

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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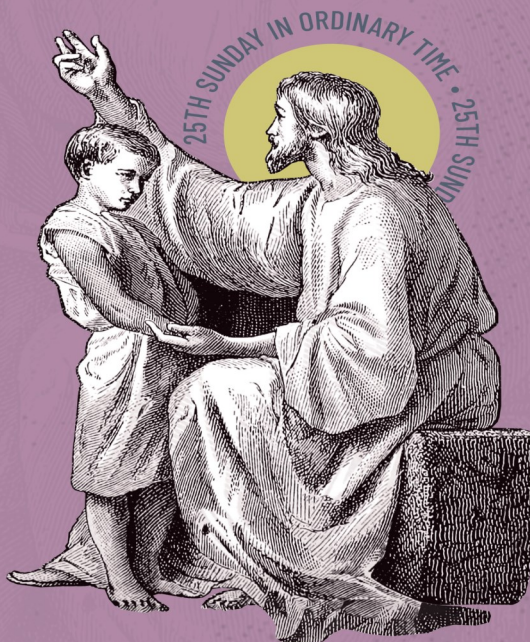
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE CHILD RECEIVES ME.

MK 9:37



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:
contact the St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Office in Salem

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**—

DAILY: 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

DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

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(changes during holidays)

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemcatholic.org>

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Sunday, September 29

ROSARY Gary & Sharon Jarding
SERVERS Cadence & Redek Jarding, Carter Ruden
LECTOR Kelly Arend
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Saturday, September 28

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Ben & Max Weber, Riley Weber
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Terry Miller, Victor Weber

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, September 29

ROSARY Eichs
SERVERS Rachel Brown, Brooke Endorf
LECTOR Cory Eich
E. MIN. Leanne Eich
OFFER. Tom Gassman Family
MUSIC Ronda Zens, Pat Zens
USHERS Dave Esser, Mike Gassman, Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, September 29

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Ty Sichmeller, Alex Siemonsma, Volunteer
LECTOR Mary Garry
E. MIN. Colleen Puthoff, Susan Shumaker
OFFER. M & L Ketcham
MUSIC PC & AB
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Mark Harding, John Jarding
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 16 – SEPTEMBER 29

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For the happy repose of the soul
of Roberta Kinzley.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the souls
of Jessi & Mandy Heiberger.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Kyle Zulk.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For the pastorate parishioners of
St. Mary Magdalene with health concerns.
(RS) For favorable weather.

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, September 28

SERVERS Zach Gordon, Boston Katzer, Carson Klinkhammer
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFER. Curtis Chlebeck VanLeur
E. MIN. Kathy Binder
MUSIC D & AH
USHERS Paul Klaudt, Jason Klinkhammer

Sunday, September 29

SERVERS Cody & Lane Hanisch, Luke Kane
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Tyler Cleveland
E. MIN. Dustin Edwards
MUSIC D & AH
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Paul Klaudt, Tom Tott

SALEM-ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Saturday, September 28

H. BD. Brian & Barb Mentele

Sunday, September 29

ROSARY Dave & Barb Huiten
SERVERS Quenton Gessner, Charlee Koch, Khloie Klinkhammer
LECTOR Geralyn Sherman
E. MIN. Crystal Wilkinson, Sharon Lauck
H. BD. Dave & Barb Huiten
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Chad Kremppges, Tom Kolbeck, Wayne Kremppges
MONEY Marnie Weir, Marlene Aden

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

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

Sept. 18-Darin & Michelle Ecklein,
Sept. 25- Geralyn Sherman,
Oct. 2- Mike & Michele Eichacker.

Thank You to Bonnie Sabers, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for Doris Cumbee's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the July/August/September quarter, Tami Bies is the quarterly chair.
Thanks again,
St. Mary's Funeral Committee.

A GOD WHO KNOCKS-The Lourdes Center will be presenting a 4-week series exploring the impact of emotional wounds and opening the door to God's healing love. This series will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm beginning November 5, 2024. Register for this series at www.thelourdescenter.com. Please call 605-988-3775 with any questions.

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK: *The apostles argue, each one claiming to be the greatest of Christ's followers. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest—a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let's seek to be like that child.*

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/15

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$2,027.25

World Mission Sunday: \$50.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$455.00

World Mission Sunday: \$50.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$687.00

World Mission Sunday: \$50.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$790.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,463.00

CFSA: \$35.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

was not available

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,467.00

We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking for them. *St. Vincent de Paul*



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

at St. Mary of Mercy

Saturday, September 14th

Blaire Eileen Kayser, daughter of Matthew & Alexis.

Sunday, September 15th,

Nora James Marquardt, daughter of Jordan & Hailey.

Gods Blessings to the Parents.

JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS:

Best Wishes to Ashton Oakland & Tyson Kayser,
who were united in marriage,

Saturday, September 14th.

AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Blessings to

Kayla Marquardt & Dustin Lounsberry,
married, Saturday, September 14th.

May the Divine Savior, Who intercedes for His Bride, the Church, from the loving embrace of His Father, grant them many happy years together.

The St. Patrick's religious ed groups for grades 8-11 are looking for people willing to donate food, snacks or beverages for our Wednesday evenings. The kids are split into 2 groups, with there being 28 kids total between both groups. It can be a light meal or snack foods. Whatever you would like to donate, we would appreciate it! Pick-ups or drop-offs can be arranged. The following dates are available: *September 18th, October 2nd, 16th, 30th; November 13th; December 4th, 18th.* More dates in January-April.

Please contact the leaders with any questions or to sign up. Thank you for helping our youth! Call or text Sarah McAreavey (605-940-1046), Jane Wiebersick (605-360-7316), or Colleen Cleveland (605-421-0748)

Priests gone for Clergy Days: Masses and Emergencies

Clergy Days, which are mandatory for all non-retired priests of the diocese are: Monday, Sept. 30 through Thursday, Oct. 3rd. None of the priests of this pastorate will be available. Fr. Rader, a retired priest, will be staying in the Salem rectory. If someone needs to be Anointed, please contact the parish office (605-425-2600) and they will let Fr. Rader know; if it is "after hours," there will be an option to ring the rectory; use that and Fr. Rader will either answer or get the message you leave. Don't hesitate to contact Fr. Rader if there is a real emergency (someone is dying) but please contact him only for emergencies.

There will be one and only weekday Mass Monday through Thursday:

- Monday, Sept. 30: 5:30 pm Salem
- Tuesday, Oct. 1: 5:30 pm Salem
- Wednesday, Oct. 2: 9:00 am Bridgewater
- Thursday, Oct. 3, 5:30 pm Salem

On Friday, Oct. 4, the usual weekday Mass schedule will resume.

St. Ann's is looking for Money Counters.

Please Contact the pastorate office

at 605-425-2600 if interested.

Vote 'No' on Amendment G

Many of you are probably aware of the "Amendment G" that will be on the ballot for South Dakota this coming November 5th. It is an aggressive, comprehensive proposed amendment to the South Dakota state constitution for completely unrestricted abortion. Once anything is placed in the constitution the *only* way to change or modify it is through another constitutional amendment voted on by citizens. Legislator's hands would be tied if this is passed. If it is passed, apparently legislators could not ensure conscience rights (for health care providers, for example) or even pass laws ensuring sanitary conditions, much less any laws protecting the child or restricting abortion in any way.

The abortion industry is expending much time, money, and effort, using expert advertisers, to sell this amendment in South Dakota. Can you really trust TV or other advertisements? *Is there a way to really read this amendment and understand its implications?* Jon Hansen is an attorney, an unassuming faithful Catholic man, a husband and father, and a South Dakota state representative from Dell Rapids. He co-founded the Life Defense Fund, a pro-life organization; they were responsible for the 'Decline to Sign' posters you may have seen. He was invited to Clergy Days last year to explain this amendment. His presentation was calm and clear, easy to follow, very insightful, and very informative. It is the best source I know of for really explaining the implications of this amendment. He goes through the proposed amendment paragraph by paragraph explaining its ramifications. Jon has posted a video on the Life Defense Fund website (<https://lifedefensefund.com/> -- scroll down about 1/4 of the way) that gives basically the same explanation we received at Clergy Days. It is excellent. Please take time to watch it. The diocese has also assembled numerous resources, which can be found on this webpage: sfcatholic.org/respectlife.

Abortion *is* the taking of innocent human life. It is not first and foremost a political issue, it is first and foremost a moral issue. It is a grave, grave offense against God, against Goodness. The moral atrocity of abortion is not something new, it has been held in the faith since the beginning, taught by the earliest teachers of the faith. St. Barnabas, for example (the companion of St. Paul), stated in one of his letters: "Thou shalt not murder a child by abortion, nor again shalt thou kill it when it is born." The gross immorality of abortion is not human opinion, it is the infallible word of God Himself. When a society comes to the point where they are willing to call the slaughter of children good, they have ceased to be civilized, they have become barbaric. Legalized abortion degrades the mind of man: if something is legal, we tend to think, it must not be that bad. If we are willing to go so far as to say that killing of infants is ok, even good, then there is no limit to the level of degradation that man will sink to. It is a bridge that is far too far. Please take time to listen to Mr. Hansen's explanation and go vote NO on making brutality, inhumanity, part of South Dakota's state constitution on November 5th. Fr. Kuhn.



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...



- Sept 30 thru Thursday, Oct. 3rd
Priests to Clergy Days
 - **October 5 & 6**
Salem KC's Tootsie Roll Drive
 - **Oct. 7-13**
Pastorate KC's 7-day Amendment G Rosary
 - **Oct. 20, 9:30 – 11:00 am**
Salem KC's Breakfast
 - **Oct. 20, 11 am-1:00 pm**
St. Ann's Chicken, Humboldt

BECOMING CATHOLIC?

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? RCIA.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, please contact the pastorate office (605-425-2600, salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org), or just come to class. Much of the process of becoming Catholic is simply attending classes. Classes began Sunday, Sept. 15, at 5:30 pm in St. Mary's school building in Salem; they will run for about 6 to 7 months. If child care is needed, let us know. There is no commitment until the Easter Vigil next year. So if someone wants to just come and listen, that's perfectly ok. There will not be (and cannot be) any pressure to become Catholic -- it has to be a free choice, something you believe in and want to do. All people of good will are welcome. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

The Week Ahead

9/22, Sunday, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Cooper Bertram

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darlyne Gottlob

10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathleen Petri

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Gerald Kaufmann Jr.

9/23, Monday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

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

9/24, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Priest Personal Intention

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Agnes Kampshoff

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

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Dan Sutera

9/25, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT,

For Connie Wright

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE,

For †Tom & †Barb Kuhn

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 †Carole Kayser

9/26, Thursday, Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:30 AM MASS AT EMERY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Kitty Cumbee

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Fr. Paul Josten

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

9/27, Friday, St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For Paweltzki Family

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Rick Muth

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

9/28, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For All Parishioners

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Dennis VanDam

9/29, Twenty-sixth 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 †Gert Kayser

10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Ed & †Gert Steilen

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Ken Struck

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Harley Zens

LIFE CHAIN

N. sidewalk of W. 41st St. from
S. Sertoma to S. Jefferson Ave.

Signs may be picked up from and returned
to the parking lots of LifeChange Church
(6300 W. 41st St.)
or O'Gorman High School
(2501 S. Kiwanis Ave.)

A peaceful, prayerful, public witness
standing for Life all across the USA
and Canada.

Contact 605-929-6531 or visit siouxfallsarearighttolife.org
for more information.

Sunday, October 6
2-3 pm, Sioux Falls



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.