

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 13, 2024**

# GOD ALONE.

**MK 10:18**



## 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

**Saturday, October 19**

**ROSARY** Dave & Sandy Kayser  
**SERVERS** Tenly Slaba, Daniel Kayser, Will Jarding  
**LECTOR** Ed Henningsen  
**E. MIN.** Ray & Brandi Slaba  
**MUSIC** Paige Wieseler  
**USHERS** Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher  
**MONEY** Lyle Weber, Pam Wenande

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

**Sunday, October 20**

**ROSARY** Christi Schnabel  
**SERVERS** London Berg, Leighton VanLeur, Volunteer  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Carson Weber  
**MUSIC** Bonnie Arend  
**USHERS** Steve Arend, Andy Weber

### EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

**Sunday, October 20**

**ROSARY** Klinkhammers  
**SERVERS** Luke Endorf, Kannon Kampshoff  
**LECTOR** Stacy Kampshoff  
**E. MIN.** Jean Klinkhammer  
**OFFER.** Jerry Kampshoff Family  
**MUSIC** Ronda Zens, Rene Koepsell  
**USHERS** Ted Gosmire, Terry Kampshoff, Marlon Koepsell, Dick Kremppges

### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

**Sunday, October 20**

**ROSARY** Elsie Baye  
**SERVERS** Alex, Chloe, & Wyatt Siemonsma  
**LECTOR** Susan Shumaker  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding  
**OFFER.** T & S Even  
**MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman  
**MONEY** John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

**Sunday, October 20**

**SERVERS** Jake & Nathan Merrill, Hunter Thompson  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFER.** Claudia Combs  
**E. MIN.** Bill Grocott  
**MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel  
**USHERS** Robert Hoiten, Paul Klautd  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**MONEY** Sarah McAreavey, Beth Odenback

### SALEM-ST. MARY

**Saturday, October 19**

**ROSARY** Lori Heumiller  
**SERVERS** Nicholas & Isaac Youngworth, Jorja Weber  
**LECTOR** Kurt Stiefvater  
**E. MIN.** Sharon Lauck, Volunteer  
**H. Bd.** Carol McCormick  
**USHERS** Ed Kranz, Terry Kremppges, Ken Lauck, Volunteer

**Sunday, October 20**

**ROSARY** Crystal Wilkinson  
**SERVERS** Chase & Leah Feterl, Antone Kremppges,  
**LECTOR** Randy Sabers  
**E. MIN.** Crystal Wilkinson, Jeanette Grady  
**H. Bd.** Dan & Luann McKillop  
**USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Wayne Kremppges, Chad Kremppges, Tom Kolbeck  
**MONEY** Jean Skaff, Barb Gottlob

## WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY



### SALEM ST. MARY'S EXTENDS

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:

**Mary Ann Cross, 83,**

who passed away,

Saturday, October 5.

### ST. STEPHEN'S EXTENDS

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:

**Jerry Weber, Sr., 92,**

who passed away,

Thursday, October 3.

Eternal rest grant unto them,

O Lord, and let perpetual light

shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

### FUNDS TO SUPPORT ADS FOR NO

**ON G:** Priests were informed at Clergy Days that there are 2 groups working on TV, radio, and internet ads to educate people on Amendment G and to encourage a No vote on G. As you know, such advertising often plays a crucial role in outcomes. If you would like to financially support this advertising, here is their information, provided by the chancery: No G for SD. Send checks to P.O. Box 1535, Sioux Falls, SD 57101, or contact through their website for ACH/wire instructions. This organization's sole focus is tv/radio/web media. Life Defense Fund. Send checks to PO Box 90416, Sioux Falls, SD 57109, or donate electronically through the website. This organization is doing grassroots organizing and litigation in addition to earned and paid media.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

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

#### ST. PATRICK'S

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

#### ST. MARY'S

Pat Grady, 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

Oct. 9-Jean & Beth Skaff,

Oct. 16-Dustin & Tami Addy,

Oct. 23-Steve & Susan Leber.

### PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 10/6**

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$2,026.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$1,025.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

not available at the time of printing

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$4,630.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

not available at the time of printing

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

not available at the time of printing

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$4,633.00

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

#### 14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S

OCTOBER 14 – OCTOBER 27

#### THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For happy repose of the souls  
 of Cletus & Shirley Heumiller.

#### ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For favorable weather and  
 the safety of all harvesters.

(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.

*Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
 and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)*

**SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**  
will be held on Sunday, **Oct. 20, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.** at the Salem, St. Mary's Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support our sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez. To go meals are also available.

**ST. ANN'S CHICKEN DINNER, HUMBOLDT, SD**  
**October 20, 2024 - Serving 11am - 1pm**

Catered by Central Catering;  
Salad Bar and Desserts included!  
Adults \$15; Children 6-12 \$7; Kids 5 & Under are Free  
*The St. Ann Chicken Dinner letters regarding responsibilities and donations have been distributed via email. Please check your email for this important information; if you did not receive an email, please contact Kristin Nelson at 605-359-0485 or Lori Jensen at 605-366-6124. Thank you for your stewardship!*

**M***ccook County for Life would like to invite everyone to attend their next meeting on Monday, October 21 – 7:00 pm, at St. Mary's Hall to listen to Jenn Lee from South Dakota Right to Life. Jenn Lee is the Associate Director of South Dakota Right to Life and will speak about the importance of knowing how to vote for Amendment G as well as answer questions about SDRTL. Plan on attending this meeting to find out answers to questions about protecting life!*

**SALEM ST. MARY'S CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR**  
Please join us at our annual Bazaar, which will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Sunday, **October 27th, 2024 from 11am to 3pm.** Our annual event includes a meal, bingo, paddle wheel, silent auction, raffles, and kids games. It's a fun, family event open to the public.

#### **SMALL RENOVATION FOR SALEM SCHOOL BUILDING**

More rooms are needed in at St Mary's (Salem) for both CCD and offices. Since the classrooms are generally bigger than what's needed for CCD, 3 rooms will be split in half with a solid wall. New doors and windows will also be cut for the new rooms. St Mary's received a grant that will cover the majority (probably all) of these costs.

**S***T. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY:* Tuesday, November 19th at 7pm & Thursday, November 21st at 9am a group discussion for women on the entire book **"Temptations: Where They Come From, What They Mean and How to Defeat Them"** by Fr. P.J. Michel, S.J. will be offered to the entire pastorate. **Must be registered online by November 1st:** <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcatholic/forms/st-mary-magdalene-pastorate-women-s-book-study> Registrations will help determine location of the studies at a later date, but it will not depend on who has the most participants. Participants can choose to order their own books or **the pastorate can order for them if notified by October 15th.** If you have any questions please contact Maggan Krempges at 605-425-2600 or [mkrempges@salemcatholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@salemcatholic.org).

#### **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. Legislators' 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](https://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).



"We thank you, our Lord and God, for Your protection and care in this season of harvest."

## UPCOMING EVENTS and Meetings...



- **Oct. 16, 6:30pm, QP Room**  
Salem KC Mtg.
- **Oct. 20, 9:30 – 11:00am, Salem, St. Mary's Hall**  
Salem KC's Breakfast
  - **Oct. 20, 11am-1:00pm, St. Ann's Hall**  
St. Ann's Chicken Dinner
  - **Oct. 21, 7:15pm, St. Ann's Hall**  
Humboldt / Montrose Catholic Daughters Mtg.
- **Oct. 27, 11am to 3pm, Salem, St. Mary's Hall**  
Salem, St. Mary's Annual Bazaar

### DAILY CONSECRATION PRAYER FOR 2024 ELECTION FATHER CHAD RIPPERGER

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of Heaven and of Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

## The Week Ahead

10/13, Twenty-eighth Sunday, in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For L & D Catholic Daughters  
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gert Kayser

10:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Gene Berg

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Duane Struck

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10/14, Monday, St. Callistus I

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

10/15, Tuesday, St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Don & †Madelynn Schwans

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Wayne & Sandy Petree Special Intention

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

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Fred & †Delores Staebell

10/16, St. Hedwig

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Connie Wright

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

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

For †Dennis VanDam

\*9:00 am Bulletin due/sent to LPi

6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Ron & †Bev Minor

10/17, Thursday, St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 AM MASS AT EMERY

For †John Frese

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Doris Cumbee

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Henry Scheuren

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

10/18, Friday, St. Luke

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Tom & †Barb Kuhn

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Rick Muth

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Lainey Raap

10/19, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Holly Rotert

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Roberta Kinzley

10/20, Sunday, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Helene Heiberger

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †LaVern Yost

10:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Harold Leitheiser

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Benjamin Gering

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

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