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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 10, 2024 This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary

Holy Week Schedule, 2024

Holy Thursday		Good Friday		Easter V
Alexandria	5:30 pm	Bridgewater	· 3:00 pm	Emery
Montrose	5:30 pm	Montrose	3:00 pm	Montrose
Salem	5:30 pm	Salem	3:00 pm	Salem
Emery	7:30 pm	Alexandria	6:00 pm	
Epiphany	7:30 pm	Epiphany	6:00 pm	
Humboldt	7:30 pm	Humboldt	6:00 pm	

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





Lenten Confession Schedule, 2024

Tues., March 12 Humboldt 6:15 pm (after Mass) Fr. Bob Thurs., March 14 Montrose 6:30 pm Fr. Kuhn 4:00 pm Sun., March 17 Salem 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 Bridgewater Thurs., March 21 6:30 pm Fr. Hamak Thurs., March 21 Epiphany 6:30 pm Fr. Kuhn Thurs., March 21 6:30 pm Fr. Bob Montrose Fri., March 22 7:30 pm (after Stations) Epiphany 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 6:00 pm Fr. Hamak Emery 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 ¹/₂ hour before wherever Saturday evening Mass is. SUNDAY: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Montrose, Salem; confessions begin 40 minutes before Mass and go for $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.salemcatholic.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, March 17

Rosary	Klinkhammers
Servers	Kannon Kampshoff, Rachel Brown
Lector	Cory Eich
Euch. Min.	Leanne Eich
Offertory	Jerry Haas Family
Music	Kim Miller, Pat Zens
USHERS	Dave Esser, Mike Gassman,
	Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff
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ST. ANN'S Sunday, March 17

Elsie Baye Rosary Servers Abigail Even, Dawson & Brylee Garry Heather Harden LECTOR EUCH. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding OFFERTORY M & MJ Garry Music Η SACRISTAN Elsie Baye USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace **\$** COUNTERS Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

St. Patrick's

Saturday, March 16			
Servers	Jake & Nathan Merrill,		
	Zaidee Huls		
Lector	Kathy Binder		
Offertory	James & Kay Miles Family		
Euch. Min.	Anita Kappenman		
Ushers	Steve Zimmer, Bob Condon		
Sunday, March 17			
Servers	Claire, & Caleb Vogel,		
	Elliott Bartlett		
Lector	Denise Erickson		
Offertory	Mark & Julaine Miles Family		
Euch. Min.	Sarah McAreavey		
Ushers	Leo Hoiten, Bob Erickson		
Sacristan	Barb Spicer		
\$ Counters	Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey		

St. Mary's Saturday, March 16

HOMEBOUND Laura Gottlob Sunday, March 17

Crystal Wilkinson Rosary Servers Chase & Leah Feterl, Antone Krempges Andrew Streff LECTOR EUCH. MIN. Randy Sabers, Jeanette Grady HOMEBOUND Dan & Luann McKillop USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies **\$** COUNTERS Marnie Weier & Marlene Aden



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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Through the mail 2/29: CFSA: \$1,525.00. For the weekend of 3/3: Adult: \$211.00, Loose: \$2,632.00, Total: \$2,843.00.

St. ANN'S Through the mail 2/29: CFSA: \$3,740.00. For the weekend of 3/3: Adult: \$1,370.00, Loose: \$61.00, Energy: \$25.00, Building: \$25.00, Total: \$1,481.00.

ST. PATRICK'S

Through the mail 2/29: Adult: \$200.00, Baptism: \$50.00, CFSA: \$3,390.00, Total: \$3,640.00. For the weekend of 3/3: Adult: \$2,593.00, Loose: \$392.00, Building: \$185.00, CFSA: \$2,215.00, Dues: \$20.00, Total: \$5,405.00.

ST. MARY'S

Through the mail 2/29: Masses: \$100.00, Estate of John Staebell: \$1,000.00, CFSA: \$6,525.00, Hall Rent: \$200.00, Total: \$7,825.00. For the weekend of 3/3: Adult: \$3,610.00, Loose: \$287.00, Maintenance: \$100.00, Church Cleaning: \$25.00, Easter Flowers: \$20.00, Total: \$4,042.00.



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.

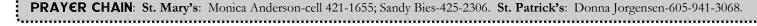
If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one for the altar at St. Patrick's please call Debbie Raap at 605-360-5824. Cost will be \$20.00 each. Last date to order will be March 17th.



🔻 St. Patrick's Ham Dinner 🏶 *Sunday, March 17, 2024 *11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. *St. Patrick's Hall Montrose, SD The FREE Will Offering The state Valet Parking Carry-out Available 14 day candles are available (\$10.00). Call St. Mary's Office. 14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S MARCH 4-MARCH 17 THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE: Special intensions for Duane & Sherry Stoffel. ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES: (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Darlyne Gottlob. (RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Dan Lunders.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES: (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Doug Heiberger. (RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.

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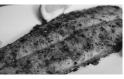


Join us for a delicious LENTEN FISH FRY hosted by the Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus Council 10296, on Friday, March 15th at St. Ann's Church Hall in Humboldt, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, serving fish, French fries, coleslaw, green beans, homemade bars, coffee, and juice. We look forward to

welcoming you for a delightful meal and fellowship! Free will offering to support charitable causes.

ST. MARY'S IGNITE FISH BAKE: Friday, March 15, 5:30-7:00pm in the St. Mary's Hall. A gluten free meal will be provided 6:00-6:30.

Free will donation. The meal includes: baked fish, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, bar and drink. To-go boxes will be available upon request. Everyone Welcome!!



If you would like to volunteer to work at the fish bake, please contact Maggan Krempges (605-351-0875).

S alem 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.

2024 LUMEN CHRISTI MISSIONARY. Jase Heumiller, from St. Mary's Church in Salem, has been accepted to the Sioux Falls Diocese Lumen Christi team this summer. His training will start a few weeks after graduation. His missionary work will involve going to differ-



In this summer. His training will start a few weeks after graduation. His missionary work will involve going to different churches in the diocese and helping with D-camp at Broomtree. St. Mary's School was a large part of Jase's faith journey growing up. However, at the end of his freshman year, Jase attended D-camp. "*The very first day I felt a spark of joy I had never experienced. It felt living and I wanted this feeling for the rest of my life.*" The counselors brought enlightenment with small groups & drew out confidence to just be yourself. Jase continued to attend camp each summer. Although the following summer, becoming one of the missionaries was placed upon his heart. Other counselors also recognized a "calling" for Jase and encouraged becoming a missionary disciple. Dealing with the Covid pandemic hit Jase really hard as it did for many. With such an outgoing and fun-loving personality, the seclusion to his house did not fare well and depression set in. With the silence and seclusion, Jase used that time as an

opportunity to grow deeper in his prayer life. With this new-found prayer life, he was able to give a confident "yes" to this calling of missionary discipleship. The Lumen Christi missionaries taught Jase to become a "Light" for others. With the gentle prompting from God, Jase is embracing this opportunity as a Lumen Christi missionary by becoming a great servant for Christ & helping others find their way even in the midst of their crosses. It's not too late to sign your kids up for D-camp or Steubenville. Talk to your kids not only about attending these camps or retreats, but also to consider becoming a missionary.

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).



THE FEAST

As a further sign of His Forgiving Love, Jesus called for a Feast of Divine Mercy to be celebrated by the whole Church. He said to Saint Faustina: "I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, that Sunday is to be The Feast of Mercy. On that day, the depths of my Mercy are open to all. Whoever will go to confession and Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it turns with confidence to My Mercy."

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Jesus also asked that this Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave Her an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all the lukewarnness of souls and indifference of which he said: "These souls cause me more suffering than any others, it was from such souls that I felt most revulsion in The Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said, "*My Father if it is possible let this challee pass Me by*." The last hope for them is to flee to My Mercy.

The SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are collecting non-perishable food items during the Lenten season. The baskets can be **CANS** 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!

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 tshirt. 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:

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Easter Bulletin Deadlines

March 24th bulletin information 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. Cou Cathe on Monday

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



ST. ANN'S CCD STUDENTS WILL BE PRAYING THE STATIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT, MARCH 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





There is no daily Mass on Thursday, March 14th, due to the Chrism Mass.

The Week Ahead

3/10, Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE For †Duane Kappenman 9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM For †Harlan Gross 10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT For †Lori Puthoff 11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

3/11, Monday, Lenten Weekday *2:00 pm 3/17 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

> 3/12, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday 8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM For †Harold & †Ellen Holzbauer 5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT For deceased members of the Becker Family

3/13, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday 8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT For deceased members of the Lofswold Family 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE For †Louine Schaufler *9:00 am 3/17 Bulletin Sent to LPi 6:45 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick's, Montrose 7:40 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Ann's, Humboldt

3/14, Thursday, Lenten Weekday No daily Mass today, due to the Chrism Mass. 7:00 pm Rosary for our Nation, St. Mary's Church

3/15, Friday, Lenten Weekday 8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT For living & deceased Catholic Daughter members 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE For †Debbie Vogel

*2:00 pm 3/24 Bulletin Information Due to mavhuls@triotel.net
5:00-7:00 pm Montrose/Humboldt KC Fish Fry, St. Ann's Hall
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick's, Montrose
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Mary's, Salem
5:30-7:00 pm St. Mary's Ignite Fish Bake, St. Mary's Hall
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Epiphany
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Ann's, Humboldt

3/16, Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent 5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE For †Scott Lund

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

