted by the Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus Council 10296. The first event will take place on **Friday, March 1st**, at **St. Patrick's Church Hall in Montrose**, while the second will be held on **March 15th** at **St. Ann's Church Hall in Humboldt**. Both evenings will run from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, serving fish, French fries, coleslaw, green beans, homemade bars, coffee, and juice. We look forward to welcoming you for a delightful meal and fellowship! Free will offering.



**BAKE SALE** Court St. Thomas #1533 of Humboldt and Montrose will be having a **BAKE SALE** on **March 1st** at **St. Patrick's Hall** during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Please come and select from a variety of homemade baked items. Profits are given to national and local charities.



All are welcome to **Salem, St. Mary's Parish Breakfast** on **Sunday, March 3, 2024, from 9:45 am - 11:00 am** at **St. Mary's Hall**. We will be serving scrambled eggs with ham, donuts, mixed fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee. Free will donation accepted. Please join us for fellowship!

### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY ANNUAL SAUSAGE SALE

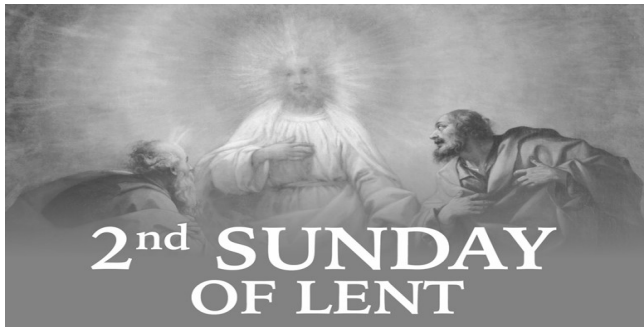
Sausage sale will begin 1:00 pm Saturday, March 9th 2024 until gone. They will not be hosting a meal. Follow Epiphany Sausage Sale on Facebook for further announcements. You can also contact LAS Pres. Rene Koepsell 605-480-1641 with any questions.



**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!





**ST. ANN'S CCD STUDENTS  
WILL BE PRAYING THE STATIONS  
EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT,  
FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27  
AT 7:40PM,  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**ST. PATRICK'S IS OFFERING STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
ON WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45PM IN ADDITION TO THE  
ONES OFFERED ON FRIDAYS AT 5:30.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY STATIONS DURING LENT**

- ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA: 5:30 PM
- ST. PATRICK, MONTROSE: 5:30 PM
- ST. MARY, SALEM: 5:30 PM
- ST. MARTIN, EMERY: 7:00 PM
- EPIPHANY: 7:00 PM
- ST. ANN, HUMBOLDT: 7:00 PM



Mothers are invited to attend the next “**Under Mary’s Mantle**” meeting of the series on topics of mothering during the early years on **Thursday, March 7, at 9:30 am** in the St. Mary’s School beside St. Mary’s Church in Salem. The series of meetings are based on writings of renowned Catholic authors and Church teachings.



The next meeting topic is “Caring for Ourselves and Our Families.” If you were unable to attend the first meeting, you may join any of the remaining ones in the series. Young children are welcome!

For more information or to inquire please contact 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

*The Week Ahead*

**2/25, Second Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †George Redenuis

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Harlan Gross

**10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Connie Wright

**11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**2/26 Monday, Lenten Weekday**

**\*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

**2/27, Tuesday, St. Gregory of Narek**

**8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Lori McCormick

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Vince Hanisch

**2/28, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Francis Sieverding

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Louine Schaufler

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

6:45 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick’s, Montrose

7:40 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Ann’s, Humboldt

**2/29 Thursday, Lenten Weekday**

**8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Herb & †Pat Heumiller

**10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

**3/1, Friday, Lenten Weekday**

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Katherine Schartz

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Gerald “Zib” Even

5:00-7:00 pm M/H KC Fish Fry, St. Patrick’s Hall

5:00-7:00 pm M/H Court St. Thomas Bake Sale, St. Patrick’s Hall

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick’s, Montrose

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Mary’s, Salem

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Epiphany

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Ann’s, Humboldt

**3/2, Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**

**5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Eleanor Kueter

**3/3, Third Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Bob Skaff

9:45-11:00 am St. Mary’s Parish Breakfast, St. Mary’s Hall

**10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Loren Even

**11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Orville Barringer

