

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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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

**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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240 W. Vermont Ave., PO Box 308,  
Salem, SD 57058  
salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org  
https://www.salem catholic.org  
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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. 11

**ROSARY** Wingens  
**SERVERS** Kannon Kampshoff & Rachel Brown  
**LECTOR** Ben Endorf  
**EUCH. MIN.** Kelli Endorf  
**OFFERTORY** Dennis Gassman Family  
**MUSIC** Ronda Zens, Rene Koepsell  
**USHERS** John Schmitt, Bob Wingen, Joe Zens, Cory Eich

### ST. ANN'S—Sunday, February 11

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Kane & Weston Grace, Ella Harden  
**LECTOR** Jackie Lofswold  
**EUCH. MIN.** Elsie Baye, Christy Kaffar  
**OFFERTORY** JT & C Kaffar  
**MUSIC** B  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Mark Harden, John Jarding  
**\$ COUNTERS** J & J Jarding, C Kaffar

### St. Patrick's

Sunday, February 11

**SERVERS** Claire & Caleb Vogel, Elliott Bartlett  
**LECTOR** Kathy Binder  
**OFFERTORY** Nick & Jolene Vogel Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Jim Wolf  
**USHERS** Robert Hoiten, Jason Klinkhammer  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**\$ COUNTERS** Robert Hoiten, Charlotte/Jeremy Thompson

### St. Mary's

Saturday, February 10

**ROSARY** Laura Gottlob  
**SERVERS** Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen  
**LECTOR** Laura Gottlob  
**EUCH. MIN.** Sharon Lauck, Laura Gottlob  
**HOMEBOUND** Karla Blindert  
**USHERS** Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck, 2 Parish Volunteers

Sunday, February 11

**ROSARY** Barb Hoiten  
**SERVERS** Adam Heumiller, Earl Heumiller  
**LECTOR** GERALYN SHERMAN  
**EUCH. MIN.** GERALYN SHERMAN, JEANETTE GRADY  
**HOMEBOUND** GERALYN SHERMAN  
**USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob  
**\$ COUNTERS** Charlie Eich, Joann Koch

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



For information on the Shrine call 425-3000.

Jan. 24-Frances Streff

Jan. 31-Brian & Maggan Krempges,  
Feb. 7-Dave & Charlotte Roesler.



## 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

### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the weekend of 1/28:  
Adult: \$425.00, Loose: \$208.00,  
Total: \$633.00.

### ST. ANN'S

For the weekend of 1/21:  
Adult: \$1,865.00, Loose: \$337.00,  
Building: \$10.00, Total: \$2,212.00.

### ST. PATRICK'S

For the weekend of 1/21:  
Adult: \$3,798.00, Loose: \$162.00,  
CFSA: \$30.00, Total: \$3,990.00.

### ST. MARY'S

For the weekend of 1/28:  
Adult: \$6,358.00, Loose: \$487.00,  
Maintenance: \$75.00, Int. Offering: \$1.00,  
Church Cleaning: \$70.00,  
CFSA: \$4,000, Total: \$10,991.00.

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



"In God's will, there is great peace."

.....St. Josephine Bakhita

Thank You . . . The McCook County Health Office sent a note thanking everyone at St. Mary's (Salem) and St. Patrick's (Montrose) who contributed to the "Advent Baby Shower." They mentioned how they make good use of all the materials and how much they are appreciated by the families that receive them. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

Thank You to Bonnie Sabers, Apr.-May-June monthly chair, for getting bars for the Doug Heiberger's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the July-Aug.-Sept. group, Tami Bies is the monthly chair. Thanks again, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.

# 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.



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

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.

**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.



**ST. MARY'S  
IGNITE  
FISH BAKE  
March 15th  
5:30-7:00  
Gluten Free**

Meal served 6:00-6:30

**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

### 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.

**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.

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

Going Forth to Spread the Word of God. My name is Lauren Stiefvater, and I had the privilege of serving as a Lumen Christi missionary this past summer. Lumen Christi (Light of Christ) is a program designed by the Dioceses of Sioux Falls to assist parishes in forming Lifelong Catholic Missionary Disciples Through God's Love. Each day of our program, we went to Mass, played games, had a holy hour with adoration, performed skits, designed and taught lessons about the Eucharist, enjoyed snacks, had small group discussions, and formed connections with one another as we shared our faith journeys. These activities quickly changed who I was, opened a whole new relationship with the Lord, and brought forth the beauty of the Catholic faith. I encourage you to encounter the Lord as a Lumen Christi missionary, at D-Camp or other retreats, or in other ways to share and grow deeper in your faith. Meet, find, or create a community that chases the Lord in a culture that wants us to go against our faith. To find the whole story on Lauren's experience with Lumen Christi, please check out St. Mary's Ignite Facebook page.



## Director of Development:

The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota is seeking an experienced and qualified individual to fill the senior-level leadership position of Director of Development.

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in major gifts, along with a proven track record in capital campaigns.

If you know someone who would excel in this role, please reach out to Tony Menke at [tmenke@ccfesd.org](mailto:tmenke@ccfesd.org).



## 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 on the highest elevation in Southeastern Wisconsin is a shrine to Mary Help of Christians?*

Holy Hill was declared a shrine by Pope Leo XIII in 1903 and staffed by the Discalced Carmelites in 1906. The beautiful architecture amid the peaceful setting on 435 acres of glorious countryside provides a meaningful opportunity for pilgrims to experience their faith.



## The Week Ahead

### 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

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

### 2/5, Monday, St. Agatha

\*2:00 pm Bulletin Information Due to [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto: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

### 2/6, Tuesday, St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bob Skaff

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Rick Muth

### 2/7, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Connie Wright

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †LeRoy Puthoff

\*9:00 am Bulletin Sent to LPI

6:30 pm Confirmation Practice, St. Mary's Church

### 2/8, Thursday, St. Josephine Bakhita

8:30 am Mass in Salem

For †Doug Heiberger

10:00 am Mass in Epiphany

For †Arnold Scheuren

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

### 2/9, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Helen Sieverding

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Bob Kueter

1:00 pm Confirmation server practice, St. Mary's Church

### 2/10, Saturday, Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Sump "John" Staebell

### 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)

1:30 pm St. Ann, St. Patrick, St. Mary Confirmation,

St. Mary's Church, Salem

Ash Wednesday is  
**Next Week**