

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 1, 2024



DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

“
**DO NOT
DOUBT, DO NOT
HESITATE, NEVER
DESPAIR OF THE
MERCY OF GOD.**
”

- ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE



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
mkrempges@salem catholic.org

BULLETIN: *Vicky Huls*: mavhuls@triotel.net
bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,
(changes during holidays)

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salem catholic.org>

ST. MARY MAGDALENE BULLETIN:

During the holidays, LPi (*the bulletin's printer*) requests early transmission, which means early deadlines.

Dec. 8 bulletin items **due 2pm, Fri., Nov. 29,**
& sent to LPi, 9am, Tues., Dec. 3.

Dec. 15 bulletin items **due 2pm, Fri., Dec. 6,**
& sent to LPi, 9am, Mon., Dec. 9.

Dec. 22 bulletin items **due 2pm, Wed., Dec. 11,**
& sent to LPi, 9am, Fri., Dec. 13.

Changes continue through January and all holidays.

Email to: mavhuls@triotel.net

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, December 7

ROSARY Gary & Sharon Jarding
SERVERS Carter & Madalynn Ruden,
Ayden Hruby
LECTOR Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser
5:30 pm, Monday, December 9
SERVERS Cadence & Radek Jarding,
Ayden Hruby
LECTOR Peggy Weber
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, December 8

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Ben Weber, Jackson Weber,
Sawyer Weber
LECTOR Landon Berg
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Jason Weber, Jeff Arend
7:30 pm Monday, December 9
SERVERS Landon Berg, Max Weber,
Leighton VanLeur
LECTOR Lisa Schleich
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, December 8

SERVERS Volunteer, Abigail Even,
Brylee Garry
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Donna Beck
MUSIC David & Angel Heisel
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz
7:30 pm, Monday, December 9
SERVERS Kane & Weston Grace,
Ella Harden
LECTOR Heather Harden
E. MIN. Colleen Puthoff, Susan Shumaker

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

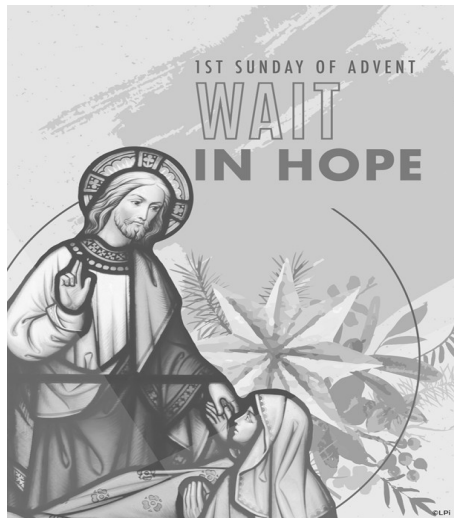
Saturday, December 7

SERVERS Cody & Lane Hanisch,
Luke Kane
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Adam & Stephanie Graff
E. MIN. Bill Grocott
MUSIC Paul Chlebeck, Anna Busser
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Les Hagen, Joni Grocott
5:30 pm, Monday, December 9
SERVERS Carson & Casey Klinkhammer,
Zaidee Huls
LECTOR Dolly Lund-Collins
E. MIN. Eric Grocott
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, December 8

ROSARY Brian Kremptes
SERVERS Brooke & Adam Heumiller,
Quenton Gessner
LECTOR Josh Horstman
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Geralyn Sherman
H. Bd. Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
MONEY Janet Karel, Luann McKillop



CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What is the difference between a cross and a crucifix?

Answer: A crucifix always includes Christ's body and a cross does not.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 11/17

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$3,556.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$827.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$668.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$3,344.00; CFSA: \$240.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$3,190.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,969.00

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS



Lord hear our prayers



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

ST. PATRICK'S

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

SALEM, ST. MARY'S

Bob Martin, 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, SALEM, ST. MARY'S

NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 8

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the soul
of David Sabers.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For the John Stiefvater Family.

(RS) Special Intentions of
Jim & Shawn Giesler.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Roberta Kinzley.
(RS) In Thanksgiving.

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



✉ For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Nov. 27-Jeremy & Jeanette Grady,

Dec. 4-Mark & Vicky Huls,

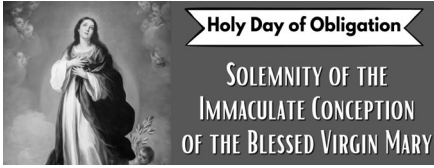
Dec. 11-Jim & Lynn Gottlob.

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

CORRECTION

Masses for the Immaculate Conception, Monday, Dec. 9; –NO VIGIL MASSES

When the Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday, the Solemnity is transferred, by the Holy See, to the following day: Monday, Dec. 9. Thus, Monday, Dec. 9 is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The Mass times for the Immaculate Conception on Monday, Dec. 9 are:



- 7:00 am St. Mary, Salem
- 5:30 pm St. Patrick, Montrose
- 5:30 pm St. Mary, Alexandria
- 7:30 pm St. Martin, Emery
- 7:30 pm St. Ann, Humboldt



WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY SALEM, ST. MARY'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of: **Doris Schaffer, 97**, who passed away Friday, October 18. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, in memory of a loved one to be put on the altar at St. Patrick's during the holiday season, please contact Debbie Raap at 605-360-5824. Each poinsettia will be \$20.00.



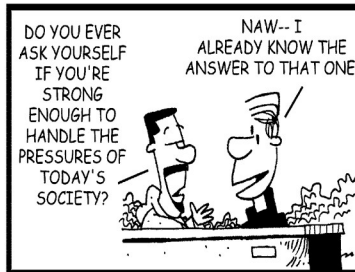
ADVENT BABY SHOWER: McCook County For Life will be having their annual **Advent Baby Shower Crib** in the back of St. Mary's Church in Salem during the Advent Season, December 1st thru December 22nd for baby items to be given to our local WIC office and McCook County Food Pantry for mothers of newborn to 1 year old babies. Suggested gifts are: sleepers, diapers, wipes, bath items, onesies, jackets, blankets, socks, snowsuits, bottles, outfits, hats, gloves, and baby toys. Sizes requested are newborn thru 12 months. Anything you can give is greatly appreciated.

Hartford/Humboldt Right to Life will be sponsoring the **ADVENT BABY SHOWER** from December 1st thru December 24th at St. Ann's in Humboldt. Items needed are listed on signs in the church entries. The donations will go to Alpha Center with excess diapers going to local church food pantries. Thank you for your generosity.

Sign-up to be Notified of Weekday Mass Cancellations
If you would like to be notified of weekday -- week~~day~~ -- Mass cancellations, there is a sign-up in the back of each church. This is only for week~~day~~ Masses, not weekend Masses. We will send out an email, only to those who sign up, if a weekday Mass is cancelled. You can (probably) be notified by text as well if you like. On the sign-up sheet, there is a column for cell phone number and cell provider. *Both* pieces of information are needed in order for us to send you a notification as a text. If your phone number is (say) 605-111-2222 and your provider is (say) Verizon, then we can enter an email address of: 6051112222@vtext.com and it will go to your phone as a text message -- but the @ part depends on your provider; it's different, for example, for AT&T. Be forewarned: there are a few cell providers for which this does not work. Please also indicate which parish(es) you'd like to be notified for. God Bless You, Fr. Kuhn.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & COOKIE SALE
Sunday, Dec. 8, following 8:30 am Mass;
join us for breakfast & our 3rd annual Christmas Cookie Sale, St. Ann Parish Hall, Humboldt, SD.

Canova Fire Dept. PANCAKE & SAUSAGE FEED
Canova Legion Hall; Sunday, Dec. 8; 11 am-1 pm
Santa arrives at noon ~ free will donation
~ candy giveaway ~ drawing for door prizes



SALEM, ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICER ELECTIONS: Elections for the 2025 Salem, St. Mary's Altar Society Officers will be held on Sunday, December 8th at the 10:30AM mass in the entrance of the church. The following ladies have been chosen to be voted on for the respective officer positions:

<u>President</u>	<u>V-President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Kim Bertram	Lori Heumiller (Jerry)	Joyce Meyer	Lynn Gottlob
Tammy Duxbury	Lisa Muth	Laura Osterberg	Jessi Havard
Missy Lauck	Masey Pechholt	Laurie Schwans	Laura Nelson
Andrea Oyen	Kim Ernster		

Those ladies not chosen for the officer positions will be assigned to the Semi-Annual Chairs, Quarterly Chair and Co-Chair positions. Only the female members of Salem, St. Mary's are eligible to vote. *Thank You, 2024 Altar Society Officers: Debbie Scheier/President, Dawn McGregor/VP, Joann Koch/Secretary, Christy Gessner/Treasurer.*

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).



PLEASE COME:

When the new Mass schedule is implemented, Epiphany and Bridgewater will no longer have a weekend Mass. All pastorate parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the last weekend Mass and stay for the meal afterward in their parish hall. It is a great consolation to have others present at a time of loss.

The last weekend Mass was/is:

Epiphany: Sunday, Nov. 24, 11 am

St. Stephen: Sunday, Dec. 1, 10 am

The Miracle at the Rock of Gethsamene



December 3, 2024

Featured Speaker

Fr. Michael Wensing

Social Time: 6:30-7:00

Speaker: 7:00-7:30

Q&A: 7:30-8:00

BUFFALO RIDGE BREWERY
102 N MAIN AVE
HARTFORD, SD

ST. MARTIN/ST. STEPHEN CRE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM,

soup supper and raffle will be **Dec. 8, 2024.** Program at 5:30 at the Church; supper serving at 4:30-7:30 pm, at St. Martin Parish.

COURT ST. THOMAS #1533

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING:

Monday, Dec. 16, 2024, 6:30 pm,
St. Patrick's Hall, Montrose

SALEM, ST. MARY'S

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024, 6:30 pm, QP Room

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

(PS 25)

The Week Ahead

12/1, Sunday, First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Deceased Members of the Irving & Eich Families

10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For All Parishioners

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Jeff & Susan Kapperman & Family

12/2, Monday, Advent Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Priests Personal Intentions

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

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priests Personal Intentions

12/3, Tuesday, St. Francis Xavier

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For L & D St. Martin Sacred Heart

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Pat Heumiller

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

***9:00 am 12/8 Bulletin due/sent to LPI**

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For L & D Catholic Daughters

12/4, Wednesday, St. John Damascene

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Jim & †Julie Ollerich

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Tobiah Rausch

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

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Holly Rotert

12/5, Thursday, Advent Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Everett Cumbee

10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER DIAMOND CARE

For All Diamond Residents

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Henry Scheuren

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

12/6, Friday, St. Nicholas

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For Chris Terveer

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Dennis VanDam

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Tom & †Barb Kuhn

***2:00 pm 12/15 Bulletin information due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

12/7, Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Doris Cumbee

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Don, Rose, & Tom Wheeler

12/8, Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Nicholas Schleich

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Amy Lund

