

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 15, 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: 8:30 am only in odd months
MON.-FRI.: 8:30 am; TUESDAYS: 5:30 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
No Weekend Mass

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am; THURSDAY: 5:30 pm

—EMERY, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS—
342 3rd Ave., Emery, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in odd months
SUNDAY: 8:30 am only in even months
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 9:00 am

—EPIPHANY, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—
106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD

No Weekend Mass
THURSDAY: 5:30 pm

—HUMBOLDT, ST. ANN—
409 W. 4th Ave., Humboldt, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in odd months
SUNDAY: 8:30 am only in even months
TUESDAY: 5:30 pm

—MONTROSE, ST. PATRICK—
211 S. Church Ave., Montrose, SD

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in even months
SUNDAY: 8:30 am only in odd months
WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am

—SALEM, ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS—
240 W. Vermont Ave., Salem, SD

SUNDAY: 10:30 am
No Saturday evening Mass
MONDAY: 5:30 pm; FRIDAY: 9:00 am

—CONFESSIONS:—

SATURDAY: 4:15-4:50 pm at the Parishes
with Saturday evening Mass.

SUNDAY: for the Parishes with 8:30 am Mass, confession will be 7:50-8:20 am before Mass.
For Salem, if possible, confession will be offered before and after 10:30 am Mass.

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, resulting in early deadlines.

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

Dec. 29 bulletin items due 2pm, Fri., Dec. 20,
& sent to LPi, 9am, Mon., Dec. 23.

Jan. 5 bulletin items due 2pm, Tues., Dec. 24,
& sent to LPi, 9am, Fri., Dec. 27.

Email to: mavhuls@triotel.net

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, December 21

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Carter & Madalynn Ruden,
Ayden Hruby
LECTOR Kelly Arend
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka
MONEY Ed Henningsen, Don Wenande

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, December 22

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Max Weber, Kenze Glover,
Adyson Glover
LECTOR Sandy Bartscher
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jensen, Steve Ernster

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, December 22

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Joseph, Jude, & Leo Carlson
LECTOR Mary Garry
OFFER. S. Siemonsma
E. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding
MUSIC Paul Chlebeck, Christy Kaffar
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, December 21

SERVERS Kenzie Thompson,
Claire & Caleb Vogel
LECTOR Denny Vogel
OFFER. Eric & Brittany Grocott
E. MIN. Sara McAreavey
MUSIC David & Angel Heisel
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Andrew Raap
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Sarah McAreavey, Beth Odenbach

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, December 22

ROSARY GERALYN SHERMAN
SERVERS Luke & Levi Horstman,
Earl Heumiller
LECTOR Tim Wegener
E. MIN. Sharon Lauck, Randy Sabers
H. BD. Carol McCormick
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
MONEY Marnie Weier
8:00 pm Tuesday, December 24
SERVERS CJ & Jordan Hemmah,
Antone Krempges
LECTOR Jeremy Grady
E. MIN. Jeanette Grady, Carol McCormick
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob

Today is your opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those who face financial insecurity. The **BRIDGEWATER FOOD PANTRY**, which serves approximately 60+ families in a 35 mile radius of Bridgewater, provides personal hygiene items that are not available through Feeding South Dakota. The funds used to purchase these items is only made possible by generous donations received. You may make a donation to the Bridgewater Food Pantry by sending it directly to Rivers Edge Bank, PO Box 50, Bridgewater, SD 57319. Thank you. Peggy Wubben, Treasurer/Volunteer Coordinator.

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.

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



For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Dec. 11-Jim & Lynn Gottlob,
Dec. 18-Dave & Barb Hoiten,
Dec. 25-Gene & Julie Streff.

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,
Dianné Kampshoff, Raya Koch,
Jean Schnider, Jim Tuschen,
MaryAnn Tuschen, Dan Westhoff,
Merlin Ziegmann.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 12/1

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,417.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$3,331.01

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$1,292.38

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,750.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$3,134.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$3,839.00

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

14 DAY CANDLES, SALEM, ST. MARY'S
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 5

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For Kathy Deters Special Intention.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Roberta Kinzley.

(RS) For Special Intention
of Amy & Jason Humpal.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Bill Reif.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Don Eichacker.



WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
 SALEM, ST. MARY'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
 to the family and friends of
Richard (Dick) Burnham, 88,
 who passed away Friday, November 29.
 Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.
 May he rest in peace. Amen.

CHRISTMAS 2024 MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24
 - *These will be the only Masses that day*
 - *no regular weekday Masses*
 4:00 pm St. Ann's, Humboldt
 5:00 pm St. Martin's, Emery
 6:00 pm St. Patrick's, Montrose
 8:00 pm St. Mary's, Salem

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25
 9:00 am St. Mary's, Salem
 9:30 am St. Mary's, Alexandria

The ADVENT BABY SHOWER CRIB

is set up at **ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH IN BRIDGEWATER.**
 The gifts will be donated to the Bridgewater Food Panty
 and to community members in need. Thank you!

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 need-
 ed are listed on signs in the church entries. The dona-
 tions will go to Alpha Center with excess diapers going
 to local church food pantries. Thank you for your gen-
 erosity.

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, dia-
 pers & 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.

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST

Salem, St. Mary's Knights of Columbus is hosting the 2nd
 annual poster contest. The theme is 'Keep Christ in
 Christmas.' The contest is open to all youth of Salem, St.
 Mary's Church members in grades Kindergarten through
 8th grade. Entrants will compete in one of the grade
 groups-Kindergarten, 1st through 2nd, 3rd through 4th, 5th
 through 6th, 7th through 8th. The winner of each group
 will receive a \$25 cash award. Entry forms will be availa-
 ble for pickup in the back of the church. The deadline is
 Jan. 8th and can be turned into a religious education
 teacher or Maggan Krempges on or before Jan.
 8th. Questions can be directed to the contact listed at the
 bottom of the entry form.

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Women's Book Study
Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30
& Thursday, January 30th at 9am.

If there are a lot of people who sign up for the evening
 book study, I will add another one on February 4th at
 6:30. ***"Saint John Paul the Great: His Five Loves"*** by
Jason Evert. Discover the five great loves of St. John
 Paul II through remarkable unpublished stories about
 him from bishops, priests, students, Swiss Guards, and
 others. Mining through a mountain of papal resources,
 Jason Evert has uncovered these many gems, offering a
 treasure chest brimming with the jewels of the saint's
 life. After a brief overview of John Paul's life, Evert ex-
 plores in depth his five great loves: Young People, Hu-
 man Love, The Eucharist, Our Lady, The Cross. This
 work is intended to be catechetical, inspiring, and
 evangelical. By looking at what he loved and why, the
 goal is to help readers learn more about key aspects of
 John Paul's life and teachings, including Theology of
 the Body, Divine Mercy, Total Consecration, Eucharis-
 tic adoration, and redemptive suffering. **Must be reg-
 istered by December 22nd. Registration**
link: <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcatholic/forms/st-mary-magdalene-pastorate-women-s-book-study-1>.
 Maggan Krempges, DDE - 605-425-2600 or
mkrempges@salemcatholic.org

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.



There is a **Rosary on Mondays**, 5pm at Salem, St. Mary's Church; a **Rosary on Tuesdays**, 9am at St. Stephen's Church and a **Rosary on Thursdays**, 7pm at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto (determined by weather).



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 CHRISTMAS POTLUCK:
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024,
Social at 6 pm and meal at 6:30 pm, QP Room
Wives are encouraged to attend.
Knights' widows along with a guest are also invited.

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Give. Love. Act with justice. This, says John, is how to live out your repentance. As Christmas approaches be "baptized" by these words of God's greatest prophet. Let them fill you with new life as you await the coming of Christ.

HELD GRIEF SERIES presented by the Lourdes Center. This 8-week Grief Series will begin Tuesday February 4, 2025 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The series will blend education and faith surrounding the loss of a loved one through death. Each session will allow for small group discussion according to your particular loss (loss of a child, spouse, parent/sibling). Registration is required. Free will donations accepted.
Register at www.thelourdescenter.com.

CAMP SYDNEY-The Lourdes Center will be offering a Grief Camp for youth and their families at Broom Tree Retreat Center, beginning at 6:00 p.m. June 6, 2025 until 11:00 a.m. June 8, 2025. This two-day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is offered free of charge. Please register at www.thelourdescenter.com. Registration will begin January 15, 2025 at 8:00am. Call The Lourdes Center at 605-988-3775 for more information.

HISTORIC VICTORIAN INN



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BOOK A NIGHT AND GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY!

A portion of your stay will go to benefit the continued restoration of the Cathedral of St Joseph and the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, beneficiaries of the Christmas at the Cathedral annual event.

Visit HistoricVictorianInn.com

The Week Ahead

12/15, Third Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Gene Berg

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Don Eichacker

12/16, Monday, Advent Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)

For Priest Personal Intension

5:00 pm Rosary, Salem, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intention

12/17, Tuesday, Advent Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)

For Priest Personal Intention

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

5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †John Kayser

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Ken Struck

12/18, Wednesday, Advent Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)

For Priest Personal Intention

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

For †Don & †Madelynn Schwans

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Jerry Ruden

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Kennedy Full

12/19, Thursday, Advent Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Harley Zens

7:00 pm, Rosary, Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

12/20, Friday, Advent Weekday

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For LeRoy Fahlenkamp

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Allen Wegener

*2:00 pm 12/29 Bulletin Items Due to mavhuls@triotel.net

12/21, Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Dennis VanDam

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Benjamin Goehring

12/22, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Cooper Bertram

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darrell Tuschen

Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and
Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)