

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 OF LENT, MARCH 17, 2024

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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."
- Jn 12:23-24

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Lenten Confession Schedule, 2024

Sun., March 17	Salem	4:00 pm	Fr. Kuhn
Sun., March 17	Alexandria	5:00 pm	Fr. Bob
Sun., March 17	Humboldt	6:00 pm	Fr. Hamak
Mon., March 18	Salem	5:45 pm (after Mass)	Fr. Kuhn
Tues., March 19	Humboldt	6:15 pm (after Mass)	Fr. Kuhn
Wed., March 20	Emery	8:00 pm	Fr. Hamak
Thurs., March 21	Bridgewater	6:30 pm	Fr. Hamak
Thurs., March 21	Epiphany	6:30 pm	Fr. Kuhn
Thurs., March 21	Montrose	6:30 pm	Fr. Bob
Fri., March 22	Epiphany	7:30 pm (after Stations)	Fr. Kuhn
Sun., March 24	Montrose	4:00 pm	Fr. Bob
Sun., March 24	Emery	5:00 pm	Fr. Hamak
Sun., March 24	Bridgewater	6:00 pm	Fr. Rader
Sun., March 24	Epiphany	6:00 pm	Fr. Kuhn
Mon., March 25	Alexandria	6:00 pm	Fr. Bob
Mon., March 25	Salem	5:45 pm (after Mass)	Fr. Kuhn
Tues., March 26	Emery	6:00 pm	Fr. Hamak
Wed., March 27	Alexandria	7:00 pm (after Mass)	Fr. Hamak



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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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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.salematholic.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

Palm Sunday, March 24

ROSARY Wingens
SERVERS Brooke & Carter Endorf
LECTOR Ben Endorf
EUCH. MIN. Kelli Endorf
OFFERTORY Jerry Kampshoff
MUSIC Ronda Zens, Rene Koepsell
USHERS Marlon Koepsell, Dick Kremppes,
 Troy Loundenburg, Dave Schmitt

St. ANN'S Palm Sunday, March 24

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Landon & Miles Even,
 Ella Harden
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
EUCH. MIN. Jackie Lofswold,
 Nicolle Shumaker
OFFERTORY A. Busser
MUSIC B
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding
\$ COUNTERS John & Jackie Jarding,
 Christy Kaffar

St. Patrick's

Saturday, March 23

SERVERS Kenzie & Kailey Thompson
 Volunteer
LECTOR Barb Spicer
OFFERTORY Michael & Debbie Miles Family
EUCH. MIN. Deb Raap
USHERS Paul Collins, Steve Zimmer

Palm Sunday, March 24

SERVERS Anna, Ambur & Joseph Haag
LECTOR Thomas Tott
OFFERTORY Paul & Makenzi Miles Family
EUCH. MIN. Jill Skyberg
USHERS Robert Hoiten,
 Jason Klinkhammer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Barb Spicer, Marlys Bartmann

St. Mary's

Saturday, March 23

HOMEBOUND Karla Blindert

Palm Sunday, March 24

ROSARY Geralyn Sherman
SERVERS Luke & Levi Horstman,
 Khloie Klinkhammer
LECTOR(S) Randy Sabers, Geralyn Sherman
EUCH. MIN. Crystal Wilkinson, Bill Roth
HOMEBOUND Dave & Barb Hoiten
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
 Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
\$ COUNTERS Charlie Eich, Joann Koch

Holy Thursday, March 28 — 5:30 pm

SERVERS CJ & Jordan Hemmah,
 Jorja Weber
LECTOR Laura Gottlob
EUCH. MIN. Robert Deters, Laura Gottlob
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
 Ken Lauck, Terry Kremppes



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Collected wk. ending 3/8: Candles: \$7.00,
 CFSA: \$1,500.00, Total: \$1,507.00.
 For the weekend of 3/10:
 Adult: \$990.00, Loose: \$230.00,
 Easter Flowers: \$45.00, Total: \$1,265.00.

St. ANN'S

Collected wk. ending 3/8: Masses: \$60.00,
 CFSA: \$5,025.00, Total: \$5,085.
 For the weekend of 3/10:
 was not available at the time of printing.

St. PATRICK'S

Collected wk. ending 3/8: Adult: \$500.00,
 CFSA: \$2,000.00, Total: \$2,500.00.
 For the weekend of 3/10:
 was not available at the time of printing.

St. MARY'S

Collected wk. ending 3/8: Masses: \$20.00,
 Candles: \$468.20, Breakfast: \$558.00,
 Confirmation: \$20.00,
 Soybean Sale: \$19,137.98,
 CFSA: \$2,730.00, Total: \$22,934.18.
 For the weekend of 3/10:
 Adult: \$2,325.00, Loose: \$306.00,
 Maintenance: \$50.00,
 Church Cleaning: \$50.00,
 Easter Flowers: \$165.00,
 Initial Offering: \$2.00, Total: \$2,898.00.

CFSA as of 3-7-2024

Salem: Goal: \$36,100.00
 Received: \$24,859.91: Left: \$11,240.09
 Percent: 30% (72 pledge cards received out of 237)
Montrose: Goal: \$28,500.00
 Received: \$19,925.00: Left: \$8,575.00
 Percent: 31% (51 pledge cards received out of 163)
Humbolt: Goal: \$27,000.00
 Received: \$16,075.00: Left: \$10,925.00
 Percent: 38% (49 pledge cards received out of 129)
Epiphany: Goal: \$13,200.00
 Received: \$8,725.00: Left: \$4,475.00
 Percent: 54% (34 pledge cards received out of 63)

Good Friday, March 29 — 3:00 pm

SERVERS(4) Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen,
 Karlie Stiefvater
LECTOR(2) Kurt Stiefvater,
 Crystal Wilkinson
EUCH. MIN. Carol McCormick,
 Todd Snyders
USHERS Chad Kremppes,
 Wayne Kremppes,
 2 Parish Volunteers

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FROM PASTORATE 16:

St. MARY'S EXTENDS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY

AND FRIENDS OF:

Mary Moore, 79, who passed away
 Saturday, March 9.

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



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 Schneider, Jim Tuschen,
 MaryAnn Tuschen,
 Dan Westhoff, Merlin Ziegmann.

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



For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

March 6-Dale & Shirley Weber,
March 13-Doris Cumbec,
March 20-Jean Schmdier.

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

14 DAY CANDLES AT St. MARY'S MARCH 18-MARCH 31

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:
 Special intensions for St. Mary's Parishioners
 with health concerns.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of John Stiefvater.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Bill Reif.

ALTAR OF St. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Denise Chase.
 (RS) Open



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

St. Patrick's Ham Dinner

***Sunday, March 17, 2024**

***11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.**

***St. Patrick's Hall**

Montrose, SD

FREE Will Offering

Valet Parking

Carry-out Available

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one for the altar at St. Patrick's please call Debbie Raap at 605-360-5824. Cost will be \$20.00 each. Last date to order will be March 17th.



MCCOOK COUNTY FOR LIFE will hold its annual **BAKE SALE** on **Friday, March 22nd** from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon in **Salem at the American Legion Hall** on Main Street. Everyone is welcome to come and have coffee, juice and rolls with us and look over our variety of baked items. New members and renewals of \$5.00 a year will also be collected that day. Our organization supports the Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Sioux Falls with cash donations. We also give baby clothing and diapers to our local WIC Office and to the local Food Pantry. Please come and support us on Friday, March 22nd. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.



Salem Knights of Columbus **BREAKFAST** and fellowship will be held on **Palm Sunday, March 24th**, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at 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. To go meals are also available.



THANK YOU to the Montrose/Humbolt Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters (pictured above) and the Montrose/Humboldt Knights of Columbus (pictured below) for sponsoring the Lenten Fish Fry and Bake Sale. Profits went to charitable causes.



Holy Week Schedule, 2024

Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
Alexandria 5:30 pm	Bridgewater 3:00 pm	Emery 8:15 pm	Montrose 8:30 am
Montrose 5:30 pm	Montrose 3:00 pm	Montrose 8:15 pm	Salem 9:00 am
Salem 5:30 pm	Salem 3:00 pm	Salem 8:15 pm	Alexandria 10:00 am
Emery 7:30 pm	Alexandria 6:00 pm		Humboldt 10:30 am
Epiphany 7:30 pm	Epiphany 6:00 pm		Epiphany 11:00 am
Humboldt 7:30 pm	Humboldt 6:00 pm		

St. Mary's semi-annual church cleaning will be March 23 at 9:00 am. Bev Bartling, Kim Bertram, Michelle Ecklein, Jolene Eichacker, Shawn Geisler, Laura Gessner, Ruth Grady, Darlene Gross, Lori Heumiller (Tom), Angela Horstman, Patti Kelly, Holly Klinkhammer, Melissa Koepsell, Linda Krempeges, Val Krempeges, Barb Mentele, Masey Pechholt, Heather Reif, Jennifer Roling, Carmen Rotert, Bonnie Sabers, Laurie Schwans, Kathy Stiefvater, Lisa Stromberg, Shaina Westhoff. Ladies please bring buckets and rags.

KofC Good Friday Family Promotion: As we get closer to Easter, the Salem Knights of Columbus are encouraging families in the parish communities to attend the Good Friday Service. Despite Good Friday's central nature in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low. Putting their Faith in Action, the Knights are encouraging participation through a promotional campaign that educates their parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday. The liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. Christ: Lord and Savior booklet, a free download is available at <https://www.kofc.org>. Type **cis358** in the search bar. Also, available in the KofC Kiosk at the entrance of Salem St. Mary's Church, you will find the Christian Refugee Relief Prayer Card that will help bring awareness to persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world and the plight of Christians in the Holy Land.



IRISH BLESSING
 May you be blessed with
 Warmth in your home,
 Love in your heart,
 Peace in your soul, and
 Joy in your life.



Salem Knights of Columbus will be leading a 9 day Novena Divine Mercy Chaplet starting March 29 (Good Friday) and end April 6 the time will be 7:00pm each night. This will proceed Divine Mercy Sunday. The purpose of this Novena is to pray for a certain set of souls for 9 days leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus promise to St Faustina: The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My Mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death. (754).

~ Easter Bulletin Deadlines ~

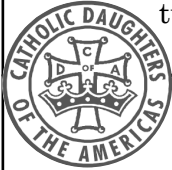
March 24th bulletin information was due 2pm, Friday, March 15th

March 24th bulletin sent to LPi Tuesday, March 19th at 9am

March 31st bulletin information due 2pm, Friday, March 22nd

March 31st bulletin sent to LPi Monday, March 25th at 9am

Any high school senior that belongs to St. Ann's Parish and is interested in applying for the Catholic Daughter scholarship please contact Jackie Lofswold for an application. Application must be returned by April 24th. Phone 605-480-1277.



**Court St. Thomas #1533
Catholic Daughters Meeting
on Monday, March 18th at 7:15pm
at St. Ann's Hall.**



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 21, 9:30 am, at St. Mary's School beside St. Mary's Church. The third meeting topic is "Motherhood and the First Three Years." If you were unable to attend the first 2 meetings, you may still 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.

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!



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

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



The SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are collecting non-perishable food items during the Lenten season. The baskets are found in the Church entrance. 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!

The Week Ahead

3/17, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Pat McCormick

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Ken Struck

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Derrin Miller

11:00 am-1:00 pm St. Patrick's Ham Dinner, St. Patrick's Hall



3/18, Monday, St. Cyril of Jerusalem

5:00 pm Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest's Personal Intension

7:15 pm Catholic Daughters Mtg., St. Ann's

3/19, Tuesday, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Jackie Müller

***9:00 am 3/24 Bulletin Sent to LPi**

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathleen Petri

3/20, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathy Nultemeier

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

6:30 pm Salem Knights of Columbus Mtg., QP Room

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

No Stations of the Cross at St. Ann's tonight

3/21, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Lori McCormick

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Arnold Scheuren

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

3/22, Friday, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am-Noon McCook Right to Life Bake Sale, Salem Legion Hall

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Al Ahlquist

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Duane Kappenman

***2:00 pm 3/31 Bulletin Information Due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

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

3/23, Saturday, Vigil: Palm Sunday

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

3/24, Palm Sunday

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ken Struck

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bernard Reifers & †Phyllis Reifers

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

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

