



Montrose, St. Patrick

Salem, St. Mary



THE NATIVITY of the Lord

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAYS: 5:00 pm

1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays at Salem, St. Mary's

2nd & 4th Saturdays at Montrose, St. Patrick's

SUNDAYS:

8:30 am, Salem, St. Mary's

10:30 am, Montrose, St. Patrick's

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 8:10 am, Salem, St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 8:30 am, Montrose, St. Patrick's

HOLY DAYS: as announced

CONFESSIONS: at St. Mary's, 30 minutes before each weekend Mass; at St. Patrick's, 30 minutes before Saturday Mass and 20 minutes before Sunday Mass; or text Fr. Jones for an appointment 605.290.2149

BAPTISM/MARRIAGE/CARE OF THE SICK:
Contact parish priest

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL: Dean Koch-H/425.2466, C/530.3787; Dan & Lu McKillop-H/425.2197; Tim Wegener-H/425.2838.

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Tom Tott -C/612.867.7865. **ST. PATRICK'S PARISH COUNCIL:** Sarah McAreavey 940-1046; Deb Raap 360-5824; Wayne Petree 261-2222.



There is a *Rosary on Monday* mornings (not if Monday falls on holiday), 9am at St. Mary's Church for an end to abortion and for the closing of Planned Parenthood; and a *Rosary on Thursdays* at 7pm at St. Mary's Grotto or Church (weather permitting) for the sake of this great nation.

In Sympathy



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

Cletus Heumiller, 93, husband of Shirley, father to Mark (Kelly), Deb (Don) Lobein, Leonard (Traceelynn), Tom (Lori), John, Mary (Rob) Hansen, who passed away Tuesday, December 14.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

St. Mary's Scheduled Visits For The Legion of Mary Pilgrim Shrine
 *For information on hosting the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady, call 425-3000.
December 22
 Jeanette & Allen Remily
December 29
 Gene & Julie Streff
January 5
 TBD

St. Mary's Offertory Counter\$
 Mondays, 9 a.m. at St. Mary's School

December 27
 Luann McKillop & Marnie Weier
January 3
 Charlie Eich & Joann Koch
January 10
 Marlene Aden & Dean Koch



Sunday, January 9, 2022

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will host a **breakfast** from **9:00-**

10:30 at St. Mary's Hall. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, scramble eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. A free will offering will be taken to benefit our sponsored Seminarian, Brandy Martinez from St. Vianney Seminary.

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Knights of Columbus **Free Throw Contest** will take place sometime after the breakfast. More info to come.



St. Mary's Church is open
 7 am - 6 pm each day.
 If anyone wishes to visit
 the Church after 6 pm call
 605.425.3000 or text Fr.
 Jones at 605.290.2149.

St. Mary's Offerings

Weekend of December 12

Adult:	\$1,895.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 193.00
Holy Days:	\$ 165.00
Maintenance:	\$ 70.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 70.00
TOTAL:	\$2,393.00

CONGRATULATIONS to the new **2022 ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS** chosen from the December 4th/5th vote. They are: Teresa Lauck-President, Sharon Lauck-Vice President, Tracy Chase-Secretary, and Keri Feterl-Treasurer! They will begin duties on January 1st, 2022. Thank you for your service to the parishioners of St. Mary's parish.

St. Mary's Prayer Requests

*If you wish to add or be removed from the prayer list, call St. Mary's Office.

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, Nikki Grasma, Brian Heiberger, Pat Huls, Mary Jacobson (sister of Ruth Rotert), Shelli Kirby, Kay Koch, Val Krempges, Darlene Lauck, Tony Laetsch, Nora McQueen (Mrs. Remily's daughter), Dave Miller, Hope Mohlenoff (granddaughter of Joann Schneider), Mariann Oyen, Shirley Puthoff, Randy Sabers, Jean Schnider, Beth Skaff, Mary Ann Tuschen, and Lavern Yost.



St. Mary's Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, January 1, 5:00 pm

Rosary	Tim Wegener
Altar Servers	Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen
Lector	Laura Gottlob
Euch. Minister	Sharon Lauck & Laura Gottlob
Homebound	Laura Gottlob
Greeters	TBD
Ushers	Jim Tuschen, Blake Gessner, Marty Gessner, Terry Krempges

Sunday, January 2, 8:30 am

Rosary	Steve Leber
Altar Servers	Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer Earl Heumiller
Lector	Randy Sabers
Euch. Minister	Jeanette Grady & Bill Roth
Homebound	David & Barb Hoitzen
Greeters	TBD
Ushers	Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob, Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck



14 Day Candles at St. Mary's

*If you would like to sponsor a 14 day candle (\$10.00), call St. Mary's Office.



December 27 thru January 9

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT THE MAIN ALTAR:

For the happy repose of the soul of *Kathy Deters*
 by Robert Deters & Family.

BLUE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY:

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of *Mike McCormick* by Mariann Oyen
 (LS) *Special Intentions for the D'Ette Beck Family* by D'Ette Beck.

RED CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS:

(RS) For the happy repose of the souls of *Hubert & Alice Koch*
 by David & Barb Hoitzen.
 (LS) *Special intentions for Linda Kranz & Gerald Vandekieft*
 by Ed & Shari Kranz.



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ST. MARY'S PRAYER CHAIN: Monica Anderson-425-2748/cell 421-1655; Sandy Bies-425-2306.

MINUTES OF ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL/FINANCE MTG.

Father opened the meeting with prayer at 6pm. Those present included all council members except Tom Tott, Fr. Jones, Dolly Lund-Collins, Maggan Krempges, Barb Hoiten and Phil Eisenberg, Diocese Accounting Services who attended remotely.

Items covered: 1. Statement of Financial Position and Bank Reconciliation Report as of October 31, 2021. Overall parish is within budget. Father covered staff cost sharing worksheet percentages between both parishes. Suggestions for breakout of sub accounts for Building Fund and special Maintenance (Energy) for account totals following parishioner donations, from General Fund. 2. Phil will look into creating separate accounts and also into moving funds to youth account for activities. Fr saw no need to create a Y-Disciple/Youth sub account under Altar Society since a youth account already exists. The Altar Society can write a check or Diocese can move desired funds to the youth account.

3. Question about Church Credit Card, who is authorized to use it, what are the limits and accountability. Father explained there are separate cards for each church and St. Mary's school. Father oversees authorization to use, paper receipts and ensures accountability. 4. Father will look into Bank Account "view access" only for Dolly in reconciling offertory deposits, if needed, when entering donations into Parish soft accounting. 5. Maggan questioned youth account and whether there is a budgeted amount set and available for use. We will need to consult to set budget. Phil and Maggan will look at this to determine an average cost per child, using other parishes in similar size to St. Patrick's. 5a. Regarding Y-Disciple Religious camps, retreats and programs; fun nights (1 each semester). It was suggested and agreed that the parish should fund religious, faith-building programs. Fun nights would be a combination of small donation or fund raisers by the kids (such as putting on a breakfast after Mass) and funds from the parish Youth Fund. 5b. We received a \$500 grant for smart tv's for education. Discussion on using "Roku's" in some situations for Wi-Fi. Smart TV for parish hall if needed to be covered by parish if Roku will not work. 6. Question concerning dual signatures on checks for \$2500 or more. Dustin and Dean are the authorized second signers and since the installation of the furnace, a 2nd signature hasn't been needed. Phil assured the council that a second signature is not necessary for payroll.

7. Question concerning rotating Christmas Eve early Mass between parishes. Father said he could do it next year. 8. Question concerning confession before Sunday Mass, Father will be available at 10:10am after the drive from Salem's Mass. Father is also available by appointment, call or text 695-290-2149. 9. Reviewed terms and bylaws of council members. Several have served close to ten years. We have a bulletin article soliciting new members. Council members wishing to resign, will also sug-

gest and talk to parishioners about being a member. 9. Question on snow removal. Alex Binder is handling snow removal, including church, rectory, hall steps. 10. Dolly presented requested donations from Abbey of the Hills and The Banquet. No motions to contribute at this time. 11. Discussion on putting up Nativity and Trees, Ideal to have parents and students involved. 12. Joint Council meetings will be scheduled the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm with Father leading in prayer.

Mark your Calendar! Altar Society Members, Officers & Band Leader's Meeting: **Sunday, January 9th at 9:30am, before the 10:30am Mass.** We would appreciate the presence of all **new & old officers, members and band leaders to discuss the direction and 2022 events.** Thank you for your generosity and love of serving our parish. Marlys Bartmann and Dolly Lund-Collins, co-presidents.



THANKFUL FOR VOLUNTEERS who helped put up the Nativity and Christmas trees last weekend at St. Patrick's.

FOR TAX PURPOSES, offertory collections are recorded in the year they are received. If you use a 2022 envelope in 2021 it will be recorded in 2021 receipts and if you use a 2021 envelope in 2022 it will be recorded in 2022. You must keep track of all ACH payments you make as they are not recorded in our weekly offertory collections. Thank you for your financial support of our church!

St. Patrick's Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, January 2, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Elliot Bartlett, Zoey Bartmann, Will Cleveland, Boston Katzer, Carly Katzer
Lector	Denise Erickson
Offertory	Charles/Kathy Gordon
Euch. Minister	Bill Grocott
Ushers	Robert Hoiten & Bob Erickson
Money Counters	Floyde VanDam & Joan Schaefer



St. Patrick's Prayer Requests

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Lisa Lund, Esther Puthoff, Tom Even, Paul Gordon, Jill Healy, Larry Hohn, Miranda Painter, Ken & Dianne Struck, Melissa Weber, Sherry Wicks, Lefty Wolf, & Chuck Wuebben.



The Work of Christmas begins:

- † To find the lost,
- † To heal the broken
- † To feed the hungry,
- † To release the prisoner,
- † To rebuild the nations,
- † To bring Peace among people,
- † To make music in the heart.

-Howard Thurman



ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN: Donna Jorgensen-605-941-3068 or Fr. Jones-605-290-2149.



Saturday, January 1, 2022
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass Times

Friday, December 1st

5:30 pm in Montrose

—No 8:30 am Mass in Montrose—

Saturday, January 1st

8:30 am in Salem

Fr. Jones will be gone
January 10th—14th
to retreat at Broom Tree.
There will be not be
Mass at either parish.



SERVER TRAINING:

ST. MARY -

Saturday, January 22, 10:30

Pizza served afterwards.

ST. PATRICK -

Saturday, January 29, 10:30 am.

Pizza served afterwards.

We graciously ask anyone that serves Mass to
attend this upcoming training. Contact the par-
ish offices to sign up.

ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S OFFERINGS

for the weekend of December 19th

were not available & will be in next weeks bulletin.

Sunday, December 26th,

we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family.

Our 2022 will truly be a blessing, if our fami-
lies are holy.

lies must
the desire to
grow in re-
with the gift
season...

All other
ships last
while; the

Jesus lasts forever...a great pondering when
we often live and strive so hard for things that
do not last.



Our fami-
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To access St. Patrick/St. Mary bulletin online go to:
<http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-mary-church-57058>

This Week at St. Patrick's & St. Mary's

12/26 Sunday, The Holy Family

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For ††Arnold & LaVonne Bies

10:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Pro Populo, †Darlene Herman

12/27 Monday, St. John

NO MASS AT EITHER PARISH

9:00 am Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church

* 9:00 am—1/2/2022 finished bulletin due to LPI

12/28 Tuesday, The Holy Innocents

8:10 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Ruth Rotert Family

12/29 Wednesday, St. Thomas Becket

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Marilyn Peters

12/30 Thursday, Weekday in Advent

8:10 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Rich Ries, †Delores Anderson

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

12/31 Friday, Vigil: Mary, The Holy Mother of God

NO 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

5:30 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Donna Wright

1/1 Saturday, Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Pro Populo

Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Don Eichacker

1/2 Sunday, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

10:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Donald Erickson

*May the Wonder of Christmas, the Joy of
God's abundant blessings, and the Peace of
Jesus' presence be with you always.*



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