

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY), APRIL 7, 2024
This bulletin is for the parishes of: Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary



DIVINE MERCY

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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

ST. MARY OF MERCY: 605.239.4578
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.,
Montrose, SD 57048

DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:
Maggan Kremppes: 605.425.2600
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ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:
605.425.2600
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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 14

Rosary Wingens
Servers Luke & Paige Endorf
Lector Stacy Kampshoff
Euch. Min. Leanne Eich
Offertory Marlon Koepsell Family
Music Ronda Zens, Pat Zens
Ushers Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff, Marlon Koepsell, Dick Krempges

ST. ANN'S

Sunday, April 14

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Ty Sichmeller, Volunteer, Alex Siemonsma
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
EUCH. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
OFFERTORY M & L Ketcham
MUSIC H
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
\$ COUNTERS Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

ST. PATRICK'S

Sunday, April 14

SERVERS Claire & Caleb Vogel, Elliott Bartlett
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFERTORY Jeff & Jean O'Hara
EUCH. MIN. Jane Wiebersick
USHERS Robert Hoiten, Jason Klinkhammer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Robert Hoiten, Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

ST. MARY'S

Saturday, April 13

ROSARY Laura Gottlob
SERVERS Nicholas & Isaac Youngworth, Khloie Klinkhammer
LECTOR Diane McGregor
EUCH. MIN. Carol McCormick, Crystal Wilkinson
HOMEBOUND Brian & Barb Mentele
USHERS Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck, 2 Parish Volunteers

Sunday, April 14

ROSARY Brian Krempges
SERVERS Aliza & Maria Addy, Quenton Gessner
LECTOR Jeremy Grady
EUCH. MIN. Randy Sabers, Jeanette Grady
HOMEBOUND Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Chad Krempges, Tom Kolbeck, Wayne Krempges
\$ COUNTERS Marnie Weier, Charlie Eich



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Collected wk. ending 3/29:
Funeral: \$150.00, Cemetery Care: \$100.00,
Total: \$250.00.
For the weekend of 3/24:
Adult: \$205.00, Loose: \$120.00,
Total: \$325.00.
For the weekend of 3/31:
Adult: \$670.00, Loose: \$321.00,
Candles: \$52.00, Holy Land: \$30.00,
Total: \$1,073.00.

ST. ANN'S

Collected wk. ending 3/29: Mass: \$10.00,
CFSA: \$1,050, Total: \$1,060.00
For the weekend of 3/24:
Adult: \$1,337.00, Loose: \$140.00,
Cemetery: \$10.00, Total: \$1,487.00.
For the weekend of 3/31:
Adult: \$2,063.00, Loose: \$293.00,
Cemetery: \$20.00, Energy: \$50.00,
Building: \$10.00, Total: \$2,436.00.

ST. PATRICK'S

Collected wk. ending 3/29:
Easter Flowers: \$280.00, CFSA: \$900.00,
Total: \$1,180.00.
For the weekend of 3/24:
Adult: \$2,108.00, Loose: \$176.00,
Direct Deposit: \$120.00, Total: \$2,404.00.
For the weekend of 3/31:
was not available at the time of printing.

ST. MARY'S

Collected wk. ending 3/29:
CFSA: \$300.00, Poor Box: \$30.00,
St. Mary's Ignite Fund: \$205.83,
Total: \$535.83.
For the weekend of 3/24:
Adult: \$1,035.00, Loose: \$558.00,
Maintenance: \$10.00
Church Cleaning: \$20.00,
Easter Flowers: \$110.00, Total: \$1,733.00.
For the weekend of 3/31:
Adult: \$3,840.00, Loose: \$722.00,
Holy Days: \$450.00,
Church Cleaning: \$100.00,
Easter flowers: \$5.00, Total: \$5,117.00.



Join us in the St
Ann Hall for
Lunch following
1st Communion
Mass on 4/14!



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,
Jan Schnider, 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.

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

March 27-Steve & Carol Gessner,
April 3-Kelvin & Heather Gessner,
April 10-Janet Reif.

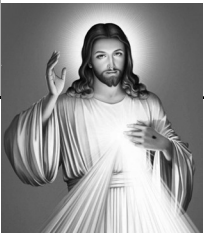


Thank you to those who have responded to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2024! The goal is 100% participation through time, talent, and treasure. Any amount raised over our goal will stay in the parish. If you cannot give financially, please indicate on your card that you will pray for the success of the 2024 CFSA and let us know how we can pray for you and your loved ones. If you have not received your pledge card yet, please contact the Parish Office.

Pray For Rain

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

Salem Knights of Columbus led a 9 day Novena Divine Mercy Chaplet that began March 29 (Good Friday) and ends April 6, at 7:00pm. This proceeds 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.

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.

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

ST. PATRICK'S EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF: James Zimmer, 82,

who passed away Monday, April 1st.

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.

QUOTES FROM MOTHER TERESA

Every time you smile at someone, it's a gift to that person.

Some enter your life as blessings, others as lessons.

If we want to love, we must learn how to forgive.

God didn't call me to be successful. He called me to be faithful.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed one.

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

If you want to change the world, love your family.

Spread love everywhere you go.

Peace begins with a smile.



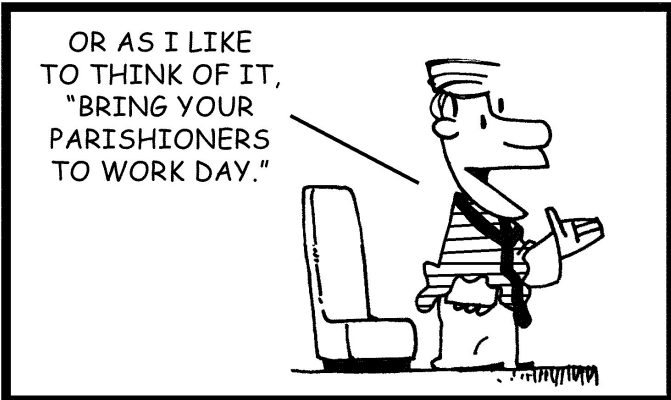
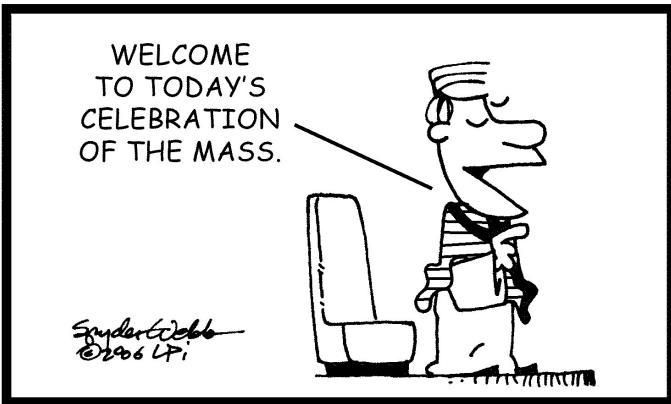


Humboldt/Montrose
Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters
meeting, Monday, April 15th, 7:15 pm
at Montrose, St. Patrick.



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.

» Apply now



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

MASS TIME CHANGE
On Thursday, April 18th
daily Mass time in Salem
will be 8:00 am.

The Week Ahead

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

4/8, 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 Priest's Personal Intension

4/9, Tuesday, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For Maryssa Nohr special intentions
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Loren Even

4/10, Wednesday, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Rick Muth
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber
***9:00 am Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI**

4/11, Thursday, St. Stanislaus
8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Pat Heumiller
10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
 For Holy Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 pm Rosary for our Nation, St. Mary's Church

4/12, Friday, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Phyllis Sieverding
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For †Dorothy Matulka

4/13, Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Roderick Schneider

4/14, Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Harlan Gross
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Ken Struck
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
 For †Elta Zens