

# St. Mary's Church

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**MASS TIMES**

Saturday.....5:00 pm  
 Sunday.....8:30 am  
 Weekdays .....Thurs. 8:10 am  
 Holy Days.....as announced

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday.....4:00 pm  
 Anytime.....By appointment

**BAPTISM:** Instruction required, contact parish priest.

**MARRIAGE:** Instruction required, contact parish priest at least six months in advance. No weddings during Advent or Lent at Salem.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Contact parish priest to receive the Sacraments of Penance & the Anointing of the Sick before surgery or going to the hospital.



**FINANCE COUNCIL:**

Dean Koch-H/425-2466, C/530-3787; Laura Gessner-H/425-3149; Dan & Lu McKillop-H/425-2197; Tim Wegener-H/425-2838.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Monica Chase Anderson-425-2748/cell 421-1655 or Sandy Bies-425-2306.

From Archbishop Gullickson . . .

**Planning for the Weeks Ahead**

*This week we are celebrating Catholic School Week. Among other things, we celebrate our identity as a parish with a school. Through our school we seek to put the accent on a tried-and-true way to be “Catholic” in a world which seems to pride itself in celebrating diversity, as if that were any kind of a something. We may not have a lasting dwelling place in this world, but we are confident in faith that we are confident of having a legacy to pass on to the next generation. We truly believe we are destined not just for this world, but indeed for the Heavenly Kingdom and for all Eternity. To this end and in all we do, please God, we place ourselves under the banner of Jesus Christ. As a parish family we make sacrifices for our school. We resolve to set an anchor and find our cause for joy in knowing where we belong in God’s world.*



*Our celebration of Catholic School Week is marked by gratitude for past and present sacrifices, which have made our school possible. We renew our commitment to faith-centered education for our children and young people. We do so, confident that little else we can do is of enduring importance.*

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*The thought came to me that my weekly article for the parish bulletin might be just the forum to treat a series of priority topics which delineate quite clearly what should characterize our being Catholic. The list is neither definitive nor exhaustive, but it does point out issues not always or readily faced in of our lives. So here goes!*

- February 6-7 – The Sacrament of Penance**
- February 13/14 (Ash Wednesday 2/17) – Penitential Living**
- February 20-21 – Sunday Mass**
- February 27-28 – Daily Prayer and the Rosary**
- March 6-7 – Holy Matrimony and Openness to Life**

Archbishop Thomas E. Gullickson  
 Apostolic Nuncio  
 te.gull@gmail.com

*Welcome to St. Mary's Parish. We hope you enjoy being a part of our liturgical celebration. If you are new to our parish and would like to register, contact the parish office or register online at [saalematholic.org](http://saalematholic.org): click about then parish registration.*

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. MARY'S

### 1/31, Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass *Pro Populo*  
 FAST Scholarship Winner Essay  
 9:30-11:00 am FAST Breakfast  
 Catholic Schools Week begins

### 2/1, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass  
 2:00 pm Bulletin items due to [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)

### 2/2, Tuesday, The Presentation of the Lord

No Mass

### 2/3, Wednesday, St. Blaise

No Mass  
 9:00 am Bulletin due & sent to LPi

### 2/4, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:10 Mass ††Hubert & Alice Koch  
 7:00 pm Public rosary for our country in the church

### 2/5, Friday, St. Agatha

No Mass

### 2/6, Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass *Pro Populo*

### 2/7, Sunday, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass †Jim Reif

## SCHEDULED VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM SHRINE



January 27 Dave & Charlotte Roesler  
 February 3 Travis & Lisa Muth  
 February 10 Dave & Barb Hoiten

✂For information on hosting the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady, call 425-3000.

## 14 DAY CANDLE INTENTIONS

### January 25 thru February 7

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT THE MAIN ALTAR:  
 For the repose of the souls of Arnie & Lavonne Bies  
 by Eugene Streff Family.

### BLUE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY:

(RS) For the repose of the soul of Charlie Oyen  
 by Mariann Oyen.

(LS) For the repose of the soul of Chuck Shuknecht  
 by Pat & Laura Gottlob.

### RED CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS:

(RS) For the repose of the souls of Virgil & Donna Bellack  
 by Bob Bellack Family.

(LS) For the repose of the souls of Leo & Matilda Gebhart  
 by Bob & Monica Anderson & Family.

✂If you would like to sponsor a 14 day candle (\$10.00), call the Parish Office.



## IN SYMPATHY

St. Mary's Parish extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

**Michael Skaff, 77**, brother-in-law of Jean Skaff, who passed away Sunday, January 17.

**Reverend Charles J. Duman, 97**, who passed away Monday, January 25.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Nora McQueen (Mrs. Remily's daughter), Harlan Gross, Lavern Yost, Shirley Puthoff, Nikki Grasma, all those with COVID in our community, Dave Miller, Clete Heumiller, D'Ette Beck, Natasha Beck (D'Ette Beck's granddaughter), Doris Cumbee, Jarad Deters, Randy Dorale (son-in-law of Pat Heumiller), Lori Erikson, Claire Feterl (daughter-in-law of Randy & Bonnie Sabers), Dave Gassman, Pat Grady, Brian Heiberger, Pat Huls, Shelli Kirby, Kay Koch, Val Krempeges, Darlene Lauck, Tony Laetsch, Hope Mohlenoff (granddaughter of Joann Schneider), Mariann Oyen, Randy Sabers, Jean Schneider, Beth Skaff, Jean Stiefvater, Florence Stroud, and Mary Ann Tuschen.

✂If you wish to add or be removed from the prayer list, call the Parish Office.



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Needed for Budget: \$5,500.00

January 23rd & 24th

Adult:	\$1,485.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 52.13
Direct Deposit:	\$ 565.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,102.13</b>

## OFFERTORY COUNTER\$

— Mondays, 9 a.m. at the School —

February 1	Barb Gottlob & Joann Koch
February 8	Dean Koch & LuAnn McKillop
February 16	Joann Koch & Anita Coplan



**St. Mary's Confirmation**  
**Wednesday, March 17th**



Pray for those serving in the Military:  
**Harry Meyers**  
 Lord hold our troops in your loving hands.  
 Protect them as they protect us.

# Kick-off to Catholic Schools Week!

You are invited to St. Mary's FAST Breakfast

St. Mary's Hall, Sunday, January 31st, 9:30am - until gone

Serving: Scrambled Eggs and Ham, sliced pears, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice, milk & water

Meals To Go are Available!

Free Will Donation

## Ministry

**Meals** Ministry Meals: Program designed to bring a few meals to parishioners and their family when they are ill or to welcome a new baby in the parish.

If you know of anyone that would benefit from this ministry or if you would like to volunteer for this beautiful ministry, please call Maggan Krempges at 351-0875 or email at [mkrempges@saalemccatholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@saalemccatholic.org).



Fr. Charles Duman, 97, of Mitchell and formerly of Yankton, passed away Monday, January 25, 2021, at Avera Brady Nursing Home, Mitchell.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 1, at

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Salem. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, at approximately 1:45 p.m. Monday, February 1.

Walk-through visitations will be 5-7 p.m. Sunday, January 31, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & On-site Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, friends and family are encouraged to participate through livestreaming of Fr. Duman's services at: <https://www.facebook.com/opsahlkostel/live>.

Those wishing to attend in person are required to wear a mask and to practice social distancing guidelines.



**Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarship Applications**-In keeping with the Presentation Sisters belief and commitment to Catholic education, we are pleased to announce that we will once again be accepting applications for Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarships. We will be awarding 40 - K-12 \$750 tuition assistance scholarships and 3 - \$1500 high school tuition scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year. Catholic School principals and priests in the Sioux Falls Diocese have received the application forms for the upcoming school year. We invite any interested student to complete the application process. Submission deadline is Friday, March 12, 2021. You can visit [www.presentationisters.org](http://www.presentationisters.org) to print application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Schaffer at 605-229-8417 or [jschaffer@presentationisters.org](mailto:jschaffer@presentationisters.org).

### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, February 6, 5:00 pm

**Rosary** Tim Wegener  
**Altar Servers** Jase, Brooke, & Adam Heumiller  
**Lector** Jerry & Barb Gottlob  
**Euch. Minister** Carol McCormick  
**Homebound** Karla Blindert  
**Greeters & Gifts** Jerry & Barb Gottlob  
**Ushers** Ken Lauck, Jim Tuschen, George Eichacker, Blake Gessner

#### Sunday, February 7, 8:30 am

**Rosary** Steve Leber  
**Altar Servers** Mathew & Antone Krempges, Andrew Zens  
**Lector** Todd Snyders  
**Euch. Minister** Sharon Kinzley  
**Homebound** GERALYN SHERMAN  
**Greeters & Gifts** Brian & Maggan Krempges  
**Ushers** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob

**9 Days for Life** ... The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being-from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, St. Mary's Knights of Columbus is promoting a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parish, homes and wider community. A 9 Days for Life Novena will begin Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> and end on Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>. Be watching for special prayer cards. As a parish, let's put our Faith into Action!



Interested in joining St. Mary's Knights of Columbus? Join here: [www.KofC.org/joinus](http://www.KofC.org/joinus)

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