

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 EASTER, APRIL 21, 2024

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

Congratulations to these First Communicants who received First Holy Communion Sunday, April 14th.



ST. ANN'S:

Front: Irelynn Doyle, Kylee Kueter, Harper Graff, Autumn Doyle; Back: Teacher: Sue Graff, Tommy Kaffar, Grayson Janish, Myles Kaffar, Easton Buckmiller, & Fr. John Rader.

ST. MARY'S:

Front: Gunner Dykes, Wesley Blindert, Shannon Guenther, Sutton Kremppes, Isaiah Muth; Middle: Theodore Oyen & Maddox Guenther; Back: Teacher: Christy Gessner & Fr. Melvin Kuhn



ST. PATRICK'S:

Front: Kelvin Chlebeck VanLear, William Healy, Zoey Chlebeck VanLear, Fr. John Rader; Back: Teacher: Charlotte Thompson, Brayden Katzer & Cohen Odenbach.



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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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Alexandria, SD 57311
maryofmercy@sfcatholic.org

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351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD 57319

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS: 605.239.4578
342 3rd 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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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
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 28

Rosary Klinkhammers
Servers Brooke & Carter Endorf
Lector Cory Eich
Euch. Min. Jean Klinkhammer
Offertory Dick Kremppes
Music Kim Miller, Pat Zens
Ushers Joe Zens, Cory Eich,
Ben & Kelly Endorf

St. ANN'S

Sunday, April 28

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Alex, Chloe, & Wyatt
Siemonsma
LECTOR Emily Berg
EUCH. MIN. Jackie Lofswold,
Nicolle Shumaker
OFFERTORY T & S Even
MUSIC H
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
\$ COUNTERS John & Jackie Jarding,
Christy Kaffar

St. PATRICK'S

Sunday, April 28

SERVERS Kenzie & Kailey Thompson,
Volunteer
LECTOR Barb Spicer
OFFERTORY Jordan/Elizabeth Plooster Family
EUCH. MIN. Jeremy Wiebersick
USHERS Andrew Raap, Paul Klaudt
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Barb Spicer, Marlys Bartmann

St. MARY'S

Saturday, April 27

ROSARY Dave & Barb Huiten
SERVERS CJ & Jordan Hemmah,
Jorja Weber
LECTOR Kurt Stiefvater
EUCH. MIN. Laura Gottlob, Volunteer
HOMEBOUND Karla Blindert
USHERS Terry Kremppes, Ken Lauck,
2 Parish Volunteers

Sunday, April 28

ROSARY Geralyn Sherman
SERVERS Chase & Leah Feterl,
Antonne Kremppes
LECTOR Randy Sabers
EUCH. MIN. Anita Feterl, Randy Sabers
HOMEBOUND Darlene Gross
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
\$ COUNTERS Janet Karel, Luann McKillop



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the weekend of 4/12:
Masses: \$90.00, Total: \$90.00.
For the weekend of 4/14:
Adult: \$250.00, Loose: \$183.00,
Total: \$433.00.

St. ANN'S

Collected wk. ending 4/12:
Adult: \$150.00, Masses: \$40.00,
Funeral: \$200.00, Total: \$390.00
For the weekend of 4/7:
Adult: \$485.00, Good Friday: \$15.00,
Total: \$500.00.

For the weekend of 4/14:

was not available at the time of printing.

St. PATRICK'S

Collected wk. ending 4/12:
CFSA: \$20.00, Total: \$20.00.

For the weekend of 4/7:

Adult: \$1,741.00, Children: \$60.00,
Loose: \$190.00, Good Friday: \$10.00,
Building: \$46.00, Rice Bowl: \$40.00,
Total: \$2,087.00.

For the weekend of 4/14:

was not available at the time of printing.

St. MARY'S

Collected wk. ending 4/12:
Adult: \$75.00, Masses: \$80.00,
Funeral: \$300.00, Candles: \$10.00,
Church Cleaning: \$25.00, CFSA: \$500.00,
Prom Meal: \$300.00, Total: \$1,290.00.
For the weekend of 4/14:
Adult: \$2,345.00, Loose: \$428.00,
Maintenance: \$20.00, Holy Land: \$15.00,
Total: \$2,808.00.

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,
Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen,
Sherry VanderZwaag.

St. MARY'S

Kay Koch, Lori Erikson,
Pat Huls, Dianne Kampshoff, Raya Koch,
Jean Schnider, 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

April 10-Janet Reif,

April 17-Mariann Oyen,

April 24-John & Andrea Oyen.



ST. MARY'S 14-DAY VIGIL CANDLES are used to burn by the faithful who wish to show special devotion for specific intentions or to honor a loved one, deceased or living. The light signifies our prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God. It also shows reverence and our desire to remain present in prayer even as we continue on our day. Candle-light has a special significance because it represents Christ. We know that Jesus called himself the light of the world. St. John's Gospel connects Christ with the imagery of light in John 1:4: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."



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

14 DAY CANDLES AT St. MARY'S APRIL 15-APRIL 28

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:
For the happy repose of the soul
of John Kayser.

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

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Charlie Eich.

ALTAR OF St. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:
(LS) Special intensions for
St. Mary's Parishioners with health concerns.
(RS) Special intensions for
St. Mary's Parishioners with health concerns.

Pray For Rain

THE FACT THAT
THERE'S A HIGHWAY TO
HELL AND ONLY A
STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
SAYS A LOT ABOUT
ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC
NUMBERS.

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

MOTHER'S DAY
Breakfast

Church of the Epiphany Annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be May 5th after the 11:00 Mass. All are welcome.

Bridal Shower

There will be an open house shower for Lexy Timm, bride to be of John Herman. The shower will be held Sunday, April 28, from 2 PM to 4 PM at St. Patrick's Hall in Montrose, SD. The couple are registered at Amazon.

KAY KOCH BENEFIT RAFFLE

To support Kay in her second battle against breast cancer, stop in at these

businesses for a raffle ticket:

Brian Peterson Auto, Salem;

The Brewery, Salem; Salem Lumber,

Office Bar, Montrose;

or stop at The Den Drive Up in Salem to purchase a

"Kay Cup" with your favorite beverage.



Inspiration of the Week

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

PRAYER OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear Lord,

You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go. Amen.



CELEBRATING 102

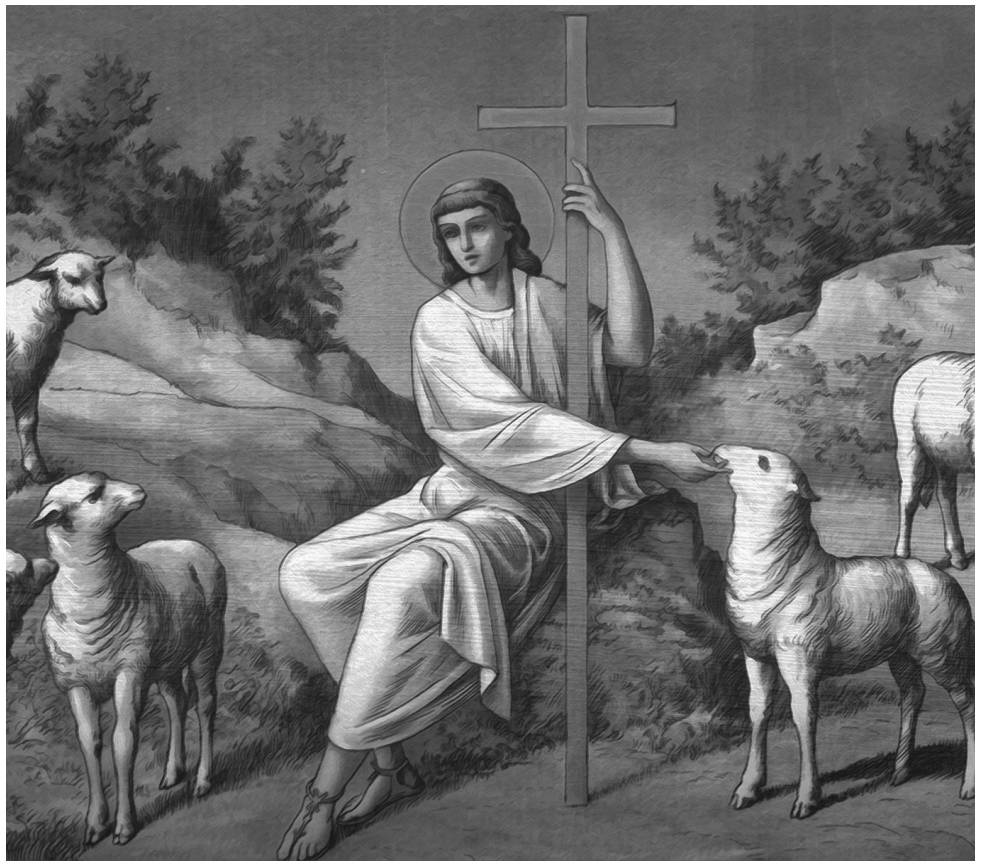
Agnes Kampshoff celebrated her 102nd birthday on Tuesday, April 16th. She will be celebrating with family on Sunday, April 21st in Epiphany. Please feel free to stop by the Epiphany Parish Hall after 2:00 pm to say hello.

Sunday, April 28th Grades 5-8 at 5:00 are invited to attend the last Youth Group for this school year at St. Mary's School in Salem. **Escape Room 425** will have a series of clues that will lead you to a great treasure! This will be a timed event. Bring your friends, eat good food and solve some mysteries!!

YOUTH GROUP

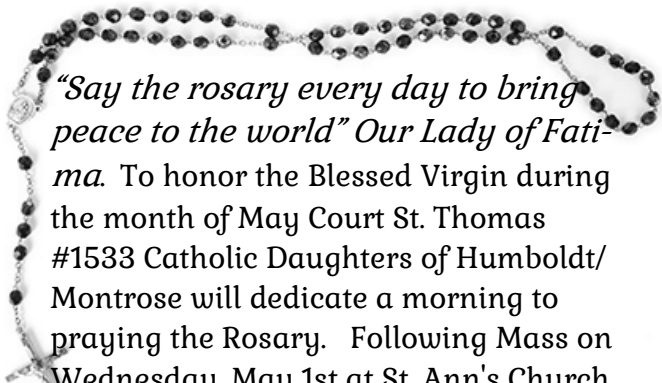


CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY PARISHIONERS: Looking to make a positive impact! Hearts & Hammers of SD is seeking volunteers to assist with minor house repairs for individuals in Miner County. The tentative weekend for these projects is set for May 18th and 19th. You can help both days or part of the time, and there are various tasks to help with (painting, meals for volunteers, etc.) For further details, please reach out via email at heartsandhammersofSD@gmail.com or contact Mary Leary at (605) 270-3877, Mark Struwe at (417) 434-1434, or Kelli Endorf at (605) 999-3305. Join us in lending a helping hand to those in need in our community!

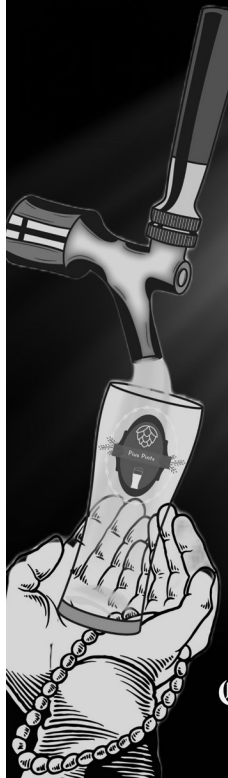



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15



“Say the rosary every day to bring peace to the world” Our Lady of Fatima. To honor the Blessed Virgin during the month of May Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters of Humboldt/ Montrose will dedicate a morning to praying the Rosary. Following Mass on Wednesday, May 1st at St. Ann's Church in Humboldt the Rosary will be recited every 30 minutes with the last Rosary at 11:30am. Everyone is welcome to join us.




Being Hopeful in
a Confused World

May 7, 2024

Featured Speaker
Fr. Chuck Cimpl

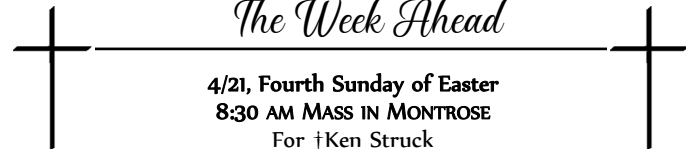
Social Time: 6:30-7:00
Speaker: 7:00-7:30
Q&A: 7:30-8:00

BUFFALO RIDGE BREWERY
102 N MAIN AVE
HARTFORD, SD

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.



The Week Ahead



4/21, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ken Struck

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Doug Heiberger

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Marcene Redenius

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For Agnes Kampshoff

2:00 pm Agnes Kampshoff 102nd Birthday Celebration,
Church of the Epiphany Hall

4/22, Monday, Easter Weekday

***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 †Gerald Hanisch

4/23, Tuesday, St. George

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gregor Streff

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Bill Farmer

4/24, Wednesday, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Jim Flannery

***9:00 am Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI**

4/25, Thursday, St. Mark

8:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Special Intension of Michael Geigle

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For All Parishioners

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

4/26, Friday, Easter Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Lofswold Family

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Tony Armagno & †Randy O'Laughlin

4/27, Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Charlie Oyen, †LaVerne Oyen, & †Tommy Oyen

4/28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Violet Healy

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Francis Sieverding

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Arnold Scheuren

DEAR GOD,
I WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE,
NOT TO ASK FOR ANYTHING FROM YOU,
BUT SIMPLY
THANK YOU FOR ALL I HAVE.