

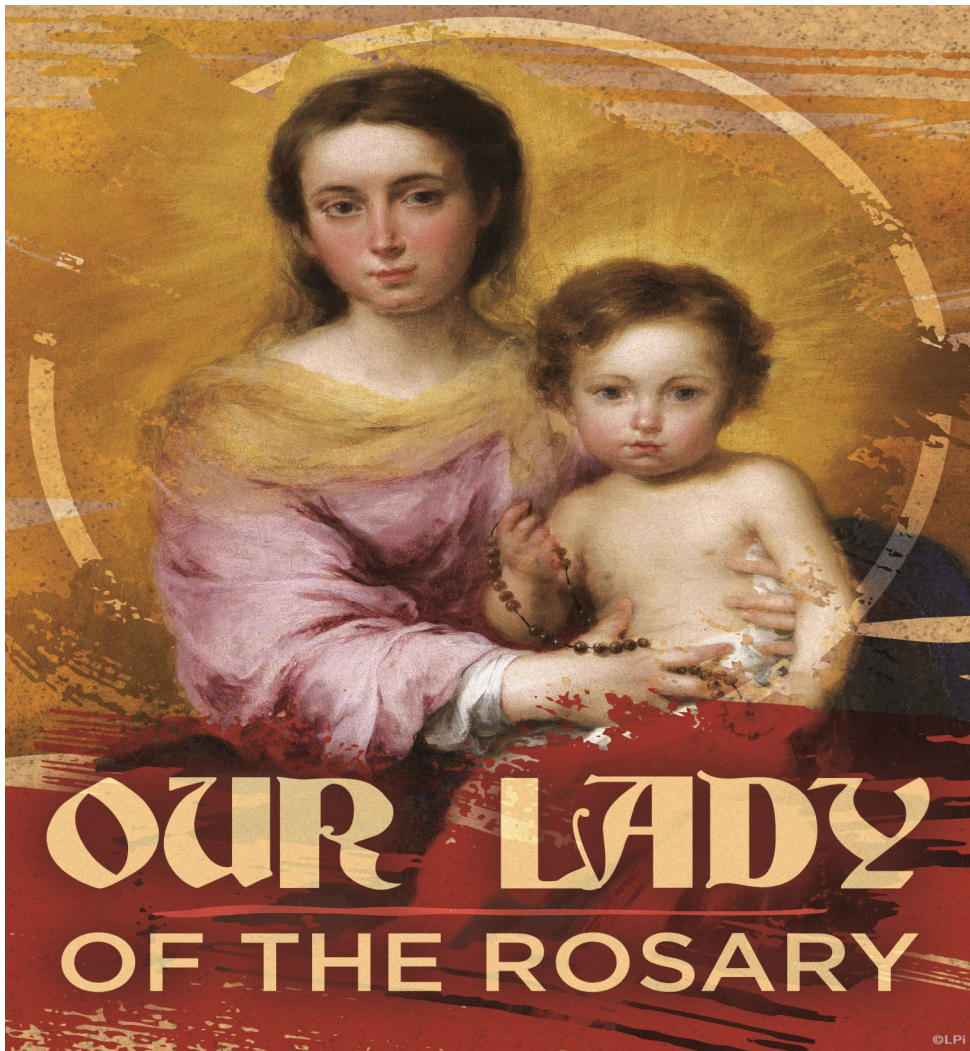
Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 6, 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

DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600
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BULLETIN: Vicky Huls: mavhuls@triotel.net
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 12

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Carter & Madalynn Ruden, Ayden Hruby
LECTOR Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
MONEY Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, October 13

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Ben & Max Weber, Riley Weber
LECTOR Landon Berg
E. MIN. Therese Catron
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Jason Weber, Jeff Arend

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, October 13

ROSARY Endorfs
SERVERS Drew & Kendra Endorf
LECTOR Brooke Endorf
E. MIN. Kelli Endorf
OFFER. Jerry Haas Family
MUSIC Kim Miller, Pat Zens
USHERS Ben & Kelly Endorf, Dave Esser, Mike Gassman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, October 13

ROSARY Darin Krmepges
SERVERS Knights of Columbus
LECTOR Knights of Columbus
E. MIN. Knights of Columbus
OFFER. Knights of Columbus
MUSIC David & Angel Heisel
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Knights of Columbus
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, October 13

SERVERS Knights of Columbus
LECTOR Knights of Columbus
OFFER. Knights of Columbus
E. MIN. Knights of Columbus
MUSIC Paul Chlebeck & Christy Kaffar
USHERS Knights of Columbus
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Robert Hoiten, Charlotte & Jeremy Thompson

SALEM-ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Saturday, October 12

ROSARY Laura Gottlob
SERVERS Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen
LECTOR Laura Gottlob
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Jeanette Grady
H. BD. Karla Blindert
USHERS Ed Kranz, Terry Kremptes, Ken Lauck, Parish Volunteer

Sunday, October 13

ROSARY KC's Brian Kremptes
SERVERS KC's Paul Westhoff, Curt Gessner, Mike Heumiller
LECTOR KC's Josh Horstman
E. MIN. KC's Randy Sabers, Bill Roth
H. BD. Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Knights of Columbus
GREETERS Knights of Columbus
MONEY Janet Karel, Luann McKillop

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

**ST. PATRICK'S EXTENDS
 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES**
 to the family and friends
 of:

Lyle Healy, 94,
 who passed away,
 Tuesday, October 1.

Eternal rest grant unto him,
 O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
 upon him. May they rest in peace.
 Amen.



PRAY on it,
PRAY over it,
 but most of all,
PRAY through it.

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.

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.

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

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. 2-Mike & Michele Eichacker,
Oct. 9-Jean & Beth Skaff,
Oct. 16-Dustin & Tami Addy.



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.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps. 128)

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS\$

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 9/29

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,761.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$230.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$623.03

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$478.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,082.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$2,610.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,454.00

Fundraiser for Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

The Adoration Sisters, the ones whose convent is by the Cathedral, are a great blessing to our diocese. They are partially cloistered, live a very sacrificial life, and spend much of their time interceding before God for us. They are having a "Fiesta Fundraiser" on October 6 from 1 to 5:30 pm, with food, games, and a silent auction. The address is: 707 W. 4th St., Sioux Falls. Go if you can, have a good time, be with other Catholics and Catholic families, and support the Sisters. Fr. Kuhn.



WEDDING Banns:

Emery, St. Martin's - October 12

Kadra Kayser & Samuel Arend



ST. 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.

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.

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 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, 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.

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: 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).



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

UPCOMING EVENTS *and Meetings...*



- **October 5 & 6**
Salem KC's Tootsie Roll Drive
- **Oct. 7-13**
Pastorate KC's 7-day Amendment G Rosary
- **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

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.

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

10/7, Monday, Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Priests Personal Intentions

***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

10/8 Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For L & D St. Martin Sacred Heart

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Patricia Heumiller

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

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Ken Struck

10/9, Wednesday, St. Denis

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathleen Petri

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Cooper Bertram

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

For All Parishioners

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

6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Lyle & Peggy Weber

10/10, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS AT EMERY

For †Dennis VanDam

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Doris Cumbee

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Arnold Scheuren

10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER DIAMOND CARE CENTER

For All Residents

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

10/11, Friday, St. John XXIII

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Becker Family

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Gene & †Helene Heiberger

10/12, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Dylan Mentele

5:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Kathy Deters Special Intention

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)