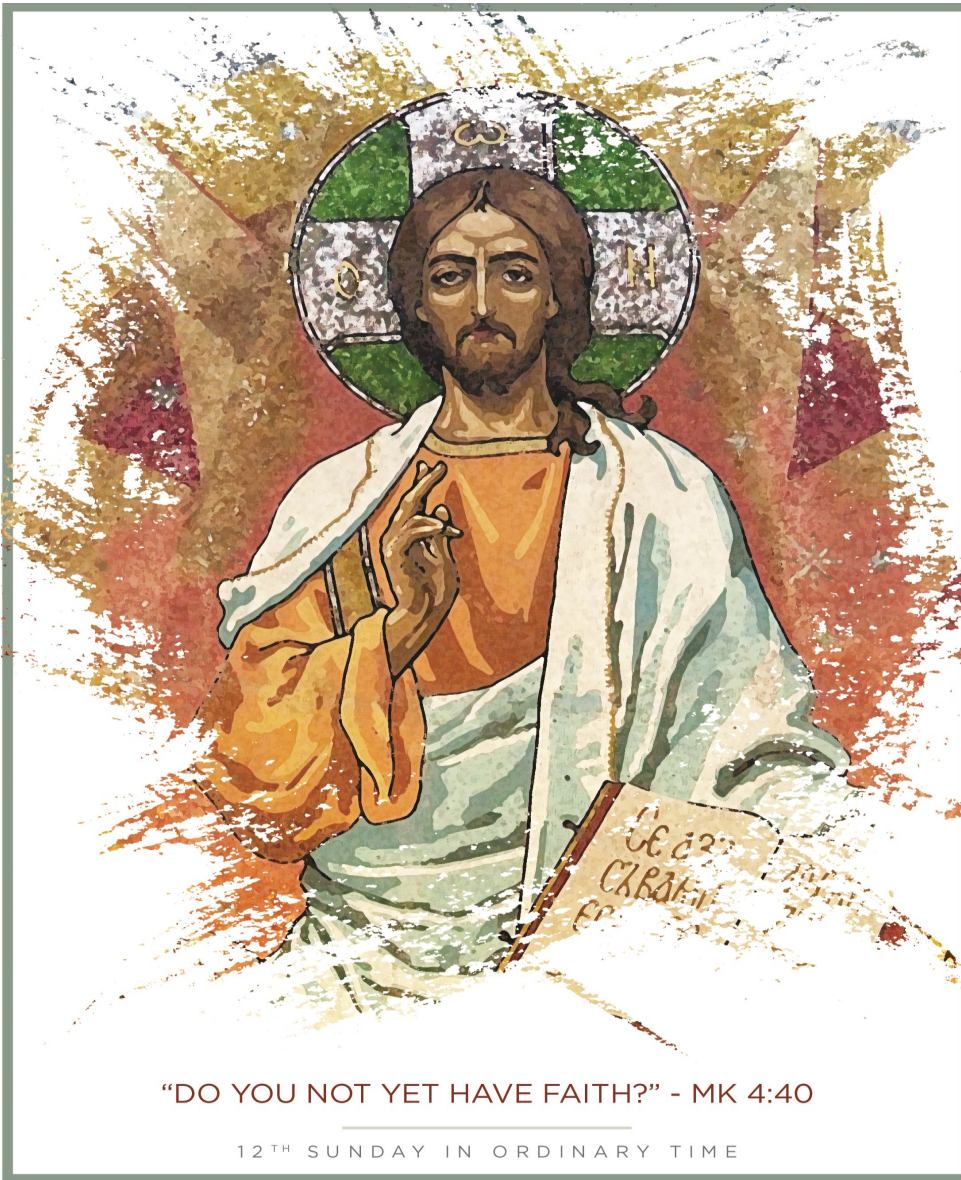


Welcome to St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate and the 7 parishes of
St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany,
St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 23, 2024

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



“DO YOU NOT YET HAVE FAITH?” - MK 4:40

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mailing address for all 7 parishes is:

PO Box 308, 240 W. Vermont Ave., Salem, SD 57058

**To use any of the 7 parish halls
contact the Salem St. Mary's Parish Office**

ST. MARY OF MERCY: 605.425.2600
220 5th St.,
Alexandria, SD 57311
maryofmercy@sfcatholic.org

ST. STEPHEN: 605.425.2600
351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD 57319

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS: 605.425.2600
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
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Fr. Melvin Kuhn: 605.425.2600
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Fr. William Hamak: 605.449.4374
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Fr. Bob Krantz: 605.770.1652
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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, Mont-
rose, 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 HELP OF CHRISTIANS:

605.425.2600
240 W. Vermont Ave., PO Box 308,
Salem, SD 57058
salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org
https://www.salem catholic.org
St. Mary Magdalen Pastorate
Admin. Assist: Emily Ruden

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



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.



Be the reason, someone smiles today.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, June 30

ROSARY Klinkhammers
SERVERS Kannon Kampshoff,
 Rachel Brown
LECTOR Erica Endorf
EUCH. MIN. Jean Klinkhammer
OFFERTORY Bob Wingen Family
MUSIC Kim Miller, Rene Koepsell
USHERS Marlon Koepsell, Dick Krempges,
 Troy Loudenburg, Dave Schmitt

St. ANN'S

Sunday, June 30

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Joseph, Jude, Leo Carlson
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
EUCH. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding
OFFERTORY S. Siemonsma
MUSIC B
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
\$ COUNTERS Charles & Paula Jarding,
 Elsie Baye

St. PATRICK'S

Sunday, June 30

SERVERS Anna, Ambur, & Joseph Haag
LECTOR Dolly Collins-Lund
OFFERTORY Dennis & Mary Struck
EUCH. MIN. Kenny Vogel
USHERS Robert Huiten,
 Jason Klinkhammer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
\$ COUNTERS Paul Klaudt, Tom Tott

St. MARY'S

Saturday, June 29

ROSARY Diane McGregor
SERVERS Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
EUCH. MIN. Carol McCormick,
 Crystal Wilkinson
HOMEBOUND Carol McCormick
USHERS Ed Kranz, Terry Krempges,
 Ken Lauck, Parish Volunteer

Sunday, June 30

ROSARY Dave & Barb Huiten
SERVERS Allison Leber, Alyssa Roling,
 Quenton Gessner
LECTOR Jeremy Grady
EUCH. MIN. GERALYN SHERMAN
 Anita Feterl
HOMEBOUND GERALYN SHERMAN
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
 Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
\$ COUNTERS Jean Skaff, Barb Gottlob

Scheduling — For all Parishes: For any scheduling purposes, which includes but is not limited to: baptisms, funerals, weddings, and parish hall reservations — all scheduling — please contact the pastorate office in Salem: phone: 605-25-2600; email: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org. That email is for the pastorate secretary. Of course you can also use priests' personal email addresses. While this applies to the whole pastorate, with Fr. Bob's retirement it is **especially relevant for Alexandria, Emery, and Bridge-water**. Please do not contact the office in Alexandria. Eventually the maryofmercy email address and landline phone for the Alexandria office will probably be dropped so that people don't leave messages where they will likely not be seen or heard. Fr. Kuhn.

*Sins are like a credit card,
 Enjoy now and pay later.*

PRAYER REQUESTS
 Lord hear our prayers
 ☩ For more information call St. Mary's Office.

St. PATRICK'S

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 Schnider, Jim Tuschen,
 MaryAnn Tuschen, Dan Westhoff,
 Merlin Ziegmann.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

For the weekend of 6/16:
 Adult: \$295.00, Loose: \$250.00,
 Masses: \$10.00, Total: \$555.00.

St. ANN'S

For the week ending of 6/14:
 Adult: \$150.00, Masses: \$10.00,
 CFSA: \$453.00, Total: \$613.00.

For the weekend of 6/9:
 Adult: \$1,130.00, Loose: \$204.00,
 Candles: \$44.00, Energy: \$10.00,
 Building: \$10.00, Total: \$1,398.00.

For the weekend of 6/16:
 was not available at the time of printing.

St. PATRICK'S

For the weekend of 6/16:
 was not available at the time of printing.

St. MARY'S

Collected week ending 6/14:
 Masses: \$20.00, Bible Study: \$14.00,
 Hall Rent: \$75.00, Total: \$109.00.

For the weekend of 6/16:
 Adult: \$1,940.00, Loose: \$379.00,
 Masses: \$20.00, Billboard: \$1,000.00,
 Total: \$3,339.00.

Current Mass Schedule Continues at least through August: Fr. Bob informed parishioners about a month ago that he will be moving to "Senior Priest Status" (i.e., "retired status") starting July 2 of this year. Fr. Bob has decided to continue to live in Alexandria. As per diocesan mandate, we will have to change the Mass schedule -- both weekend and weekday -- before the end of the calendar year. However, since Fr. Bob will still be living in Alexandria and is agreeable to continuing to help with the current Mass schedule, the current schedule will continue at least up through August. Considerable notification will take place before Mass schedules change but Fr. Bob's continued presence will give more time to get that done. Fr. Kuhn.

14 day candles are available (\$10.00).
 Call St. Mary's Office.

14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S
 JUNE 24-JULY 7

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 For the happy repose of the soul
 of Ron Chase.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
 (LS) For all St. Mary's Parishioners
 with health concerns.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Bill Reif.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
 (LS) For vocations.
 (RS) For all parishioners.

St. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE



☩ For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

June 19-Darlene Gross,
June 26-Jeff & Heather Schmeichel,
July 3-Wayne & Sandy Petree.

PRAYER CHAIN: St. Mary's: Monica Anderson-cell 421-1655; Sandy Bies-425-2306. St. Patrick's: Donna Jorgensen-605-941-3068.

"Billboard" Project with Images of Jesus

The Salem KC's initiated a project to put a billboard type display along Hwy 81, with the Divine Mercy image on one side and a Sacred Heart image on the other. It will be 12 feet tall and 6.5 feet wide, to be made by Avery Brothers in Sioux City, IA. A small mock-up is on display in the back of the Salem church. Some parishioners have graciously agreed to have the "billboard" placed on their property and the necessary permission (variance) from the county has been obtained. The total cost for the "sign" and installation will be about \$10,000, for which we would like to fundraise. If you would like to donate, make checks payable to St Mary's, Salem. Clearly mark donations with the word BILLBOARD. If you use an envelope, it wouldn't hurt to write it on both the check and the envelope. Donations can either be mailed to the office (PO Box 308 Salem 57058) or dropped in the collection. This is a very worthwhile project. These sort of things help to build an environment of faith - for young and old alike. They also "evangelize," perhaps reaching people that wouldn't otherwise be reached. I look forward to seeing it funded and on display. Thank you and God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

BRIDAL SHOWERS

An Open House Bridal Shower in honor of Elise Mueller, bride-to-be of Noah Edwards, will be held on Saturday, June 29 from 10:00am-12:00pm at St. Patrick's Hall in Montrose. Elise and Noah are registered at Target, Amazon and Crate & Barrel. Everyone is welcome!



There will be an Open House Bridal Shower honoring Kelsey Bender, bride-to-be of Tanner Miller, on Sunday, June 30th at the church hall following the 11:00 am mass in Epiphany. The couple is registered at Amazon and Target.

Pastorate Name

Approved by the Bishop:

Bishop DeGroot has approved St. Mary Magdalene as the name for this pastorate. This pastorate, then, is now officially "*St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate*".

There are currently two bulletins being used within our pastorate -- the one for Alexandria, Emery, and Bridgewater, and one for the other 4 parishes. *Starting the weekend of July 6-7, we will go to just one bulletin for the whole pastorate.*

Please send requests for bulletin items to either:

Emily Ruden: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org or Vicky Huls: mavhuls@triotel.net or call the office: 605-425-2600. One thing I want to encourage is people participating in the events held at other parishes. Examples would be social events like breakfasts, dinners, etc., but also various liturgical and devotional events as well. Hopefully having one bulletin will help facilitate this. Seven parishes and one bulletin means less room in the bulletin. Although we may look at expanding the bulletin in the future, for now we will have to be more selective about what goes in the bulletin. This will apply especially to pictures, which will be used at most occasionally, if it all. The collection report will also be limited to the total collection - loose and envelopes -- for the weekend. Thank you and God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

As the McCook County Food Pantry works to meet the food needs in our community, it has taken on responsibility for the Backpack program for McCook Central School along with the regular pantry service. With this increased cost, we would like to ask community members for assistance. This supplemental food is sent home with students each week as needed. Each bag contains the following items: (1- 15 oz. Peanut butter, 1- can chicken noodle soup, 2- packages ramen noodles, 1- tuna meal pack, 2 - cans tuna, 1- can SpaghettiOs, 1- 4 pack individual applesauce or pudding cups). These are items young people can prepare for themselves. If you would like to assist in this important project, please double bag these items in grocery bags and place them in the church vestibule. Monetary donations can be sent to Gene Danielson, PO Box 7, Salem or Beth Skaff, 24659 US Hwy. 81, Salem. Thank you!

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



THE FIFTEEN MOST
POWERFUL WORDS IN THE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

We often make the Sign of the Cross as we begin and end our prayers, when we celebrate the Holy Mass, for others when they leave their homes or before driving their cars, or even when passing by a church. Actually, the Sign of the Cross is in itself a very short prayer. With it, we appeal to God to make our prayers worthwhile and at the same time, we profess two truths: the first is the deepest mysteries of the Christian faith which is the Holy Trinity -- the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When we say "In the name of", we profess that we believe that there is one God. We don't say "In the names of" stating it in singular and not plural. When we say, "the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit", we state that we believe that in one God there are three Divine Persons. The second truth that we profess is the saving work of Christ on the Cross. This is shown as we trace the cross from our forehead to our breast and from our shoulder to shoulder. This short prayer of words and action is not just a statement of our belief, but it is a vow to defend that belief, even if it means taking our own cross to follow Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

To Pray,

is to let go and let God take over.

Seven + Two = One



Pius Pints

JULY 2, 2024 **FEATURED SPEAKER**
Deacon
John Devlin

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

Due to LPi's fourth of July holiday schedule
all items for the July 7th bulletin are due
Friday, June 28th at 2:00 pm
so the July 7th bulletin can be sent to LPi on
Monday, July 1st at 9:00 am.

The Week Ahead

6/23, Twelfth Sunday, in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Doug Heiberger
10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Marcene Redenius
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Austin Miller

6/24, Monday, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
***2:00 pm Bulletin Items for 6/30 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

6/25, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Jacalyn Watkins
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Margie Even

6/26, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Marian Puthoff (94th)
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †George & †Eva Hanisch
***9:00 am 6/30 Bulletin Due & Sent to LPi**

6/27, Thursday, St. Cyril of Alexandria
8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Herb & †Pat Heumiller
10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For † Kyle Zulk
7:00 pm Rosary for our Nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church

6/28, Friday, St. Irenaeus
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For living & deceased Catholic Daughters
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †LeRoy Puthoff
***2:00 pm Bulletin Items for 7/7 due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

6/29 Saturday, Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM
For †Gert Kayser

6/30, Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 †Sophie Jensen
11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

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