

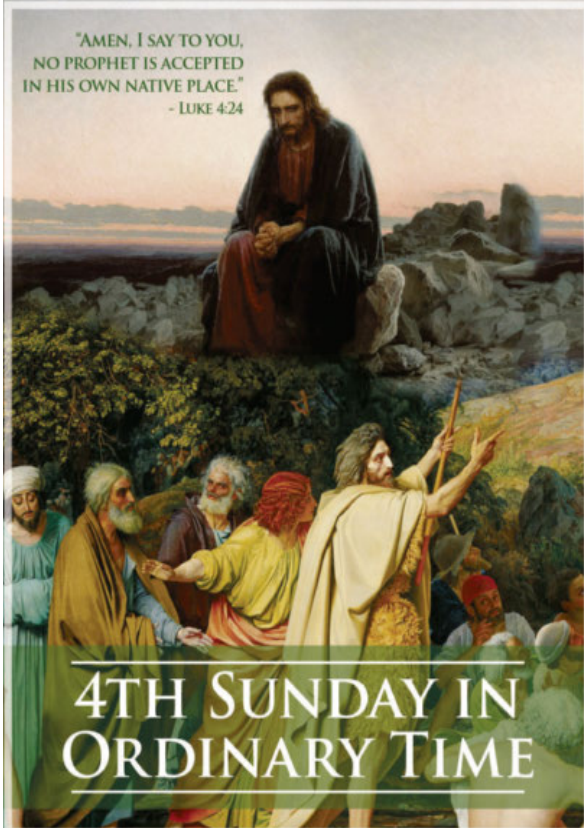


Montrose, St. Patrick Salem, St. Mary



Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



St. Mary's F.A.S.T. (Families and Students together) would like to congratulate Megan Stiefvater in receiving the F.A.S.T. \$500.00 scholarship which is given out during Catholic School Week. The students were asked to write an Essay on "What my Catholic education at St Mary's means to me". We would like to wish Megan the best of luck to her future and with attending SDSU for a double major in Agriculture Science and Agricultural Communications.



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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

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There is a *Rosary on Monday* mornings (not if Monday falls on a 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/Church (weather permitting) for the sake of this great nation.



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Kick off to Catholic Schools Week!

FAST BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 30th
 9:30 am until gone
 Location: St. Mary's Hall
 Scrambled Eggs & Ham,
 Frosted Cinnamon Rolls,
 Fruit Cup, Milk, Orange
 Juice, Coffee & Water

TO-GO Containers Available!

St. Mary's Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, February 5, 5:00 pm
 Rosary: Tim Wegener
 Altar Servers: Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen
 Lector: Kelly Weber
 Euch. Minister: Sharon Lauck & Laura Gottlob
 Homebound: Carol McCormick
 Ushers: Marty Gessner, Terry Kremppes, Ken Lauck, Jim Tuschen

Sunday, February 6, 8:30 am
 Rosary: Steve Leber
 Altar Servers: Aliza & Maria Addy, Allison Leber
 Lector: Dave Hoitzen
 Euch. Minister: Randy Sabers & Crystal Wilkinson
 Homebound: Geralyn Sherman
 Ushers: Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies, Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich

ST. MARY'S WILL HAVE ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS
 Tuesday, February 8th,
 at 7:00-8:00pm.

REMINDER-- ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS, please send or email in your Parish Record Updating forms that were mailed the first week of January. If you have misplaced or need a new one, please call the office @ 605-425-2600. We appreciate all who have returned them promptly! We will be calling those parishioners who have not submitted, for information after Jan. 30

St. Mary's Offertory Counter\$

January 31
 Jean Skaff & Joann Koch
February 7
 Marlene Aden & Luann McKillop
February 14
 Joann Koch & Bob Martin



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus wrapping up Tootsie Roll sales, Consecration to the Holy Family and finishing a Novena for Life. Pictured left: Fr. Jones & Curtis Gessner. Pictured right: Brian Mentele, Curtis Gessner & Brian Kremppes.



St. Mary's Offerings

Weekend of January 23

Adult	\$1,175.00
Loose:	\$ 585.00
Maintenance:	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$1,860.00

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.
January 26
 Dave & Charlotte Roesler
February 2
 Dave & Barb Hoitzen
February 9
 Travis & Lisa Muth

14 Day Candles at St. Mary's
 *If you would like to sponsor a 14 day candle (\$10.00), call St. Mary's Office.
JANUARY 24 THRU FEBRUARY 6

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT THE MAIN ALTAR:
 For the happy repose of the souls of Leo & Mathilda Gebhart by Bob & Monica Anderson

BLUE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY:
 (RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Chuck Schuknecht by Pat & Laura Gottlob

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Rose Forster by her family.

RED CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS:
 (RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Charlie Oyen by Mariann Oyen.

(LS) Special intentions of Kevin Koch for his birthday by Dave & Barb Hoitzen.

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

Harlan Gross, 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 Kremppes, 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 PRAYER CHAIN: Monica Anderson-cell 421-1655; Sandy Bies-425-2306.

Children's Mass

St. Patrick's Religious Ed (grades 1-7) will be sponsoring a Children's Mass on Sunday, February 6th at the 10:30 Mass in Montrose. Our children will be singing and serving the ministries (they are able to do) for this celebration of Mass. All children from RE are encouraged to participate. Please have your child there by 10:15 to get set up.



Baptism

BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS: with joy, we welcome Nolan Scott, son of Alex and Emily Binder into the Christian community. Nolan was baptized last weekend at St. Patrick's. Nolan joins a sister Sophia.

ST. PATRICK ALTAR SOCIETY met Sunday, Jan. 23rd before the 10:30 Mass. Dolly started out with a prayer and read a letter from Marlys Bartmann who thanked everyone for all they do for our parish family. Nominations were tallied, and the following were elected as new Altar Society Officers for 2022: President: Marlys Bartmann Vice-President: Cathy Gordon; Secretary: Nichole Klinkhammer; Treasurer: Maureen Klautd.

It was reported that the Altar Society raised \$1967.00 for the REL ED Youth Fund, of which \$239.00 was used for Pizza for REL ED kick-off party, with the remaining \$1728.00 deposited in St. Patrick's REL ED Youth Fund. Discussion included events that the Altar Society will provide refreshments/meals for: February 6 light refreshments after Children's Mass and February 12 meal with 6pm SYNOD discussion after 5pm Mass.

FIVE STEPS for a GOOD CONFESSION



1. Examine your conscience.
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
3. Confess your sins and the number of times committed.
4. Resolve to amend your life.
5. After your confession, concluding with *The Act of Contrition*, do the penance

the priest assigns, and thank the Lord for His forgiveness.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, not only because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art so good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. *Amen (please memorize)*

ST. PATRICK PARISHIONERS:

To help defray the costs of our votive candles, we ask a donation of \$3.00 for the large candle and .50 for the small candles. Thank you, we know many of you most likely donate more. The large blue candles typically last 7-10 days after being lit. Fr. Jones



If you do not want to be assigned as Offertory Gift Bearers, please let me know, by emailing office@stpatrickmontrose.org. For presenting offertory gifts, please go to the table with the gifts right after the offertory hymn is announced and then be ready to come up the aisle when the children have finished bringing their gifts and the ushers have placed the collection offering in the basket. Thank you and God bless you. Fr. Jones



St. Patrick's Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, February 6, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Elliott Bartlett, Kailey Thompson, Zoey Bartmann
Lector	Children's Mass
Offertory	Children's Mass
Euch. Minister	Michelle Edwards
Ushers	Children's Mass
Money Counters	Floyde VanDam & Joan Schaefer

St. Patrick's Offerings

Weekend of January 23

Adult:	\$2,986.00
Loose:	\$ 127.00
Building:	\$ 130.00
Main./Fuel:	\$ 85.00
Misc.:	<u>\$1,765.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$5,093.00

St. Patrick's Prayer Requests

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

Terry Harris, Marlys Bartmann, 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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD occurs forty days after the



birth of Jesus. The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon,

the events now point toward Easter. On this day, we also reflect on the gift of consecrated life. While the momentary satisfaction of selfish living ultimately leads to emptiness, living a life of holiness, dedicated to God's service, will give true contentment and peace.

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

ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH GROUP -

January 30th for grades 5-8 at **St. Mary's Hall**

5:00pm-6:30pm. Food, Drinks & FUN will be provided!!

If any parishioners would like to provide a meal & dessert please contact Maggan Krempges. 605-351-0875.

**A MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL
UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CHILDREN AND
THEIR PARENTS (GRADES 7-9)**

At this meeting, we will be discussing the confirmation changes that the diocese has made and the requirements that have been decided for St. Patrick's and St. Mary's students for the upcoming years.

**St. Patrick's Montrose: Wednesday, February 9
7:00-8:15 pm at the church.**

**St. Mary's Salem: Wednesday, February 16
7:00-8:15 pm at the church.**

D-CAMP REGISTRATION

IS OPEN FOR ALL UPCOMING 7TH - 12TH GRADERS!!

St. Patrick's Church will pay the total cost of D-Camp for every child if you sign up before February. After January 31st, the cost will be \$50.00 per child.

St. Mary's Ignite will pay \$175.00 for every child that signs up.

To sign up go to <https://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/>. For reimbursement, please send Maggan your receipt via email.

SYNOD MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:



**Montrose, St. Patrick
Saturday, February 12,
6:00 pm with a meal & meeting**

**Salem, St. Mary
Saturday, February 19,
6:00 pm with a meal & meeting.**

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

A diocese live survey is available at:

[sfcatholic.org/synod](https://www.sfcatholic.org/synod), please fill out by February 1st.

**PRESENTATION SISTERS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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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 2022-2023 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 11, 2022. You can visit www.presentationisters.org to print application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Schaffer at 605-229-8417 or jschaffer@presentationisters.org.

2021 end-of-year giving statements were mailed for both parishes on January 18, watch your mailboxes!

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

1/30 Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bob Feterl

9:30 am St. Mary's FAST Breakfast

St. Mary's Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off

10:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For ††Ralph & Agatha Weber

5:00 pm St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Youth Group, St. Mary's Hall

1/31 Monday, St. John Bosco

St. Mary's Catholic Schools Week

NO MASS AT EITHER PARISH — Fr. Jones day off

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

* **2:00 pm items for the bulletin due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

2/1 Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Schools Week

8:10 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Rod Blindert

2/2 Wednesday, The Presentation of the Lord

St. Mary's Catholic Schools Week

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Marilyn Peters

* **9:00 am finished bulletin due to LPi**

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

2/3 Thursday, St. Blaise

St. Mary's Catholic Schools Week

8:10 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Pro Populo

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

2/4 Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Schools Week

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Randy O'Laughlin

2/5 Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Don Eichacker

2/6 Sunday, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bob Feterl

10:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Mike & Marlys Bartmann 50th wedding anniversary

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