

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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

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



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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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351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD 57319

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

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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

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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. 25

**ROSARY** Klinkhammers  
**SERVERS** Conner & Drew Endorf  
**LECTOR** Erica Endorf  
**EUCH. MIN.** Leanne Eich  
**OFFERTORY** Tom Gassman Family  
**MUSIC** Kim Miller, Rene Koepsell  
**USHERS** Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff, Marlon Koepsell, Dick Krempges

### ST. ANN'S Sunday, February 25

**ROSARY** Darrin Krempges  
**SERVERS** Joe, Jude, & Leo Carlson  
**LECTOR** Heather Harden  
**EUCH. MIN.** Charles Jarding, Paula Jarding  
**OFFERTORY** D & J Lofswold  
**MUSIC** B  
**SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker  
**USHERS** Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker  
**\$ COUNTERS** A Schartz, T & C Puthoff

### St. Patrick's

Sunday, February 25

**SERVERS** Kenzie & Kailey Thompson  
 Volunteer  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFERTORY** Stephanie Graff Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Dustin Edwards  
**USHERS** Steve Zimmer, Bob Condon  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**\$ COUNTERS** Barb Spicer, Marlys Bartmann

### St. Mary's

Saturday, February 24

**ROSARY** Dave & Barb Huiten  
**SERVERS** Alyssa Lauck  
 Nicholas & Isaac Youngworth  
**LECTOR** Tim Wegener  
**EUCH. MIN.** Crystal Wilkinson,  
 Jeanette Grady  
**HOMEBOUND** Laura Gottlob  
**USHERS** Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck,  
 Two Parish Volunteers

Sunday, February 25

**ROSARY** Geralyn Sherman  
**SERVERS** Aliza & Maria Addy,  
 Quenton Gessner  
**LECTOR** Josh Horstman  
**EUCH. MIN.** Todd Snyders, Bill Roth  
**HOMEBOUND** Dave & Barb Huiten  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier,  
 Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**\$ COUNTERS** Barb Gottlob, Marnie Weier

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

**Feb. 7-**Dave & Charlotte Roesler,  
**Feb. 14-**Travis & Lisa Muth,  
**Feb. 21-**Allen & Anita Feterl.



## 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,  
 Donna Jorgensen, Bob Kerkhove,  
 Jim & Kay Miles, Dianne Struck,  
 Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen,  
 Sherry VanderZwaag.

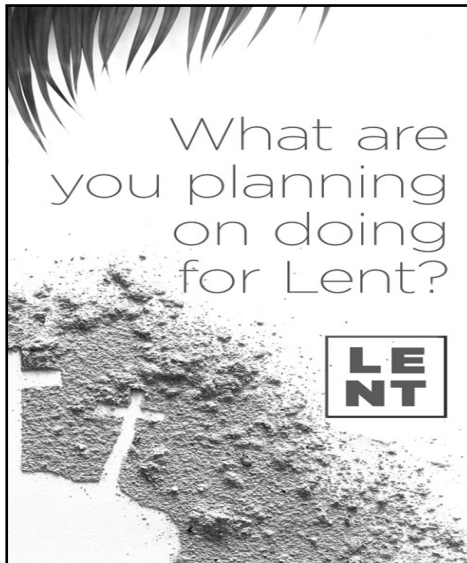
### ST. MARY'S

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



## CHURCH SUPPORT

was not available at the time of printing.



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.

This is a once a month gathering at the Buffalo Ridge Brewery in Hartford. There is time fellowship and then we have a Catholic speaker talk on a different topic each month for 30 minutes with time for Q&A afterwards. We started in February this year and have met every month with attendance of 50-100 people.

## 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

## INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: "the angels ministered to him," the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.

## PRAYER FOR LENT

Dear Jesus,

This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you.

Amen.

**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 EXTENDS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Lori McCormick, 46, who passed away Friday, February 9.

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

LENT

40 Days of Renewal

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

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.



REMEMBER  
TO PRAY WHEN  
STARTING  
YOUR DAY

**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.

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CANS  
FOR  
LENT

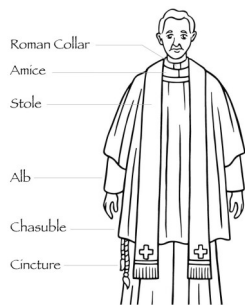
The SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be collecting non-perishable food items during the Lenten season. The baskets can be found in the Church entrance. The program works when you commit to donating 40 cans of food (one for each day) during Lent and it is most certainly in keeping with the spirit of Lenten 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!



### WHAT DO THE COLORS OF THE PRIEST'S VESTMENTS MEAN?

The colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration. ~White: used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other celebrations. ~Red: as the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs. ~Violet: the color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day. ~Green: a color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.



Quadragesima Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent, occurring after Ash Wednesday. The term Quadragesima is derived from the Latin word for "fortieth", as there are exactly forty days from Quadragesima Sunday until Good Friday.



Other colors: rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red or green.



**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.**

**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



**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

*The Week Ahead*

**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

**2/19, 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

**2/20, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday**

**8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Doug Heiberger

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Armed Forces

**2/21, Wednesday, St. Peter Damian**

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Lori Puthoff

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Gene, †Gloria, & †Holly Rotert

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

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

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

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

**2/22, Thursday, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

**8:30 am Mass in Salem**

For †Darla Atsma

**10:00 am Mass in Epiphany**

For †Arnold Scheuren

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

**2/23, Friday, St. Polycarp**

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Rich Muth

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Cecilia Meyers

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

**2/24, Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**

**5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Bob Skaff

**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)

