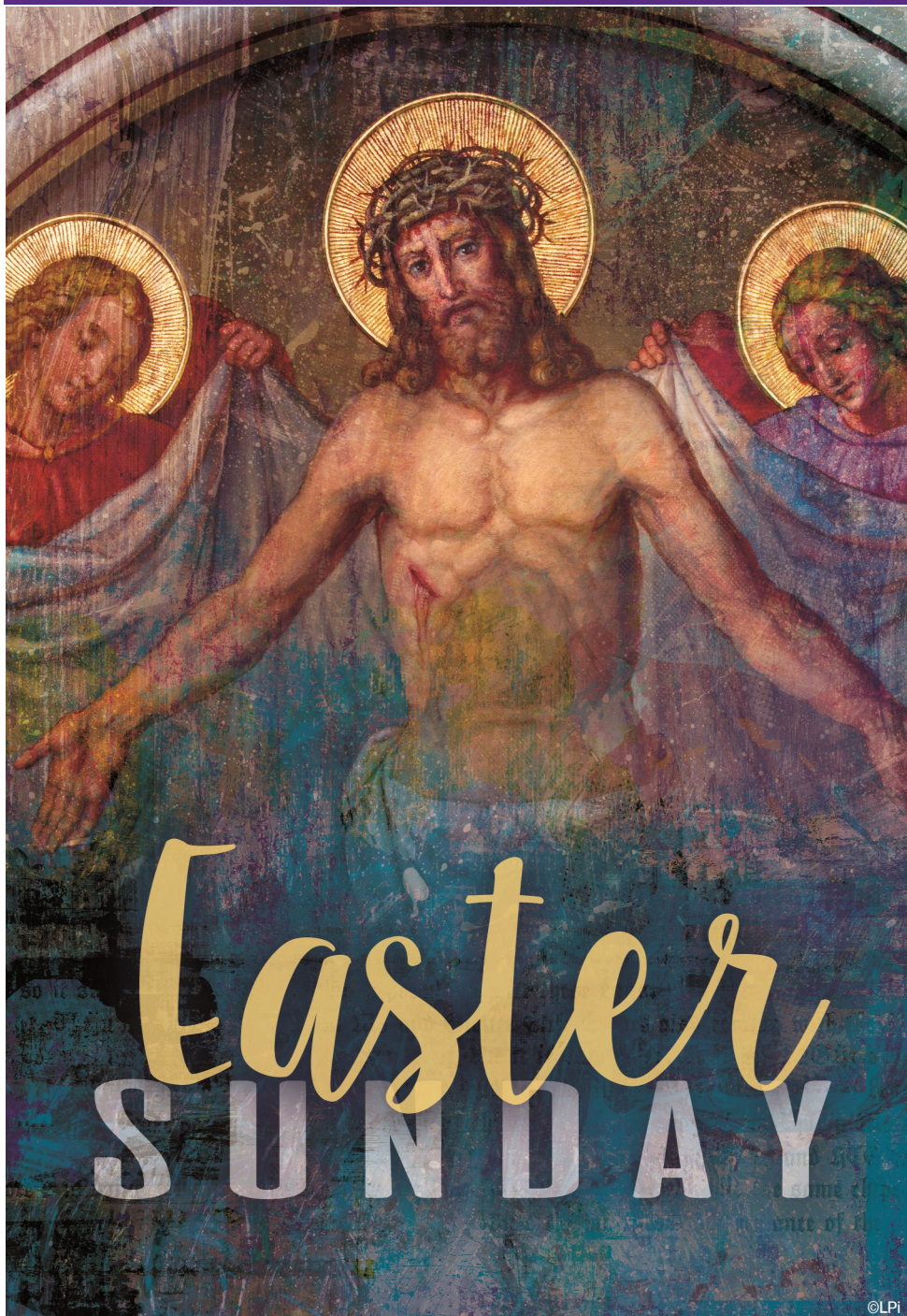


Welcome to Pastorate 16 and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION, MARCH 31, 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, Mont-
rose, 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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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
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Humboldt, SD 57035

ST. PATRICK: 605.425.2600
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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, April 7

Rosary Klinkhammers
Servers Erica & Kendra Endorf
Lector Erica Endorf
Euch. Min. Jean Klinkhammer
Offertory Ken Klinkhammer Family
Music Kim Miller, Rene Koepsell
Ushers Ben & Kelly Endorf,
 Dave Esser, Mike Gassman

ST. ANN'S

Sunday, April 7

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Maelee Krempges,
 Zachary & Nicholas Lorang
LECTOR Susan Shumaker
EUCH. MIN. Colleen Puthoff,
 Susan Shumaker
OFFERTORY J & J Jarding
MUSIC B
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
\$ COUNTERS Ann Busser, Jennifer Koekman

ST. PATRICK'S

Sunday, April 7

SERVERS Cody & Lane Hanisch,
 Kellen Kueter
LECTOR Charlotte Thompson
OFFERTORY Rita Nelson
EUCH. MIN. Nick Vogel
USHERS Leo Huiten, Bob Erickson
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
\$ COUNTERS Les Hagen, Joni Grocott

ST. MARY'S

Saturday, April 6

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer
 Alyssa Lauck
LECTOR Tim Wegener
EUCH. MIN. Robert Deters, Laura Gottlob
HOMEBOUND Carol McCormick
USHERS Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck,
 2 Parish Volunteers

Sunday, April 7

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Allison Leber, Alyssa Roling,
 Charlee Koch
LECTOR Lynn Gottlob
EUCH. MIN. Anita Feterl, Dave Huiten
HOMEBOUND Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
 Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
\$ COUNTERS Jean Skaff, Barb Gottlob

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



For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

March 20-Jean Schneider,
March 27-Steve & Carol Gessner,
April 3-Kelvin & Heather Gessner.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the weekend of 3/17:
 Adult: \$258.00, Loose: \$128.00,
 Total: \$386.00.

The weekend of 3/24
 was not available at the time of printing.

ST. ANN'S

Collected wk. ending 3/22:
 Masses: \$20.00, Funeral: \$200.00,
 CFSA: \$50.00,
 Hall Rent: \$100.00, Total: \$370.00.

For the weekend of 3/17:
 Adult: \$1,890.00, Loose: \$81.00,
 Cemetery: \$195.00, Total: \$2,166.00.

The weekend of 3/24
 was not available at the time of printing.

ST. PATRICK'S

Collected wk. ending 3/22:
 Adult: \$10.00, Altar Flowers: \$20.00,
 CFSA: \$100.00, Total: \$130.00.

For the weekend of 3/10:
 Adult: \$1,455.00, Loose: \$184.00,
 Total: \$1,639.00.

For the weekend of 3/17:
 Adult: \$2,603.00, Loose: \$254.00,
 Energy: \$150.00, Altar Flowers: \$10.00,
 Building: \$250.00, CFSA: \$1,100.00,
 Total: \$4,367.00.

The weekend of 3/24
 was not available at the time of printing.

ST. MARY'S

Collected wk. ending 3/22:
 Candles: \$20.00, CFSA: \$1,530.00,
 Hall Rent: \$150.00, Fish Bake: \$1,028.00,
 Total: \$2,728.00.

For the weekend of 3/17:
 Adult: \$1,461.00, Loose: \$317.00,
 Church Cleaning: \$25.00,
 Easter Flowers: \$205.00, CFSA: \$1,200.00,
 Total: \$3,208.00.

The weekend of 3/24
 was available at the time of printing.

CFSA as of 3-21-2024

Salem: Goal: \$36,100.00
 Received: \$28,974.91: Left: \$7,125.09
 Percent: 36% (85 pledge cards received out of 237)
Montrose: Goal: \$28,500.00
 Received: \$23,135.00: Left: \$5,365.00
 Percent: 37% (59 pledge cards received out of 163)
Humbolt: Goal: \$27,000.00
 Received: \$18,275.00: Left: \$8,725.00
 Percent: 38% (49 pledge cards received out of 129)
Epiphany: Goal: \$13,200.00
 Received: \$8,875.00: Left: \$4,325.00
 Percent: 56% (35 pledge cards received out of 63)

Thank You to the ladies, of the first two quarters, who helped clean St. Mary's Church. Thank you to Quarterly Chairs Bonnie Sabers and Beth Skaff for contacting the workers.

McCook County For Life would like to thank its members who baked food items and worked at our Bake Sale. Also, to all those who supported our Bake Sale. It was a great success!! Your generosity and support is much appreciated. McCook County For Life



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

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

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

14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S APRIL 1-APRIL 14

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:
 Special intensions for Dean & Joann Koch.
ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Doug Heiberger.
 (RS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Lori McCormick.
ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Karen Fendrich.
 (RS) Special intensions for
 St. Mary's Parishioners with health concerns.



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

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!

HAPPY 50th WEDDING
anniversary

50th Anniversary Open House
Saturday, April 6
from 2:00 to 5:00
Bob and Linda Schulte
46354 264th Street, Hartford SD

The St. Thomas Court #1533 Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be distributing Lifesavers after Mass at St. Ann's and St. Patrick's on April 7th. This is a state fundraiser for Catholic Daughters to raise funds to assist victims of abuse. Some statistics concerning abuse: *A person is abused in the United States every 9 seconds. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner. More than 6 million children witness domestic violence each year in the United States. 3500 to 4000 children witness fatal family violence annually in the United States. A report of child abuse is made every 10 seconds. More than 5 children die each day because of child abuse, 80% of them are under the age of 5.* All proceeds from the Lifesaver donations are given to state and local agencies that assist abuse victims. March is Abuse Awareness Month.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FROM PASTORATE 16
CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES



TO THE FAMILY
AND FRIENDS OF:
Harley Zens, 73,
who passed away
Saturday, March 23.

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

The Catholic Daughters of Humboldt & Montrose would like to THANK everyone who supported our bake sales in March at the KC Fish Fry. As always we are grateful for your continued generosity. In 2023 we were able to give donations to the following: Children's Home Society, Compass Center, Life Defense Fund, an Eagle Scout Project for a baby memorial, Diocesan Seminarians, St. Francis House, Bishop Dudley House, Maui fires in Hawaii, VA Veteran's gift shop, Right to Life, Goehring Family, Foster Closet Project, Call to Freedom, Glory House, Humboldt & Montrose Fire and Ambulance. Look at all the great help we could give because of YOU! God bless you all for your generosity.

Pray For Rain

Salem Knights of Columbus are leading a 9 day Novena Divine Mercy Chaplet that began March 29 (Good Friday) and ends 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.




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.





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 Week Ahead

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
 7:00 pm Salem KC 9 day Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Mary's

4/1, Monday within the Octave of Easter
***2:00 pm Bulletin Items 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
 7:00 pm Salem KC 9 day Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Mary's

4/2, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Bishop Peter Muhich
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Lois Opitz
 7:00 pm Salem KC 9 day Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Mary's

4/3, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For deceased members of the Becker Family
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For †Edward & †Dorothy Matulka
***9:00 am Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI**
 7:00 pm Salem KC 9 day Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Mary's

4/4, Thursday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Tommy Oyen
 7:00 pm Rosary for our Nation, St. Mary's Church
10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
 For †Arnold Scheuren
 7:00 pm Salem KC 9 day Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Mary's

4/5, Friday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Phyllis Sieverding
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For living & deceased Catholic Daughters
 7:00 pm Salem KC 9 day Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Mary's

4/6, Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Lori McCormick
 7:00 pm Salem KC 9 day Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Mary's

4/7, Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber
 9:30 am M/H Catholic Daughters distributing Lifesavers
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Rich Ries
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Viola Fox
 11:30 am M/H Catholic Daughters distributing Lifesavers
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
 For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
 1:30 pm Divine Mercy Celebration, St. Martin's, Emery
 1:30 pm Divine Mercy Celebration, St. Ann's, Humboldt
 1:30 pm Divine Mercy Celebration, St. Mary's, Salem