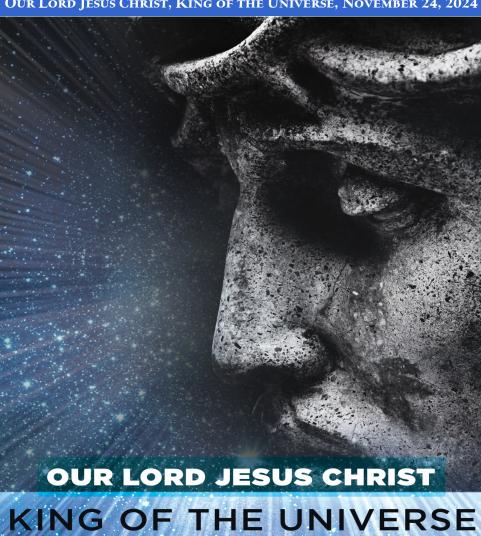
Welcome to ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 24, 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.

- PASTORATE ADMIN. ASSIST: Emily Ruden: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org TO CONTACT THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE:
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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@salemcatholic.org

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 BULLETIN:

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

Dec. 1 bulletin items due 2pm, Wed., Nov.20, & sent to LPi, 9am, Fri., Nov. 22.

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

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.

> Pastorate collections were not available at the time of printing.



St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Liturgical Schedules

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Saturday, November 30

Rosary Barbara Lloyd

Paige, Isabel & Skylar Kayser Servers

Marlene Warnke LECTOR E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding

Music Sandy Kayser

USHERS Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder MONEY Tate Schoenfelder, Julie Kayser

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN Sunday, December 1

Volunteer Rosary Volunteers Servers Eileen Heemstra LECTOR E. MIN. Jerry Hoffman Music Rosalie Weber

USHERS John Schallenkamp, Mike Weber Money Jerry Hoffman, Janice Heiberger

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Sunday, December 1

Rosary Mary Garry

Volunteer, Tv Sichmeller, Servers

Alex Siemonsma

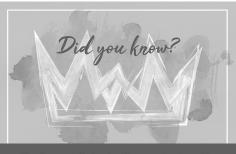
LECTOR Susan Schumaker

Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker E. Min.

Offer. M & L Ketcham Music P Chlebeck, A Busser

SACRISTAN Elsie Baye

USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Saturday, November 30

Servers Anna, Ambur, & Joseph Haag,

Charlotte Thompson LECTOR Offer. Diane Gordon E. MIN. Jane Wiebersick

Music A Busser

USHERS Leo Hoiten, Robert Hoiten

SACRISTAN Denny Vogel

Sunday, December 1

Servers Zach Gordon, Boston Katzer, Carson Klinkhammer

LECTOR Denise Erickson

Offer. Todd & Emily Gordon

E. Min. Jim Wolf

Music P Chlebeck & C Kaffar

Paul Klaudt, Jason Klinkhammer Ushers

SACRISTAN Barb Spicer

Money

SALEM-ST. MARY Saturday, November 30

H. BD. Laura Gottlob Sunday, December 1

Steve Leber Rosary

Servers Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer,

Allison Leber

LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson

E. MIN. Jeanette Grady, Carol McCormick

H. BD. Darlene Gross

USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,

Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges

Money Marlene Aden, Joann Koch

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

For information on the Shrine call 425-3000 Nov. 20-Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater, Nov. 27-Jeremy & Jeanette Grady, Dec. 4-TBA.





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 Intensions of

Jim & Shawn Giesler.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

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

Annual Prison Christmas Sack Program: The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a very difficult and lonely time for inmates and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned". Donations can be sent by November 30th to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls SD 57108. Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically to www.convergeheartland.org/give and choose SDPCA Christmas Sacks. Any questions ~ feel free to email Mo Irvine, prisonminisry@sfcatholic.org.

PASTORATE 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.

<u>PLEASE COME</u>: When the new Mass schedule is implemented, Epiphany and St. Stephen (Bridgewater) will no longer be getting a weekend Mass.

All parishioners from this pastorate are invited and encouraged to come to their last weekend Mass and stay for the meal afterwards in their parish hall.

It is a great consolation to have others present at a time of loss.

The dates of their last weekend Masses are:

Epiphany: Sunday, Nov. 24, 11 am St. Stephen: Sunday, Dec. 1, 10 am

40 Hours Devotion at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Madison:

St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Madison will be hosting a 40 Hours Devotion starting with the 10 am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 24 and running through Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. An exact schedule is posted on the bulletin board in each parish. I encourage you to attend. The 40 Hours Devotion dates all the way back to the 1500's. It consists *mainly* (though not solely) of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with 40 straight, continuous hours of Adoration, day and night. Confession times will also be offered, as well as talks by Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. This Dominican order is very faithful and I'm sure the talks will be excellent and thought-provoking. The devotion will conclude Tuesday evening with Benediction (6:45 pm), Mass at 7 pm, and veneration of a relic of St. Thomas Aquinas.

SERVER PRACTICE -- FOR ALL SERVERS: There either is already or will soon be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for server practice. There will be some small changes in serving practices so BOTH current servers and new servers will need to sign up for a practice session. Only those servers who come to a practice will be assigned as servers -- the list of those who come to a practice will be the new list of servers.

For current servers, this will not be a long practice and we can have any number of current servers come to practice at once. Current servers will only go over the changes. There will be a couple of dates offered for current servers.

For new servers: those currently in 4th grade and up are eligible. The goal is to have 3 (minimum of 2) practice at one time so they can actually walk through the Mass like they will do on weekends. So up to 3 kids can be signed up for a given time slot / practice session. Please don't add names beyond that.

Parents: please provide your contact information. There are notes and these will be emailed to parents, in addition to the hard copy that kids will get when they come to practice.

With the number of parishes, the expected number of kids per parish, and the limited number of days available for scheduling, it became clear that the priests were not going to be able to do the server practices in any kind of timely fashion. There is one lay person, then, who will be leading server practices at each parish: Alex Kayser (St. Mary, Alexandria), Jack Catron (St. Martin, Emery), Aaron Carlson (St. Ann, Humboldt), Denny Vogel (St. Patrick, Montrose), and Steve Leber (St. Mary, Salem). I'm very grateful for their willingness to help.

One last important note: for Epiphany and St. Stephen parishes -- parents, please have your kids sign up for server practice at the parish you expect to attend. They should probably sign up for one of the new server time slots since serving might be different than what they're used to at their current parish. *God bless you, Fr. Kuhn*.

MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION When the Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday, the Solemnity is transferred, by the Church, to the following day: Monday, Dec. 9. Thus, Monday, Dec. 9 is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The Masses for the Immaculate Conception will be as follows:

Sunday evening, December 8 (Vigil Masses):

- 5:30 pm St. Patrick, Montrose
- 6:30 pm St. Mary, Alexandria

Monday, December 9:

- 7:00 am St. Mary, Salem
- 5:30 pm St. Ann, Humboldt
- 6:30 pm St. Mary, Alexandria
- 7:30 pm St. Mary, Salem





St. Martin's Parents

Please send names and addresses of college students of St. Martin Parish to Jean Clarke 605.360.1648; she will send them a Christmas gift from Sacred Heart League.

Deadline: Nov. 25, 2024

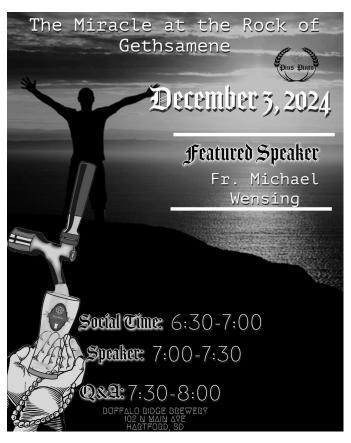
November 28, THANKSGIVING DAY, There will be 2 and only 2 Masses: 9 am in Salem 9am in Emery

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.

The **SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are 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.





The Week Ahead

11/24, Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Doris Cumbee

10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Fred & †Delores Staebell

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Derrin Miller

11/25, Monday, St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Priests Personal Intensions

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

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priests Personal Intensions

11/26, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Virgil & †Margie Schulte

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Arnold & Grace Priebe Family L & D

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

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Loren Even

11/27, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Duane Struck

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Families

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

For Pat McCormick

6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For $\dagger Michael$ Jarding

11/28, Thursday, Thanksgiving, Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Amy Lund

9:00 AM MASS AT EMERY

For All Parishioners

NO 10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY TODAY

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

11/29, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIGEWATER

For †Theresa Graff

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Mary Bernadette Garry

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Cooper Bertram

*2:00 pm 12/8 Bulletin information due to mavhuls@triotel.net

11/30, Saturday, Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Kadie Boehms

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