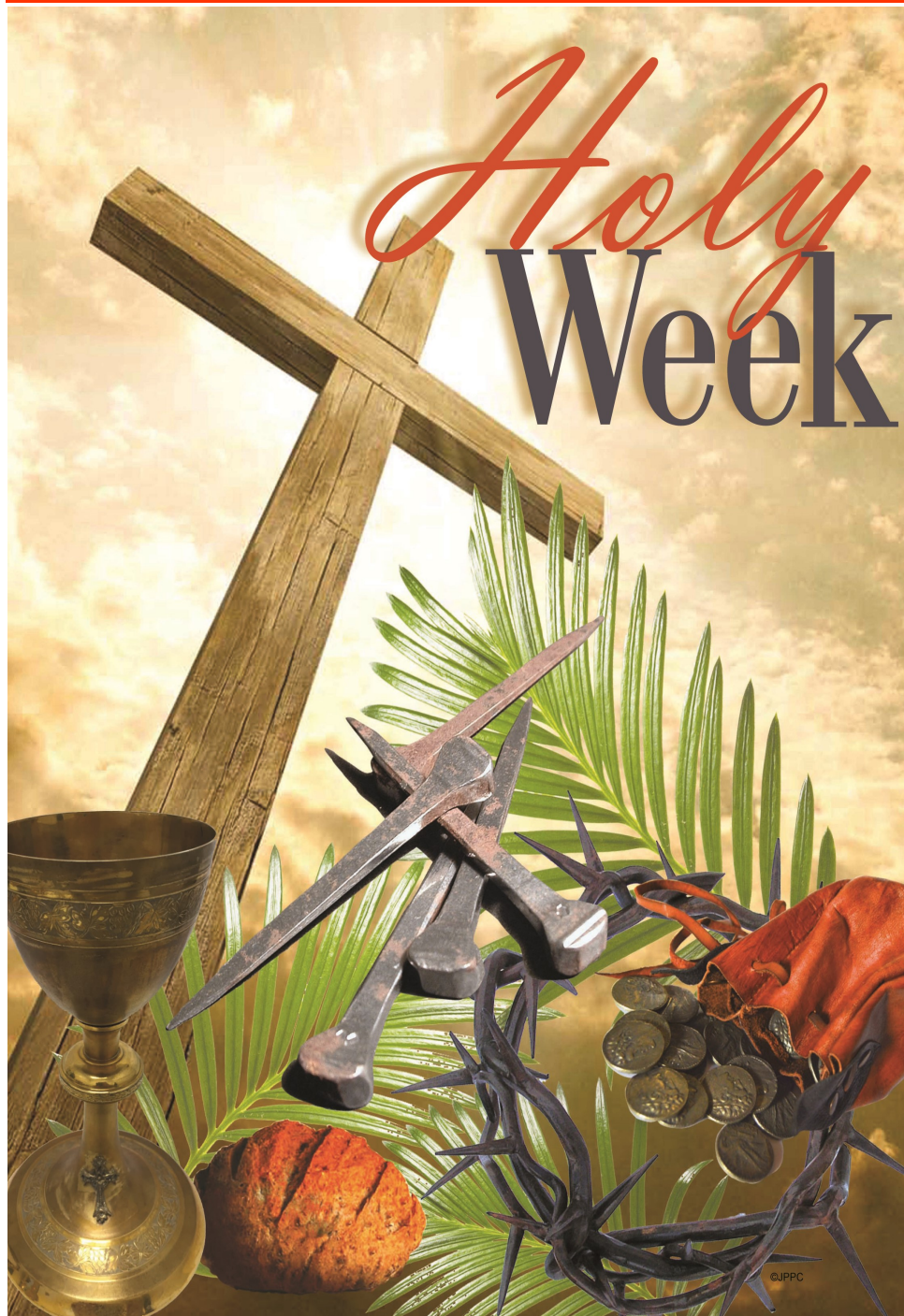


Welcome to Pastorate 16 and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024**

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



# Holy Week

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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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220 5th St., PO Box 158,  
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.,  
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Salem, SD 57058  
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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

**Holy Thursday, March 28—7:30 pm**

**Servers(4)** Rachel Brown,  
Cannon Kampshoff,  
Conner & Carter Endorf  
**Lector** Lisa Brown  
**Euch. Min.** Leanne Eich

**Good Friday, March 29—6:00 pm**

**Servers** Kendra & Drew Endorf  
**Lector(s)** Cory Eich,  
Stacy Kampshoff  
**Euch. Min.** Jean Klinkhammer

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

**Rosary** Eichs  
**Servers** Conner & Drew Endorf  
**Lector** Brooke Endorf  
**Euch. Min.** Jean Klinkhammer  
**Offertory** Terry Kampshoff  
**Music** Pat Koepsell, Pat Zens  
**Ushers** John Schmitt, Bob Wingen,  
Joe Zens, Cory Eich

**St. ANN'S Easter Sunday, March 31**

**ROSARY** Mary Garry  
**SERVICES** Holly Berg, Patrick Hammond,  
Brynlee Ideker  
**LECTOR** Nicole Shumaker  
**EUCH. MIN.** Rebecca Kaffar,  
Paula Jarding  
**OFFERTORY** M & H Harding  
**MUSIC** H  
**SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman  
**\$ COUNTERS** Charles & Paula Jarding,  
Elsie Baye

### St. Patrick's

**Saturday, March 30—8:15 pm**

**SERVICES** Jake & Nathan Merrill,  
Zaidee Huls  
**LECTOR** Denny Vogel  
**OFFERTORY** David & Jamie Miller Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** JoAnn Thompson  
**USHERS** Andrew Rapp, Paul Klaudt

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

**SERVICES** Volunteer,  
Kenzie & Kailey Thompson  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFERTORY** Nick & Julie Morrison Family  
**EUCH. MIN.** Denny Vogel  
**USHERS** Steve Zimmer, Bob Condon,  
Denny Vogel  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**\$ COUNTERS** Paul Klaudt, Tom Tott

### St. Mary's

**Holy Thursday, March 28 — 5:30 pm**

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



## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Collected wk. ending 3/15: CFSA:\$150.00,  
Total: \$150.00.

For the weekend of 3/17:  
was not available at the time of printing.

### St. ANN'S

Collected wk. ending 3/15:  
Masses: \$,450.00, Total: \$450.00.

For the weekend of 3/17:  
Adult: \$3,420.00, Loose: \$103.00,  
Energy: \$20.00, Building Fund: \$70.00,  
Total: \$3,613.00.

For the weekend of 3/17:  
was not available at the time of printing.

### St. PATRICK'S

Collected wk. ending 3/15:  
CFSA: \$3,110.00, Total: \$3,110.00.

For the weekend of 3/10 & 3/17:  
was not available at the time of printing.

### St. MARY'S

Collected wk. ending 3/15:  
Adult: \$3,075.00, Masses: \$110.00,  
Candles: \$40.00, Church Cleaning: \$70.00,  
Confirmation: \$20.00, CFSA: \$1,435.00,  
Catholic Mutual Wind Damage:  
\$41,498.40, Total: \$46,248.40.

For the weekend of 3/17:  
was not available at the time of printing.



**Good Friday, March 29 — 3:00 pm**

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

**Saturday, March 30—8:15 pm**

**HOMEBOUND** Karla Blindert  
**Liturgical People** TBD & notified by Fr. Kuhn  
**Easter Sunday, March 31**  
**ROSARY** Crystal Wilkinson  
**SERVICES(4)** Jase, Brooke, & Adam Heumiller,  
Earl Heumiller  
**LECTOR** Josh Horstman  
**EUCH. MIN.** Sharon Lauck, GERALYN SHERMAN  
**HOMEBOUND** GERALYN SHERMAN  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier,  
Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**\$ COUNTERS** Janet Karel, Luann McKillop

The Salem St. Mary's Ignite Team will again be hosting a PROM MEAL for the Freshman and Sophomores from McCook Central! It will take place in St. Mary's Hall from 6-6:30 pm on April 13th. Ignite could use a little help from 4-6 adults and 3-4 8th graders to help serve the meal to our Prom guests! Please contact Lisa Muth (605-480-3031) if you would like to help and be part of this fun event!

*St. Patrick's ham dinner was a huge success. Thank you for attending. A special thank you to all the workers, especially our young tray carriers. Thanks again Marlys and Cathy.*

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



✉For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

**March 13-Doris Cumbee,**

**March 20-Jean Schneider,**

**March 27-Steve & Carol Gessner.**

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 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.

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

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 Christion 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.



**S**alem Knights of Columbus **B**REAKFAST 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.



*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).*

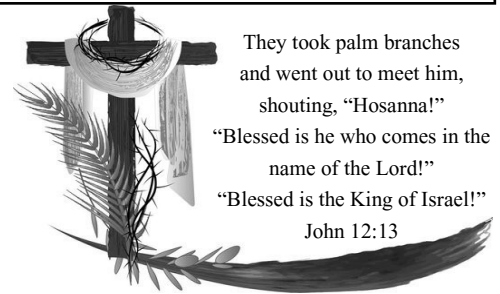
### Divine Mercy Celebrations, Sunday April 7

“On that day all the Divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.”

“...whoever approaches the Fount of Life [The Sacrament of Confession] on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment.”

These are some of the words spoken by our Lord around 1930 to a simple, humble, Polish nun -- today known as St Faustina. And what day is He talking about? Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter. Our Lord told St Faustina that He desires a special celebration of His Mercy on that day. Following the will of our Lord, the Church has granted a special indulgence (partial or plenary) to those who go to Confession and participate in a Divine Mercy devotion that day.

To that end, there will be 3 Divine Mercy celebrations in our pastorate that day: Humboldt, Emery, and Salem. It would be difficult, to say the least, to have more than 1 per priest. So please do not miss out on these tremendous promises of our Lord by saying: oh, it's not at my parish, I'm not going. Each location is for any and all parishioners of our pastorate, and indeed any Catholic, or for that matter, any person of good will. **At each location:** celebrations will begin at 1:30 pm and will entail Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with *silent* Adoration, Display of the Divine Mercy Image (provided we have one), Confession (all who come *will* be heard), and the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited together at 3 pm. Some reading materials will also be provided to help get recollected. Benediction will be at 4 pm but Confessions will continue to be heard after that if people are still coming. Come and go as you please -- just like for Adoration. If you want to come (at say 2 pm), go to Confession, and then leave, of course by all means do so. God Bless You, Fr. Kuhn.



They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!”  
 “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”  
 “Blessed is the King of Israel!”  
 John 12:13

### **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@salem catholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@salem catholic.org)

~ Easter Bulletin Deadlines ~

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

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



Lenten Confession Schedule, 2024

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



**3/24, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**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

**3/25, Monday of Holy Week**

**\*9:00 am 3/31 Bulletin Sent to LPi**

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

**5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For Priest's Personal Intension

**3/26, Tuesday of Holy Week**

**8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Vernie & †Shirley Zens

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Kathleen Petri

**3/27, Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)**

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Don Beaner

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Tony Armagno & †Randy O'Laughlin

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

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

**3/28, Holy Thursday, The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

No Daily Masses Today

**5:30 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Jim Flannery

**5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For †John "Stump" Staebell

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

**7:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †All Parishioners

**7:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Monica Hennings

**3/29, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion & Death**

No Daily Masses Today

**3:00 PM PASSION SERVICE IN MONTROSE**

**3:00 PM PASSION SERVICE IN SALEM**

**6:00 PM PASSION SERVICE IN EPIPHANY**

**6:00 PM PASSION SERVICE IN HUMBOLDT**

**3/30, Holy Saturday**

**THE PASCHAL VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER**

**8:15 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Violet Healy

**8:15 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Marvin Ahlers

**3/31, Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Ben & Shari Matheson's Special Intention

**10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Katherine Schartz

**11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Elta Zens

Holy Week Schedule, 2024

**Holy Thursday**

Alexandria	5:30 pm	Bridgewater	3:00 pm
Montrose	5:30 pm	Montrose	3:00 pm
Salem	5:30 pm	Salem	3:00 pm
Emery	7:30 pm	Alexandria	6:00 pm
Epiphany	7:30 pm	Epiphany	6:00 pm
Humboldt	7:30 pm	Humboldt	6:00 pm

**Good Friday**

Bridgewater	3:00 pm
Montrose	3:00 pm
Salem	3:00 pm
Alexandria	6:00 pm
Epiphany	6:00 pm
Humboldt	6:00 pm

**Easter Vigil**

Emery	8:15 pm	Montrose	8:30 am
Montrose	8:15 pm	Salem	9:00 am
Salem	8:15 pm	Alexandria	10:00 am

**Easter Sunday**

Montrose	8:30 am
Salem	9:00 am
Alexandria	10:00 am
Humboldt	10:30 am
Epiphany	11:00 am

**ST. PATRICK'S IS OFFERING STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON WEDNESDAY AT 6:45PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



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



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.



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!