

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 5, 2024

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



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

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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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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
mkremppes@salem catholic.org

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.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, May 12

Rosary Eichs
Servers Erica & Kendra Endorf
Lector Brooke Endorf
Euch. Min. Kelli Endorf
Offertory Deb Mentele
Music Pat Koepsell, Pat Zens
Ushers Marlon Koepsell, Dick Kremppes,
 Troy Loudenburg, Dave Schmitt

ST. ANN'S

Sunday, May 12

ROSARY Darin Kremppes
SERVERS Abigail Even,
 Dawson & Brylee Garry
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
EUCH. MIN. Colleen Puthoff,
 Susan Shumaker
OFFERTORY M & MJ Garry
MUSIC H
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
\$ COUNTERS Tom & Colleen Puthoff,
 Ann Schartz

ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday, May 11

SERVERS Anna, Ambur & Joseph Haag
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFERTORY John & Ann Rieck
EUCH. MIN. Dustin Edwards
USHERS Paul Collins, Leo Hoiten
Sunday, May 12
SERVERS Cody & Lane Hanisch,
 Kellen Kueter
LECTOR Charlotte Thompson
OFFERTORY Michael & Mary Roling
EUCH. MIN. Michelle Edwards
USHERS Robert Hoiten,
 Jason Klinkhammer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Robert Hoiten,
 Jeremy/Charlotte Thompson

ST. MARY'S

Saturday, May 11

HOMEBOUND Brian & Barb Mentele

Sunday, May 12

ROSARY Brian Kremppes
SERVERS Earl Heumiller, Allison Leber,
 Alyssa Roling
LECTOR Josh Horstman
EUCH. MIN. Bill Roth, Todd Snyders
HOMEBOUND Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
 Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
\$ COUNTERS Marnie Weier, Charlie Eich



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the weekend of 4/28:
 Adult: \$160.00, Loose: \$86.00,
 Candles: \$25.00, Total: \$271.00.

ST. ANN'S

Collected wk. ending 4/26:
 Adult: \$40.00, Building: \$10.00,
 Energy: \$10.00, CFSA: \$220.00,
 Total: \$280.00.

For the weekend of 4/21:
 Adult: \$1,735.00, Loose: \$221.00,
 Building: \$20.00, Total: \$1,976.00.

For the weekend of 4/28:
 Adult: \$1,335.00, Loose: \$206.00,
 Cemetery: \$500.00, Building: \$20.00,
 Total: \$2,061.00.

ST. PATRICK'S

For the weekend of 4/21:
 Adult: \$1,814.00, Loose: \$122.00,
 Altar: \$130.00, Total: \$2,066.00.

For the weekend of 4/28:
 Adult: \$1,968.00, Children: \$10.00,
 CFSA: \$500.00, Altar Flowers: \$25.00,
 Building: \$110.00, Total: \$2,613.00.

ST. MARY'S

Collected wk. ending 4/26:
 Adult: \$250.00, Masses: \$80.00,
 Candles: \$10.00, Bible Study: \$15.00,
 CFSA: \$200.00, Total: \$555.00.

For the weekend of 4/28:
 Adult: \$1,855.00, Loose: \$218.00,
 Maintenance: \$75.00, CFSA: \$150.00,
 Home Mission: \$5.00, Total: 2,303.00.

CFSA as of 4-30-2024

Salem: Goal: \$36,100.00
 Received: \$31,134.91: Left: \$4,965.09
 Percent: 40% (95 pledge cards received out of 237)

Montrose: Goal: \$28,500.00
 Received: \$26,715.00: Left: \$1,785.00
 Percent: 44% (71 pledge cards received out of 163)

Humbolt: Goal: \$27,000.00
 Received: \$23,835.00: Left: \$3,165.00.00
 Percent: 45% (57 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)



St. John of Avila

A single 'Blessed be God' when
 things go wrong, is of more
 value than a thousand acts of
 thanksgiving when things are
 to our liking



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

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 1-Ron & Vicky Mayrose,
 May 8-Brian & Barb Mentele,
 May 15-Curtis & Christy Gessner.

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 29-MAY 12

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE:
 For the happy repose of the soul
 of Roberta Kinzley.

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

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

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES:
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Bill Reif.

(RS) Special intentions 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.



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



WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FROM PASTORATE 16 ST. MARY'S EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF: **Lucille Grenier**, 96, who passed away Saturday, April 27th. TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF: **Gertrude Kayser**, 101, who passed away Sunday, April 28th. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**ST. MARY'S PARISH
BACCALAUREATE RECEPTION**

On Sunday, May 5th following Mass, there will be a Baccalaureate reception with rolls & coffee honoring St. Mary's Parish 2024 Graduating Seniors: Colin Guenther, Jase Heumiller, Andrew Jaeger, Paul Kaffer, Shea Klinkhammer-Cohon, Vivian Koepsell, Jasmine Krempges, Jackson Remmers, Abigail Wagner, & Andrew Zens. The parish is invited to attend.

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.



St. Ann will have **lunch** following Graduation Mass on **May 12**.

St. Ann will be **servicing the Banquet** on Tues., **May 14**. There are signup sheets in the front and back of the church.



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!

Prayer of Love:

God the Father, You created me in love. Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me. Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son. Help me to live out this reality, today and always. Amen.

Nothing is impossible with God.

Heavenly Father, As a farmer, I rely on Your provision of good weather conditions for the success of my crops. I ask for Your blessings on the rains, the sunshine, and the winds, and for the ability to work with the conditions You provide. Amen.

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

The Week Ahead

5/5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Intentions of Zeno & †Carol Van Erdewyk

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Katherine Schartz

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Derrin & †Austin Miller

5/6, 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 Personal Intention

5/7, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Special Intention for Mavis Christenson

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Sophie Jensen

5/8, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Linda Hanisch

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Urban & †Catherine Healy

*9:00 am Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI

5/9, Thursday, Easter Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Elta Zens

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

5/10, Friday, St. John of Avila

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For For Deceased Members of the Beaner & Garry Family

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

5/11, Saturday, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Patricia Aronson (90th)

5/12, Sunday, The Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Don & †Violet Healy

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Harlen Gross

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Becker Family

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)



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

ANNIVERSARY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Bishop's Bulletin submissions for the following anniversary years: 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75. They include them in the issue of the month of the anniversary or the following month's issue. Submissions received for later issues will not be included. Photos will only be included in the sfcatholic.org website edition. Send a color photo, your anniversary information and a self-addressed, stamped envelope by May 14 for inclusion in the July 2024 edition to: The Bishop's Bulletin, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

