

St. Mary of Mercy, St. Martin of Tours & St. Stephen

P.O. Box 158, Alexandria, SD 57311, Fr. Bob Krantz, Pastor, (605)770-1652; Emily Ruden Office: (605)239-4578, E-mail: maryofmercy@sfcatholic.org Mass (Extraordinary Form) at Carmelite Monastery 7:30am Fr. Lance Oser Rosary & Benediction Sun. at 3:15pm, Adoration every First Fri. from 9:00am-5pm







Mass Times...

A-St Mary, E- St. Martin, B-St. Stephen
Mon B 8:30am Eldora/Alfred Weber
Tues E 8:30am Special Intention
Wed B 9:00am Anita Degen
WedA6:30pmGeorge/Margaret Smith
E 7:35pm Harold Leitheiser
Thurs A 8:30am Jim/Mille Wenande
Fri E 8:30am Anita Freeman
Sat A 4-4:40pm Confessions
5:00 pm Art Jarding Jr/Art Jarding Sr
Sun E 9:00am Confessions
10:00am Our Parish Families





Operation Rice Bowl...

A Catholic Relief Services' Program to assist & support the needy by our prayers & financial support: the Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers each of us opportunities for our family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Also gives us an opportunity as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on living our Gospel call to encounter those most in need.



Electrical work underway for basement restoration

Our Lent Journey is Underway......thank you again to all who were part of Ash Wednesday liturgies. Please, young and older, be serious about making Lent a holy time by: praying more often, celebrating daily Mass when possible.... making the Stations of the Cross whether in church or at home.... celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Wednesday Mass/Stations is for ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISHES ... Not just Grades 1-12. Adults, your witness speaks so much to our youth.

To our Grade & High School Families....the next Wednesday a short version of the Stations of the Cross will also be prayed before or after Mass.

St. Mary's: Mass/Stations begin at 6:30pm followed by class...

St. Martin/St. Stephen: class begins at 7 and Mass & Stations at 7:35pm.



<u>Sunday March 13th at 3pm, St Marcy Parish Hall</u> <u>Workshop for Catholic End of Life Planning</u>

Led by: Cameo Anders, Nicole Fuhrer, & Fr. Bob Krantz **Learn & Discuss:** Enlighten your Mind and Soul.

Although the end of life is a vulnerable time, and although many of us would rather avoid planning for this time, the Church offers beautiful guidance on how to plan well. She has recently given us an 'Ethics of Care' that incorporates Church teaching into key areas, several of which we will address at this workshop.

*** Please join us to learn from a Catholic attorney/bioethicis a charitable gift-planning specialist & your parish pastor about important end of life topics from a Catholic perspective. **RSVP to Fr. Bob 605-770-1652 if you wish attend**

Ukraine Crisis Special Collection to Aid the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.



Bishop DeGrood

asks us to be part of this collection. You will find an envelope attached to your bulletin inviting your sharing in this crisis cause.



You may choose which group you wish to support in this crucial time of need.



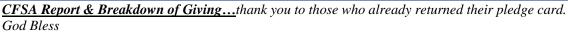
How painful it is to see innocent persons in Ukraine suffering as a result of war and the peace that was shattered by it. Please hound the heavens for a stop to the war and humanitarian crisis and do



what you can (big or small) to alleviate some of the pain, hunger and shelter needed. God bless. Fr. Bob

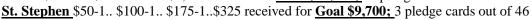
KC Meeting this Sunday, after 10am Mass





St. Mary: \$35.00-1..\$50-4.. \$100-3..\$135-1.. \$140-1.. \$150-1.. \$200-3.. \$250-1.. \$300-2.. \$500-4.. \$1000-2.. \$1800-1.....\$8,210 received of **Goal \$20,900**; 24 pledge cards out of 150

St. Martin: \$50-1.. \$75-2.. \$100-2.. \$125-1.. \$150-1.. \$200-2.. \$250-2.. \$300-1.. \$350-2.. \$400-1.. \$500-2.. \$600-1.. \$1500-1.....\$6,075 received of **Goal \$14,100**; 19 pledge cards out of 99





Prayer for CFSA

Lord God, giver of life and all good gifts, you anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit who inspired him to give everything he had for our sake.

Move us by the same spirit of stewardship to share, first to the Lord, for the benefit of all. By your grace, help us to follow in your footsteps and become more focused on loving and caring for our families, our neighbors and our communities.

Lead us to the awareness that everything we are and everything we have is your gift.

Grant us the spirit of Sacrifice to always seek your will and to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters. May we be good stewards of all we have received

and cooperate with you in building your kingdom of love and justice. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ be with me.

Christ within me.

Christ before me.

Christ beside me.

Christ to win me.

Christ to comfort

and restore me.

Christ beneath me.

Christ above me.

Christ in quiet and

danger.

Christ in hearts of all that love me. Christ in mouth of friend

and stranger.

~St.Patrick



Baked Potato Supper: March 27

Serving begins at 4:30pm

Menu includes: Baked Potato with all the fixings.... coleslaw, fancy desserts, coffee,

Mar. 5th & Mar. 6th:

St. Martin: Church Support \$685.00; CFSA \$5,425

St. Stephen: Church Support: \$2,430.00:

Children \$7.00; Loose \$28.00; CFSA \$100.00 St. Mary: Church Support, \$1,865.00; Loose: \$42.00;

Children: \$5.25; Votives: \$32.00, Memorial: \$250.00 CFSA: \$7,710.00



St. Stephen Lenten Personal Hygiene Drive

Christian Mothers will collect personal hygiene items during the Lenten season. Please drop new & current dated items in the baskets found in

the entrance of the church. Recommended items are: shampoo...soaps... deodorant. toothbrushes/paste... sanitizers... wipes...and feminine/male hygiene products.



St. Patrick Ham Dinner, Montrose...

Sunday March 20, 2022 from 11am-1pm at St. Patrick Hall.



Easter Cantata...the Bridgewater Community Chorus will be presenting an Easter Cantata "Jesus, The Undefeated One" during the Easter season this vear. For more information, call Rosalie Weber (605-999-2934) or Dan Clarke (605-360-1648).

Epiphany Sausage Sale.... Will NOT be hosting the sausage supper; however, will be be selling both bulk & ring sausage at the parish hall during the following times: Saturday, March 12th- 2-7 PM Sunday, March 13th- 12-5 PM \$6 per pound/ sold in 5-pound packages

Follow the Epiphany Sausage Event Facebook page for details on sausage availability.

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 of Mercy **Basement** Restoration/Fundraiser

Addition Auction Items received to date:

1 Free night (1Cabin) stay at Granite Springs.... Home Sign.... Tractor Planter/potting soil/garden tool....

Pan/bowl/towels...Popcorn/Snacks/Mini frig (hold 6 cans) Pans with lids.... Dishes

Instructions in the Faith

Will meet this Sunday at 3pm.



Memorial...\$250.00 Gift to St. Mary's in memory of Lou Schladweiler



\$683.00

turned in















Our website IS...www.mmscatholic.org

	St. Mary, Alex	St. Martin, Emery
	Sat. Mar 19 th , 5pm	Sun Mar 20 th , 10am
Lector	Peggy Weber	Lisa Schleich
Sacristan		
Altar	Annalynn, Gage	Olivia Schleich, Riley
Servers	Mentele, Will	Weber, Nathan Weber
	Jarding	
Musician	Sandy Kayser	Rosalie Weber
Rosary	Dave & Sandy	Jack & Theresa
	Kayser	Catron
Ushers	Alex Kayser, Jim	Dave Schleich, Victor
	Zens	Weber
Money	Don Wenande, Ed	
Counters	Henningsen	
E. Min.	Ray Slaba	Kelly Weber