

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 20, 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>

**SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**  
 will be held on Sunday, **Oct. 20, from 9:30 to 11am** at  
 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

**SALEM ST. MARY'S CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR:** Please join us at our annual Bazaar, 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. Raffle tickets available for a YETI Tundra Haul Wheeled Cooler. Tickets may now be purchased at St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate office and at St. Mary's Annual Bazaar, Sunday, Oct. 27th 11 to 3. Drawing to be held at approximately 3:00pm. Raffle tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10. Cooler sponsored by Salem Lumber and Lauck and Koepsell Construction.

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 10/13**  
**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

\$1,500.00

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**

\$50.00; 10/6 \$1,641.00

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

\$1,060.00

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

\$525.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

\$2,192.00; 10/6 \$2,770.00

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

\$2,368.00; 10/6 \$3,308.00

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

\$2,103.00

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

**Saturday, October 26**

**ROSARY** Barbara Lloyd  
**SERVERS** Cadence & Radek Jarding,  
 Isabel Kayser  
**LECTOR** Marlene Warnke  
**E. MIN.** Dave & Cindy Beyer  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser  
**MONEY** Tate Schoenfelder, Peggy Weber

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

**Sunday, October 27**

**SERVERS** Kenzie Thompson,  
 Claire & Caleb Vogel  
**LECTOR** Denny Vogel  
**OFFER.** Robert & Amy Condon  
**E. MIN.** Eric Grocott  
**MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel  
**USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer,  
 Andrew Raap  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

**Sunday, October 27**

**ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Ben & Max Weber,  
 Riley Weber  
**LECTOR** Sandy Bartscher  
**E. MIN.** Jason Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

**Saturday, October 26**

**ROSARY** Dave & Barb Hoiten  
**SERVERS** Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer,  
 Alyssa Lauck  
**LECTOR** Tim Wegener  
**E. MIN.** Laura Gottlob, Carol McCormick  
**H. BD.** Brian & Barb Mentele  
**USHERS** Ed Kranz, Terry Krempges,  
 Ken Lauck, Parish Volunteer

**Sunday, October 27**

**ROSARY** Geralyn Sherman  
**SERVERS** Allison Leber,  
 Brooke & Adam Heumiller  
**LECTOR** Jeremy Grady  
**E. MIN.** Geralyn Sherman, Todd Snyders  
**H. BD.** Dave & Barb Hoiten  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier,  
 Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**MONEY** Marnie Weier, Charlie Eich

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

**Sunday, October 27**

**ROSARY** Eichs  
**SERVERS** Rachel Brown, Brooke Endorf  
**LECTOR** Lisa Brown  
**E. MIN.** Leanne Eich  
**OFFER.** Terry Kampshoff Family  
**MUSIC** Pat Koepsell, Pat Zens  
**USHERS** Troy Loudenburg, Dave Schmitt,  
 John Schmitt, Bob Wingen

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

**Sunday, October 27**

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Joseph, Jude, & Leo Carlson  
**LECTOR** Jackie Lofswold  
**E. MIN.** Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker  
**OFFER.** S. Siemonsma  
**MUSIC** Paul Chlebeck, Anna Busser  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker  
**MONEY** Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

**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.

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.

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

**Oct. 16-**Dustin & Tami Addy,

**Oct. 23-**Steve & Susan Leber,

**Oct. 30-**Liz Harris.

The **SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving season. The baskets can be found in the Church entrance. Please note, that expired food items cannot be accepted.

Thank you for your donation(s).  
Salem, St. Mary's Council 9375

*Thank You* to Mary Haupt, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for Mary Ann Cross's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the Oct./Nov./Dec. quarter, Sheri Weber is the quarterly chair.

*Thanks again, Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*

**MCCOOK 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!

#### **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.

**ST. PAT'S ALTAR SOCIETY:** We would like to thank all of the ladies that have supplied bars and worked at our wakes and funerals. We appreciate all that you do! We do need to make some changes with our wakes/funerals. At the back of the church is a sign up sheet. If you are unable to work due to age or illness, would you be willing to make a pan of bars. When the list is completed more details will be sent to those ladies.

#### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF ST. THOMAS COURT #1533:**

Catholic Daughters of Humboldt and Montrose will celebrate CDA Sunday on **October 27, 2024**. They will assist at Mass at St. Ann's and **distribute white ribbons against pornography after Mass at both churches**. CDA members display and distribute white ribbons as a symbol of our determination to end pornography in the media.

**BIBLE STUDY: Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come** is an intriguing eleven-session study program. In this study, presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, his spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass. Workbooks are \$28. Please call St. Mary Magdalene office and get registered so we can order books. Mike Heumiller will be leading this bible study, starting Sunday, December 1, at St. Mary's School in Salem.

#### **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](http://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...

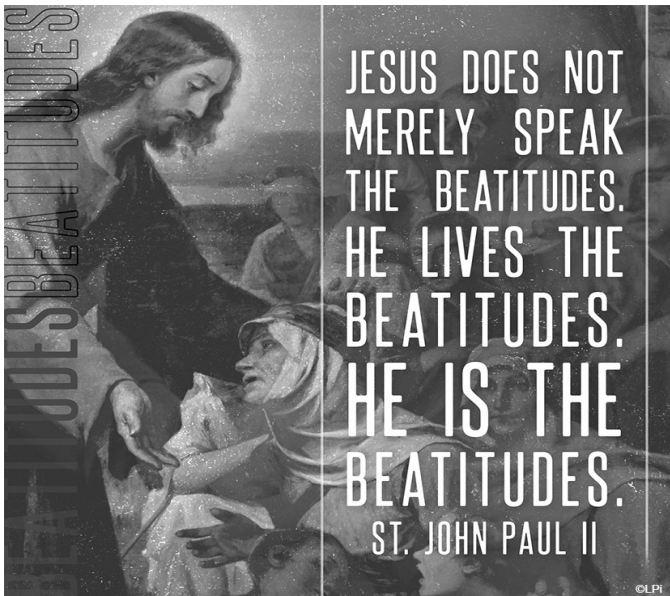


- Oct. 20, 9:30 – 11:00am, Salem, St. Mary's Hall  
Salem KC's Breakfast
  - Oct. 20, 11am-1:00pm, St. Ann's Hall  
St. Ann's Chicken Dinner
- Oct. 21, 7:00pm, Salem, St. Mary's Hall  
McCook Right to Life speaker Jenn Lee
  - Oct. 21, 7:15pm, St. Ann's Hall  
Humboldt/Montrose Catholic Daughters Mtg.
- Oct. 27, 11am to 3pm, Salem, St. Mary's Hall  
Salem, St. Mary's Annual Bazaar



## MONTROSE/HUMBOLDT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10296

A bank account has been established at Reliabank in Hartford for Lainey Raap, young daughter of Andrew & Ashlynn, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. If you would like to help the Raap family, you can drop off your donation at any Reliabank for the Lainey Raap Benefit Fund or send your donation to:  
Reliabank, Lainey Raap Benefit Fund,  
304 SD-38, Suite 142, Hartford, SD 57033.



## The Week Ahead

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

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10/21, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Priests Personal Intensions

\*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 Intensions

10/22, Tuesday, St. John Paul II

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Tom & †Barb Kuhn

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Doris Cumbee

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

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Ken Struck

10/23, Wednesday, St. John of Capistrano

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For L & D Catholic Daughters

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Cooper Bertram

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

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For All Parishioners

10/24, Thursday, St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 AM MASS AT EMERY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Doris Cumbee

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Harley Zens

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

10/25, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Don & †Madelynne Schwans

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Connie Wright

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

10/26, Saturday, Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Eileen Tuschen

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Harlan Gross

10/27, Thirtieth Sunday, in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Deb Vogel

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For L & D Knights of Columbus

10:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †William & †Julia Ollerich

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Arnold Scheuren