

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 8, 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, 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 15**

**ROSARY** Dave & Sandy Kayser  
**SERVERS** Paige, Isabel, & Skylar Kayser  
**LECTOR** Kenny Kayser  
**E. MIN.** Ray & Brandi Slaba  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser  
**MONEY** Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

**Saturday, September 14**

**ROSARY** Christi Schnabel  
**SERVERS** Ben & Max Weber, Riley Weber  
**LECTOR** Lisa Schleich  
**E. MIN.** Jason Weber  
**MUSIC** Bonnie Arend  
**USHERS** Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg

### EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

**Sunday, September 15**

**ROSARY** Endorf  
**SERVERS** Drew & Kendra Endorf  
**LECTOR** Stacy Kampshoff  
**E. MIN.** Kelli Endorf  
**OFFER.** Dennis Gassman Family  
**MUSIC** Pat Koepsell, Pat Zens  
**USHERS** Troy Loudenburg, Bob Wingen, Dave & John Schmitt

### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

**Sunday, September 15**

**ROSARY** Elsie Baye  
**SERVERS** Landon & Miles Even, Ella Harden  
**LECTOR** Heather Harden  
**E. MIN.** Jackie Lofswold, Nicole Shumaker  
**OFFER.** M & H Harden  
**MUSIC** PC & CK  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman  
**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 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 14**

**SERVERS** Jake & Nathan Merrill,  
Hunter Thompson  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFER.** Mike & Marlys Bartmann  
**E. MIN.** Nick Vogel  
**MUSIC** AB  
**USHERS** Robert Hoiten, Paul Klautd  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel

**Sunday, September 15**

**SERVERS** Kenzie Thompson,  
Claire & Caleb Vogel  
**LECTOR** Denny Vogel  
**OFFER.** Thomas & Demetria Bergeson  
**E. MIN.** Jeremy Wiebersick  
**MUSIC** PC & DH  
**USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer, Andrew Raap  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**MONEY** Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer

### SALEM-ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

**Saturday, September 14**

**H. BD.** Karla Blindert

**Sunday, September 15**

**ROSARY** Crystal Wilkinson  
**SERVERS** Allison Leber,  
Brooke & Adam Heumiller  
**LECTOR** Andrew Streff  
**E. MIN.** Sharon Lauck, GERALYN SHERMAN  
**H. BD.** GERALYN SHERMAN  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier,  
Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**MONEY** Janet Karel, Jean Skaff

### 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 Schneider, 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. 4-**Alison Klinkhammer,  
**Sept. 11-**Justin & Wanda Youngworth,  
**Sept. 18-**Darin & Michelle Ecklein.

Fellow Parishioners,  
Thank you for the sympathy and kindness you showed our family during our time of sorrow. The support and comfort you provided made ALL the difference. So many of you asked what you could do to help and readily volunteered your time and talents. We appreciate your kindness more than words can express. We also wish to thank Father Robert (Bob) Krantz for officiating the funeral service.

The Family of Duane Bartmann

*Thank You* to Beth Skaff, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for Joan Mae Stiefvater's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the April/May/June quarter, Bonnie Sabers is the quarterly chair.  
*Thanks again,*  
St. Mary's Funeral Committee.

**Who is the patron saint of  
students, teachers and  
musicians?**

**Answer:** St. Gregory the Great.

**Challenge:**

Pray for our students and teachers as they embark on a new school year!

### PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

**FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/1**

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,960.50

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$150.00; CFSA: \$100.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$865.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

8/25: \$2,464.01

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

8/25: \$3,135.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,952.00



WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY  
 ST. MARY'S EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES  
 to the family and friends of:  
**Joan Mae Stiefvater**, 96, who passed away  
 Wednesday, August 28; and to  
**Doris Cumbee**, 86, who passed away  
 Thursday, August 29.  
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
 perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**FAMILY FUN DAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a family day on September 8th after the Sunday morning 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.



**INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK**

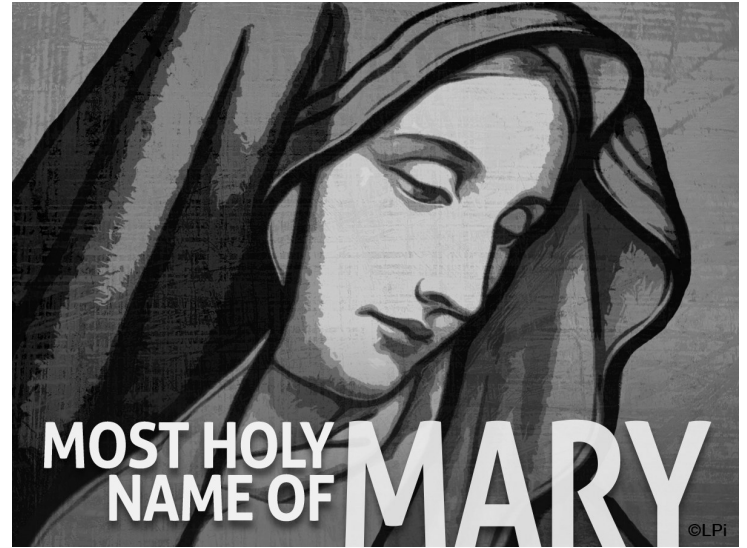
"Be opened!" said Christ two thousand years ago, as he placed his finger in the ear of the deaf man. "Be opened!" he says to us today, laying his hand upon our hearts. May we always accept Christ's invitation to become a new creation.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. ANN CHICKEN DINNER**  
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR**  
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

We are seeking donations for raffles, prizes and food. If you or your business is interested in donating a specific item, cash or service, please contact: Chair people: Carol McCormick 605-421-1007, carolmccormick76@gmail.com or Laura Gottlob 605-421-8496.



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

**DO YOU PRAY?** What is a prayer? Prayer doesn't just happen when we kneel or put our hands together and focus and expect things from God. Thinking positive and wishing good for others is a prayer. When you hug a friend. That's a prayer. When you cook something to nourish family and friends. That's a prayer. When we send off our near and dear ones and say, 'drive safely' or 'be safe'. That's a prayer. When you are helping someone in need by giving your time and energy. You are praying. When you forgive someone by your heart. That is a prayer. Prayer is a vibration. A feeling. A thought. Prayer is the voice of love, friendship, genuine relationships. Prayer is an expression of your silent being. Keep Praying Always.



**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.



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...



- 9/8, Sunday, 11:00 am, St. Mary of Mercy Alexandria KC's Family Fun Day & Meal
- 9/16, Monday, 7:15 pm, St. Patrick Hall Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters Mtg.
- 9/18, Wednesday, 6:30 pm, QP Room Salem KC Mtg.

*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.*

**THE LOURDES CENTER**  
(formerly Catholic Family Services)

- *Living with Chronic Illness;*
- *Surviving Divorce Program;*
- *Coping with Stress and Anxiety Program;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Child;*
  - *Surviving Divorce;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Loved One;*
- *Grieving a Loss from Overdose and Addiction.*

**For more details call: 605-988-3775**

 **LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, October 6  
2-3 pm, Sioux Falls**

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](http://siouxfallsarearighttolife.org) for more information.



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## The Week Ahead

- 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.
- 9/9, Monday, St. Peter Claver**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For Priests Personal Intensions  
**\*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 Intensions
- 9/10, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY**  
 For All Parishioners  
**8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
 For †Darla Atsma  
 9:00 am Rosary, St. Stephan's Church  
**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**  
 For Deceased Members of the Becker Family
- 9/11, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT,**  
 For Connie Wright  
**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE,**  
 For Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER (Fr. Rader)**  
 For †Tom & †Barb Kuhn  
**\*9:00 am Bulletin due/sent to LPi**  
**6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA,**  
 For †George & †Margaret Smith
- 9/12, Thursday, The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
**8:30 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER**  
 For †Josh Weber  
**8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
 For †Bill Reif  
**10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY**  
 For †Ethan Schallenkamp  
 7:00 pm Rosary for our Nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church
- 9/13, Friday, St. John Chrysostom**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**  
 For †Ethan Schallenkamp  
**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**  
 For Ed & Elisie Hay  
**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
 For L & D Catholic Daughters
- 9/14, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**  
 For †Gene Berg  
**5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
 For All Parishioners
- 9/15, Twenty-fourth Sunday, in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
 For †Dennis VanDam  
**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
 For †Gert Kayser  
**10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For †John Kayser  
**10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**  
 For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)  
**11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY**  
 For †Agnes Kampshoff