

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



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, 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

DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

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bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,
(changes during holidays)

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

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, October 5

ROSARY Camille Davies
SERVERS Paige, Isabel, & Skylar Kayser
LECTOR Donna Haiar
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
MONEY Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

Sunday, October 6

ROSARY Volunteer
SERVERS Volunteers
LECTOR Eileen Heemstra
E. MIN. Jerry Hoffman
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Leon Weber, John Schallenkamp
MONEY Jerry Hoffman, Volunteer

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, October 6

ROSARY Eichs
SERVERS Carter & Conner Endorf
LECTOR Ben Endorf
E. MIN. Leanne Eich
OFFER. Kari Gosmire Family
MUSIC Pat Koepsell, Rene Koepsell
USHERS Marlon Koepsell, Dick Krempges, Troy Loudenburg, Dave Schmitt

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, October 6

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Kane & Weston Grace, Ella Harden
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
E. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
OFFER. JT & L Kaffar
MUSIC TBD
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

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

14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S
 SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 13
 THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 For all parishioners.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
 (LS) For the deceased members of the
 Emil Sabers Family.

(RS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

**Angel of God, my guardian dear,
 To whom God's love commits me here.
 Ever this day, be at my side, to light and
 guard, to rule and guide. Amen**

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, October 6

SERVERS Carson & Casey Klinkhammer,
 Volunteer
LECTOR Dolly Lund-Collins
OFFER. Paul & Dolly-Lund Collins
E. MIN. Michelle Edwards
MUSIC TBD
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Les Hagen, Joni Grocott

SALEM-ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Saturday, October 5

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Jorja Weber, Alyssa Lauck,
 Karlie Stiefvater
LECTOR Diane McGregor
E. MIN. Laura Gottlob, Carol McCormick
H. BD. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Ed Kranz, Terry Krempges,
 Ken Lauck, Parish Volunteer

Sunday, October 6

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Luke & Levi Horstman
 Isaac Muth
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
E. MIN. Bill Roth, Todd Snyders
H. BD. Darlene Gross
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
 Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
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

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. 25-Geralyn Sherman,
Oct. 2-Mike & Michele Eichacker,
Oct. 9-Jean & Beth Skaff.

Bulletin Articles

Bulletin articles will now just be set out in the back of the church, rather than placed inside the bulletin. Pick one up if you like. They will also continue to be available online.

40 Days for Life

Will you spend one hour in prayer? At 40 Days for Life, your silent, peaceful prayer has saved over 24,894 babies, closed 155 abortion centers, and rescued 263 abortion workers since 2007.

It has never been so important; we need you: Jericho Wall/St. Ann's Parish of Humboldt will cover the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, October 15th 7:00am-7:00pm. We'd like to invite the entire pastorate to pray with us. Please sign up in the Commons after Mass today. For questions, call (Lisa): 351-8778, or go to 40daysforlife/siouxfalls.com.

No on G Yard Signs

Visit the pro-life table after Mass at St. Ann's to get your yard sign from Jericho Wall. Get the FACTS amendmentg.org.

St. Ann's is looking for Money Counters. Please Contact the pastorate office at 605-425-2600 if interested.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/22

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,888.00

Fatima Shrine: \$139.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$95.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$735.50

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$120.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,500.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$3,256.00; CFSA: \$130.00

9/15: \$5,936.30

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$3,973.08

Financial Reports

End of the (fiscal) year financial reports are available in the back of the church at each parish. Pick one up if you like.

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

JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

AT ST. MARY'S:

Best Wishes to Kristin Vogl & Joe Eichacker,
who were united in marriage,
Saturday, September 21st.

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



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

at St. Martin of Tours

Saturday, August 21st,

Trey Simon Yttreness, son of Joshua & Jessie.

at St. Patrick's

Saturday, September 28,

Jared Jay VonBerge, son of Jacob & Abbie.

Sunday, September 29th,

Evelyn Grace Hoiten, daughter of John & Kaelee.

Gods Blessing To The Parents.

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 this week:

Masses and Emergencies:

Clergy Days, which are mandatory for all non-retired priests of the diocese are this week: Monday, Sept. 30 through Thursday, Oct. 3rd. None of the priests of this pastorate will be available this week. 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.

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Campaign for those with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) during the weekend of **Oct. 5-6 following Masses**. Members will be accepting donations for this campaign while giving away tootsie rolls. Please help us continue this long tradition of helping those with intellectual disabilities.

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: sfatholic.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
—PLEASE NOTE WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE—
- **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 Dinner, Humboldt
- **Oct. 27**
Salem, St. Mary's Annual Bazaar

ROSARY FOR PROTECTION AGAINST AMENDMENT G

The Knights of Columbus throughout this pastorate have organized a Rosary seeking our Holy Mother's protection and intercession regarding Amendment G on abortion. Rosaries will be prayed at the following locations and times.

DATES: OCTOBER 7-13, MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Alexandria, Fatima Shrine

Monday-Sunday, 7:00pm (except Wednesday)
Wednesday, 6:00pm

Salem, St. Mary's Parking Lot

Monday-Sunday, 6:30 pm

Montrose, St. Patrick

Monday, 7:00pm, in front of Church
Wednesday, 6:30pm
Saturday, 10:00am, in front of church
Sunday, after 8:30am Mass

Humboldt, St. Ann

Wednesday, 6:30pm
Thursday, 7:00pm, west side of church
Friday, after 8:30am Mass
Sunday, after 10:30am Mass

INFORMATION ON AMENDMENT G

The diocese has assembled some excellent information on Amendment G. It is available in the back of the church.

*Faith is not believing that God can,
It is knowing that God will.*

The Week Ahead

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

9/30, Monday, St. Jerome

NO -8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY

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

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

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priests Personal Intentions

10/1 Tuesday, St. Terese of the Child Jesus

NO -8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY TODAY

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Andrew Zens Special Intention

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

NO -5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT TODAY

10/2, Wednesday, The Holy Guardian Angels

NO -8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT TODAY

NO -8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE TODAY

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

For All Parishioners

***9:00 am Bulletin due/sent to LPI**

NO -6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY

10/3, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO -8:30 AM MASS AT EMERY TODAY

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Russ Brandriet

NO -10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

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

10/4, Friday, St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Don & †Madelynn Schwans

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Cooper Bertram

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

10/5, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †George & †Margaret Smith

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darrell Tuschen

10/6, Sunday, Twenty-seventh 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 BRIDGEWATER

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Lofswold Family

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Roman & †Joan Lenz

*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. **We thank you for Your protection and care in this season of harvest. Amen.***