

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.

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



**CHRIST SAID,
'I AM THE TRUTH;'
HE DID NOT SAY
'I AM THE CUSTOM.'**

- ST. TORIBIO ROMO



I Wait for You The Light is On

Each church is now open all the time, and with a light on so you can stop by any time and pay a visit to our Lord. It's why He sits there day after day, night after night – He waits for His sons and daughters to come to Him, to pay Him a visit, to spend time with Him, to speak to them.

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TO USE ANY OF THE 7 PARISH HALLS:
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MASS TIMES:

—ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY—

220 5th St., Alexandria, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — only in even months

SUNDAY: 10:00 am — only in odd months

MONDAY: 8:30 am & WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm

—ALEXANDRIA, CARMELITE MONASTERY—

7:30 am Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Fr. Lance Oser

Rosary & Benediction

Sunday at 3:15 pm Adoration

First Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

—BRIDGEWATER, ST. STEPHEN—

351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD

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—

342 3rd Ave., Emery, SD

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—

106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD

SUNDAY: 11:00 am

THURSDAY: 10:00 am

—HUMBOLDT, ST. ANN—

409 W. 4th Ave., Humboldt, SD

SUNDAY: 10:30 am

TUESDAY: 5:30 pm; WED. & FRI: 8:30 am

—MONTROSE, ST. PATRICK—

211 S. Church Ave., Montrose, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in odd months

SUNDAY: 8:30 am

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 8:30 am

—SALEM, ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS—

240 W. Vermont Ave., Salem, SD

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, Montrose, 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

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ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Sunday, September 8

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Cadence & Redek Jarding, Ayden Hruby
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, September 8

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS London Berg, Leighton VanLeur, Volunteer
LECTOR Sandy Bartscher
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, September 8

ROSARY Eichs
SERVERS Carter & Conner Endorf
LECTOR Brooke Endorf
E. MIN. Leanne Eich
OFFER. Kelly Endorf Family
MUSIC Ronda Zens, Rene Koepsell
USHERS Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff, Marlon Koepsell, Dick Kremppes

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, September 8

ROSARY Darin Kremppes
SERVERS Holly Berg, Patrick Hammond, Brynlee Ideker
LECTOR Emily Berg
E. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding
OFFER. A. Busser
MUSIC D & AH
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Anna Busser

14 day candles are available (\$10.00).
Call the Pastorate Office.

14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S SEPTEMBER 2 – SEPTEMBER 15

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For the happy repose of the soul of Ray Weber.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the souls of Cletus & Shirley Heumiller.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Kyle Zulk.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Don Eichacker.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Gen Blindert.

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, September 7

SERVERS Cody & Lane Hanisch, Luke Kane
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Sara Bartlett
E. MIN. Jill Skyberg
MUSIC D & AH
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer

Sunday, September 8

SERVERS Carson & Casey Klinkhammer, Volunteer
LECTOR Dolly Lund-Collins
OFFER. Barb Bartmann
E. MIN. Denny Vogel
MUSIC PC & AB
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Robert Hoiten, Charlotte & Jeremy Thompson

SALEM-ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Sunday, September 8

ROSARY Brian Kremppes
SERVERS Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer, Earl Heumiller
LECTOR Jeremy Grady
E. MIN. Bill Roth, Todd Snyders
H. Bd.
USHERS Chad Kremppes, Tom Kolbeck, Wayne Kremppes, Jason Jaeger
MONEY Charlie Eich, Joann Koch

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

✠For more information call St. Mary's Office.

ST. PATRICK'S

Vince Bartmann, Chad Gordon,
Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn,
Bob Kerkhove, Jim & Kay Miles,
Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen,
Sherry VanderZwaag.

ST. MARY'S

Doris Cumbee, Pat Grady, Kathleen Reif,
Pat Huls, Kay Koch, Lori Erikson,
Dianne Kampshoff, Raya Koch,
Jean Schnider, Jim Tuschen,
MaryAnn Tuschen, Dan Westhoff,
Merlin Ziegmann.

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

✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Aug. 28-Gary & Carol Klinkhammer,
Sept. 4-Alison Klinkhammer,
Sept. 11-Justin & Wanda Youngworth.



PRAY on it,
PRAY over it,
but most of all,
PRAY through it.

ST. MARTIN/ST. STEPHEN CRE KICKOFF

Wednesday, September 4
(first class) 6:30 to 7 PM
supper to follow for
K-12 students & CRE families,
the high school will eat at 7 and
continue with class at 7:30.
Class resumes regular time
7-8:15 PM
September 11, 2024
Emery Sacred Heart ♥



Thank You to Sheri Weber, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for Gen Blindert's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the Jan./Feb./March quarter, Beth Skaff is the quarterly chair.
Thanks again,
St. Mary's Funeral Committee.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/25

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$2,433.00

St. Mary Fatima Shrine: \$199.55

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$1,440.25

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$645.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
was not available at the time of printing
CFSA: \$795.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$1,000.00

SALEM-ST. MARY
\$2,347.00

Per Fr. Kuhn's earlier (5/26, 6/2-9-16-23) bulletin announcement, pastorate collections are now shortened to total amounts.



WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
 ST. PATRICK'S EXTENDS DEEPEST
 CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of:
Duane Bartmann, 76, who passed away
 Thursday, August 22. Eternal rest grant unto him,
 O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
 May he rest in peace. Amen.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Cleaning St. Mary's (Salem) Parish Hall

A person is needed to clean St. Mary's hall in Salem.
 Time per week varies depending on use --
 approximately 1/2 hour to 2 or 3 hours per week.
 Contact the pastorate office (605-425-2600)
 if interested.

Cleaning St. Ann's (Humboldt) Church and Hall

A person is needed to clean St. Ann's church & hall
 in Humboldt. Time per week varies depending from
 approximately 1/2 hour to 2 or 3 hours per week.
 Contact the pastorate office (605-425-2600)
 if interested.

NEW DOORS FOR ST. PATRICK'S HALL: The
 church hall doors are getting closer, if you
 would like to contribute please make check paya-
 ble to the Altar Society; memo line new doors for
 your taxes. Any questions please call Marlys
 Bartmann or Cathy Gordon.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St.
 Thomas #1533 of Montrose and Humboldt has St.
 Gerard medals for any mother or expectant mother who
 would like one. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers,
 motherhood, expectant mothers, childbirth, children, preg-
 nant women, unborn children, the pro-life movement, the
 falsely accused, good confessions and lay brothers. He per-
 formed many miracles but is best known for his miracles
 helping children and their mothers, especially mothers giv-
 ing birth. If interested in a medal, contact any Catholic
 Daughter member in Humboldt or Montrose or call Elsie
 Baye at 605-359-3450.

How can Mary be queen of heaven?



Answer: The queenship of Mary can be
 traced back to the Old Testament tradition of "queen mother" in the Davidic kingdom.
 During this time, it was the role of the
 queen mother to sit at the right hand of
 her son and bring before him the petitions
 of his subjects (see 1 and 2 Kings). Just as
 the queen mother served as advocate for the people, so
 too, does Mary for the Kingdom of God today.

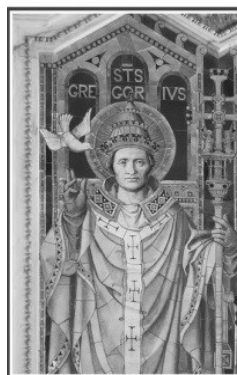
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY FUN DAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a family
 day on September 8th after the Sunday morn-
 ing mass in Alexandria. Everyone welcome to
 attend. There will be 2 bounce houses and
 bean bag boards. There will also be a meal of pork
 sandwiches, salads, chips, and bar. Serving from 11:00
 until 1:00.

Pius Pints
 Embracing Your
 Cross
 September 3, 2024
 Featured Speaker
 Tony Menke
 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



St. Gregory the Great 540-590

The proof of love is in the
 works. Where love exists, it
 works great things. But when
 it ceases to act, it ceases to
 exist.

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God grant me the SERENITY
 to accept the things I cannot change,
 COURAGE to change the things I can
 and the WISDOM to know the difference.



There is a Rosary on Mondays, 5pm at St. Mary's Church; a Rosary on Tuesdays, 9am at St. Stephen's Church and
 a Rosary on Thursdays, 7pm at St. Mary's Church or Grotto (determined by weather).



UPCOMING EVENTS and Meetings...



•Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 pm
St. Martin/St. Stephen CRE Kickoff

•Sunday, September 8
Alexandria Knights of Columbus Family Fun Day

•Wednesday, September 11, 7:00-8:15 pm
St. Martin/St. Stephen CRE class resumes regular time



Dear Lord, Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen

Are you searching for ways to be firmly anchored to your faith when the strong current of our secular culture tries to pull you away? Sign up for one of the Sioux Falls diocesan email newsletters! They offer two different newsletters to choose from: the news edition and the faith-builder edition. You can sign up for either one, or sign up for both!

Go to:

<https://www.sfcatholic.org/newsletter/>
Against the Current-News Edition
Against the Current-Faith Builder Edition

*Heavenly Father,
As a farmer, I rely on Your provision of good weather conditions for the success of my crops.
I ask for Your blessings on the rains, the sunshine, and the winds, and for the ability to work with the conditions You provide. Amen.*

Parishioners if you would like to receive a bulletin via email, LPi (the bulletin's printer) offers you to subscribe to ParishesOnline.com to get a link to our weekly parish bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Visit www.parishesonline.com and search for your parish to get started today.

It's fast, easy and free!

This is not through the pastorate office so all questions and/or support you may need is strictly through LPi.

The Week Ahead

9/1, Twenty-second Sunday, in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Don, †Rose & †Tom Wheeler

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Jim Anderson

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Agnes Kampshoff

9/2, Monday, Labor Day

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Priests Personal Intentions

*2:00 pm Bulletin information due to mavhuls@trietel.net

5:00 pm Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priests Personal Intentions

9/3, Tuesday, St. Gregory the Great

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Don Weber

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bill Reif

9:00 am Rosary, St. Stephan's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kevin Kirchner

9/4, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT,

For †Rick Muth

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE,

For †Dennis VanDam

9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER (Fr. Rader)

For †Bernie Weber & †Chris Weber

*9:00 am Bulletin due/sent to LPi

6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA,

For †Elner Tuschen

9/5, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER

For Favorable Weather

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Denver Guthmiller & Mary Ann Guthmiller

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Arnold Scheuren

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

9/6, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Don & †Madelynn Schwans

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Loren Even

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

9/7, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For L & D St. Martin Sacred Heart

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For All Parishioners

9/8, Sunday, Twenty-third 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 †Harlen Gross

10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Darlene Peterson & †Jim Peterson

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Lofswold Family

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Gerald Kaufmann Sr.