

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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

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

Congratulations to St. Ann's Seniors

(l-r) Sadie Berg & Hanna Raethz, honored May 12.

May God bless their lives from this day on with goodness and success.



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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  
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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 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  
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**ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:**  
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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.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.



**W**hy do we stand and kneel so much at Mass? Answer: Everything we do at Mass has meaning, including our postures and gestures. We stand as a sign of respect and kneel in humility.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

#### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

**Sunday, May 26**

**ROSARY** Wingers  
**SERVERS** Kannon Kampshoff,  
Rachel Brown  
**LECTOR** Stacy Kampshoff  
**EUCH. MIN.** Leanne Eich  
**OFFERTORY** Greg Roberts Family  
**MUSIC** Ronda Zens, Pat Zens  
**USHERS** Ben & Kelly Endorf,  
Dave Esser, Mike Gassman

#### ST. ANN'S

**Sunday, May 26**

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Holly Berg, Brynlee Ideker,  
Patrick Hammond  
**LECTOR** Susan Shumaker  
**EUCH. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding  
**OFFERTORY** M & H Harden  
**MUSIC** H  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman  
**\$ COUNTERS** John & Jackie Jarding,  
Christy Kaffar

#### ST. PATRICK'S

**Saturday, May 25**

**SERVERS** Kenzie & Kailey Thompson,  
Volunteer  
**LECTOR** Thomas Tott  
**OFFERTORY** Joan Schaefer  
**EUCH. MIN.** Les Hagen  
**USHERS** Leo Hoiten, Bob Erickson

**Sunday, May 26**

**SERVERS** Anna, Ambur & Joseph Haag  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFERTORY** Patty Schaefer  
**EUCH. MIN.** Anita Kappenman  
**USHERS** Paul Collins, Steve Zimmer  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**\$ COUNTERS** Barb Spicer, Marlys Bartmann

#### ST. MARY'S

**Saturday, May 25**

**HOMEBOUND** Karla Blindert

**Sunday, May 26**

**ROSARY** GERALYN SHERMAN  
**SERVERS** Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer,  
Charlee Koch  
**LECTOR** Lynn Gottlob  
**EUCH. MIN.** Anita Feterl,  
Dave Hoiten  
**HOMEBOUND** Darlene Gross  
**USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Wayne Kremppes,  
Chad Kremppes, Tom Kolbeck  
**\$ COUNTERS** Janet Karel, Luann McKillop

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

#### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the week ending 5/10:  
Masses: \$10.00, Total: \$10.00.  
For the weekend of 5/12:  
Adult: \$375.00, Loose: \$196.00,  
Masses: \$100.00, Total: \$671.00.

#### ST. ANN'S

Collected week ending 5/10:  
Adult: \$200.00, CFSA: \$75.00,  
Total: \$275.00.

For the weekend of 5/5:  
Adult: \$2,345.00, Loose: \$51.00,  
Building: \$45.00, Total: \$2,441.00.

For the weekend of 5/12  
was not available at the time of printing.

#### ST. PATRICK'S

For the week ending 5/10:  
Adult: \$300.00, Total: \$300.00.

For the weekend of 5/5:  
Adult: \$2,633.00, Loose: \$373.00,  
Masses: \$10.00, CFSA: \$100.00,  
Altar Flowers: \$20.00, Building: \$175.00,  
Funeral: \$150.00, Total: \$3,461.00.

For the weekend of 5/12  
was not available at the time of printing.

#### ST. MARY'S

Collected week ending 5/10:  
Adult: \$125.00, Masses: \$90.00,  
Hall Rent: \$200.00,

Altar Society: \$150.00, CFSA: \$20.00,  
Senior Mass: \$96.00, Total: \$681.00.

For the weekend of 5/12:  
Adult: \$2,915.00, Loose: \$254.75,  
Maintenance: \$50.00, Total: \$3,219.75.

#### CFSA as of 5-14-2024

**Salem:** Goal: \$36,100.00  
Received: \$31,804.91: Left: \$4,295.09  
Percent: 41% (97 pledge cards received out of 237)

**Montrose:** Goal: \$28,500.00  
Received: \$27,215.00: Left: \$1,285.00  
Percent: 45% (72 pledge cards received out of 163)

**Humbolt:** Goal: \$27,000.00  
Received: \$25,010.00: Left: \$1,990.00  
Percent: 47% (60 pledge cards received out of 129)

**Epiphany:** Goal: \$13,200.00  
Received: \$10,475.00: Left: \$2,725.00  
Percent: 61% (38 pledge cards received out of 63)



### THANK YOU

#### ST. MARY'S PARISH!

The Knight of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their generosity in supporting the Parish Breakfasts and the Food Pantry Collections.

We attained our goals of contributing \$1,000 to Brady Martinez, our sponsored seminarian, as well as contributing over 1,000 lbs. of food & other items to the McCook County Food Pantry over the past year.

### 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

Jackie Watkins, Pat Huls, Kay Koch,  
Lori Erikson, Dianne Kampshoff,  
Raya Koch, Jean Schneider, 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

**May 15**-Curtis & Christy Gessner,  
**May 22**-Mike & Katie Heumiller,  
**May 29**-Alida Ahlers.

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

#### 14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S MAY 13-MAY 26

**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:**  
Special intentions for Jackie Watkins.

**ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES:**  
(LS) Special intentions for our deceased family members, may they rest in peace.

(RS) Special intentions for our family members with health concerns.

**ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:**  
(LS) For the happy repose of the souls of Lyle & Helene Eichacker.

(RS) Special intentions for St. Mary's Parishioners with health concerns.

#### PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, guide me to the kingdom of heaven.

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK:

I will ask the Holy Spirit to give me love, peace, forgiveness, and joy.

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

**PASTORATE NAME BEING SUBMITTED FOR THE BISHOP'S APPROVAL:** I want to



thank everyone who participated in the survey on selecting a sacred name for the pastorate. There were a number of excellent suggestions made, beyond those proposed. About 4 or 5 people suggested St. Mother of Teresa of Calcutta – a saint of our times. A couple of people suggested either St.

Joseph or: Jesus, Mary, & Joseph: the Holy Family, as models and protectors of family life, which is very fitting for our times. There were also suggestions for patrons of agriculture, which, of course, would also fit this pastorate quite well. Divine Mercy, The 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, St. Anthony of Padua, Immaculate Heart, Sacred Heart, St. Michael the Archangel, and St. Mary of Mercy were among the other excellent suggestions. All of these fine, well thought out, and judicious suggestions actually made selecting just one even more difficult! In the end, however, **St. Mary Magdalene** took a clear and decisive lead, accumulating 42% of all votes, with St. Peter the Apostle and St. Francis of Assisi equally split with 29% each. I'm hoping this reflects the will of our Lord. St. Mary Magdalene, then, will be the sacred name submitted to the bishop for this pastorate. Many people didn't get their first choice, all of which were excellent choices. Remember, though, that we can't go wrong with a sacred name. The saints, the mysteries of the faith, and our Lord (while distinct) form a single body, a single whole, there is no opposition amongst them. Our Holy Mother, the Apostles, the angels, and all the saints sit at table now (so to speak) with our Lord. In a certain sense, you can't pick one without picking them all. Thank you again and God Bless You, Fr. Kuhn.

May 4, 2024: A Memo from Fr. Bob

Bishop DeGroot has chosen to name me as a Senior Priest which will become effective July 2, 2024. Senior Priests no longer have direct involvement in "Parish" ministry with given parish communities. If a parish needs you to "fill in" for them, then you are welcome to do that.

If you know me, that wasn't my hope or desire to transition to Senior Priest. Yes, I am 81. When I moved 3 years ago, I was grateful I would still have the opportunity for celebrating daily Mass where the community could participate. I will not have that privilege now. Any time now for celebration of Mass in public, permission for use of the space in a church will be a reality. The only place where to feel "at home" will be a room in my living quarters for Mass.

Daily Mass has always been a big part of my life even as a lay person, my first 30 years including walking down for Mass while in college.

I have always appreciated celebrating Mass where the laity may be fed. Jesus wasn't alone at the Last Supper! There were times when no one showed up but still the invitation was there but I offered.

Thank you for the privileges these past years. You will be in my prayers wherever this reality leads me. I ask for yours.

Please keep the Eucharist so special in your life. It is the 'source and summit of our Lives' as Catholic Christians. Stay **STRONG** in your Catholic calling. In gratitude, God Bless You, Fr. Bob.

As the McCook County Food Pantry works to meet the food needs in our community, it has taken on responsibility for the Backpack program for McCook Central School along with the regular pantry service. With this increased cost, we would like to ask community members for assistance. This supplemental food is sent home with students each week as needed. Each bag contains the following items: (1- 15 oz. Peanut butter, 1- can chicken noodle soup, 2- packages ramen noodles, 1- tuna meal pack, 2- cans tuna, 1- can SpaghettiOs, 1- 4 pack individual applesauce or pudding cups). These are items young people can prepare for themselves. If you would like to assist in this important project, please double bag these items in grocery bags and place them in the church vestibule. Monetary donations can be sent to Gene Danielson, PO Box 7, Salem or Beth Skaff, 24659 US Hwy. 81, Salem. Thank you!

**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY  
FROM PASTORATE 16:  
ST. MARY'S EXTENDS DEEPEST  
SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS OF:**

**Darrell Tuschen**, 84, who passed away Thursday, May 9th. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Humboldt/Montrose  
Court St. Thomas #1533  
**Catholic Daughters meeting**  
**Monday, May 20, 7:15 pm**  
at Humboldt, St. Ann Hall

**CCFES Raffle Sales:** In conjunction with the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments, The Catholic Community Foundation of Eastern SD partnered with the Knights of Columbus to help with the sales of cash raffle tickets, which 100% of the revenue will help support the current 13 men from the Diocese as they pursue their education and discern their call to the priesthood. The total prize pot for the raffles will be \$5,000. The drawing will be on June 10, 2024 at the close of the Pierre *Bishop's Fishing tournament*. Need not be present to win! Tickets are \$20 per ticket or \$100 for six tickets. The six ways to win are: 1 @ 1<sup>st</sup> place-\$2500; 1 @ 2<sup>nd</sup> place-\$1000; 2 @ 3<sup>rd</sup> place-\$500; 2 @ 4<sup>th</sup> place-\$250. They are available from Brian Krempges, GK Salem Council at 605-421-9403, the Salem, St. Mary's Parish office, or check with your local KofC council for availability. At this time no men will be ordained this year and one man is scheduled to be ordained next year. Yet we see many of our priests retiring over the recent and upcoming years. We are all experiencing the effects of this through the "Set Ablaze" process now taking place in our diocese. We need to do everything possible to ensure men discerning their call can enter into this discernment process without the struggle associated with financial burdens. Tickets will only be available until the end of May.

Thank You!

**The Three Theological Virtues**

*Faith*

*Hope*

*Charity*

**ROGATION DAYS SCHEDULE ... AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE**

Rogation Days observance has a long tradition: a time around Ascension Thursday when we gather to seek the Lord's blessing on our planting and growing season.

**We will gather for Mass**

**outside at the Shrine at St. Mary of Mercy in Alexandria at 6:30 pm each evening.**

May 22nd Mass and Litany of St. Isidore will be prayed.

May 29th Mass and Litany of St. Isidore will be prayed.

To Pastors and Parish Administrators of the former Parishes that I served (*I realize that some of the following parishes listed are now closed*): These include:

- St. Ann at Humboldt, St. Patrick at Montrose,
- St. Joseph at Eureka, St. Thomas at Roscoe,
- St. Augustine at Bowdle, Holy Trinity at Hosmer,
- St. Thomas at Faulkton, St. Boniface at Seneca,
- St. Liborius at Polo, St. Joseph at Orient,
- St. Anthony at Hoven, St. John the Baptist at Onaka,
- Sacred Heart at Aberdeen,
- Holy Trinity at Huron.

Fr. Terry Anderson will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of his Priesthood Ordination at his home parish at St. Bernard in Redfield, SD. There will be an Open House held on Sunday, May 19th from 1:00pm until 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks very much,

Fr. Terence R. Anderson, St. Agnes Catholic Church, 416 South Walker Street, Vermillion, SD 57069

Sunday, July 21 ~ 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Howard Armory, Howard, SD

# Heart Warrior Benefit for Ed Wobig

BENEFIT TO SUPPORT THE WOBIG FAMILY  
AFTER ED'S HEART TRANSPLANT & RECOVERY

Food, Live Auction, Silent Auction,  
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Facepainting + more!!

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YOU  
HELP?**

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Contact us below  
if interested.

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info?*

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Howard - Holly/605-530-5261 Corinne/605-480-1805 Amy/605-390-0460  
Madison - Kim/605-480-2665 | Salem - Todd & Christi/605-421-0468

## The Week Ahead

**5/19, Pentecost Sunday**

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Doug Heiberger

**10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Katherine Schartz

**11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**5/20 Monday, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**\*2:00 pm Bulletin Items due to mavhuls@trietel.net**

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

**5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For Priest Personal Intention

7:15 pm H/M Catholic Daughters Mtg., St. Ann's Hall, Humboldt

**5/21, Tuesday, St. Christopher Magallanes**

**8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Pat & †Herb Heumiller

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For deceased members of the Lofswold Family

**5/22, Wednesday, St. Rita of Cascia**

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Marcene Redenius

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Louine Schaufler

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

**6:30 pm Mass and Litany of St. Isidore**

at the Alexandria Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

**5/23, Thursday, All Saints**

**8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For deceased members of the

Henry & Frances Schallenkamp Family

**10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Harley Zens

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

**5/24, Friday, All Saints**

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For living & deceased Catholic Daughters

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For living & deceased Catholic Daughters

**5/25, Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**

**5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Violet Healy

**5/26, Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity**

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Special Intensions of John Eich

**10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Ken Struck

**11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Lennie Zens

*Faith . . . . is not believing that God . . . . can,  
It is knowing that God . . . . will.*