

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 22, 2024

*Merry Christmas
May the Wonder of Christmas,
the Joy of God's abundant blessings,
and the Peace of Jesus' presence be with you always.*



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

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bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,

(changes during holidays)

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ST. MARY MAGDALENE BULLETIN:

During the holidays, LPi (*the bulletin's printer*) requests early transmission, resulting in early deadlines. **Email to: mavhuls@triotel.net**

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



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

9:30 am, Wednesday, December 25

SERVERS Tenly Slaba, Daniel Kayser,
Will Jarding

LECTOR Gary Jarding

USHERS Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding

Saturday, December 28

ROSARY Dave & Sandy Kayser

SERVERS Cadence & Radek Jarding,
Daniel Kayser

LECTOR Ed Henningsen

E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer

MUSIC Sandy Kayser

USHERS Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder

MONEY Lyle Weber, Pam Wenande

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

5:00 pm, Tuesday, December 24

SERVERS Leighton VanLear,
Jersey Kressman, Rachel Brown

LECTOR Lisa Schleich

E. MIN. Carson Weber

USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg

Sunday, December 29

ROSARY Volunteer

SERVERS Ben Weber, Sadie Ernster,
Ty Ernster

LECTOR Darrin Kayser

E. MIN. Jason Weber

MUSIC Bonnie Arend

USHERS Darrin Kayser, Carson Weber

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

4:00 pm, Tuesday, December 24

SERVERS Landon & Miles Even,
Brynlee Ideker

LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker

OFFER. M & J Garrey

E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker

SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold

USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding

Sunday, December 29

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold

SERVERS Ella Harden, Patrick Hammond,
Brynlee Ideker

LECTOR Susan Shumaker

OFFER. A Busser

E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Donna Beck

MUSIC David & Angel Heisel

SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker

USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace

MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 24

SERVERS Ben & Makarie Wiebersick,
Elliot Bartlett

LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde

E. MIN. Deb Raap

USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten

Saturday, December 28

SERVERS Anna, Joseph & Ambur Haag

LECTOR Barb Spicer

OFFER. Kerrie Grocott

E. MIN. Jane Wiebersick

MUSIC Anna Busser

USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer

SACRISTAN Denny Vogel

MONEY Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer

SALEM-ST. MARY

8:00 pm, Tuesday, December 24

SERVERS CJ & Jordan Hemmah,
Antone Kremppes

LECTOR Jeremy Grady

E. MIN. Jeanette Grady, Carol McCormick

USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob

9:00 am, Wednesday, December 25

SERVERS Chase & Leah Feterl,
Allison Leber

LECTOR Andrew Streff

E. MIN. Anita Feterl, GERALYN Sherman

USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
Chad Kremppes, Wayne Kremppes

Sunday, December 29

ROSARY Dave & Barb Hoiten

SERVERS Kaylee & Karlee Klinkhammer,
Quenton Gessner

LECTOR Lynn Gottlob

E. MIN. Todd Snyders, Bill Roth

H. BD. Dan & Luann McKillop

USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies

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

Dec. 18-Dave & Barb Hoiten,

Dec. 25-Gene & Julie Streff,

Jan. 1-Andrew & Vicki Streff.

*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see
your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)*

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 12/8

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$2,653.12

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$300.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$2,580.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$50.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$7,767.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$100.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,452.00

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 Schneider, 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

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

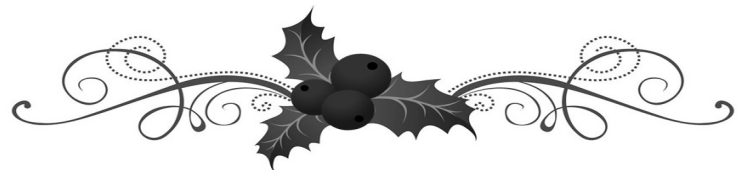
of Bill Reif.

(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
David Stiefvater, 73,
 who passed away Friday, December 6.
 Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.
 May he rest in peace. Amen.



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 available for pickup in the back of the church. The deadline is Jan. 8th and can be turned into a religious education teacher or Maggan Kremppges on or before Jan. 8th. Questions can be directed to the contact listed at the bottom of the entry form.

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

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH will be held on **Sunday, Jan. 5, from 10:30 am to 12 pm** 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.

Thank You to Sheri Weber, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for David Stiefvater's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the Jan./Feb./March quarter, Beth Skaff is the quarterly chair.
Thanks again, Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW SHOOT

Boys and Girls ages 9-14
Sunday, January 5th
 1:00pm registration 1:30pm shoot
 At McCook Central school in the All Purpose room



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 explores in depth his five great loves: Young People, Human 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, Eucharistic adoration, and redemptive suffering. **Must be registered by December 22nd. Registration link:** <https://www.osvhub.com/salem-catholic/forms/st-mary-magdalene-pastorate-women-s-book-study-1>. Maggan Kremppges, DDE - 605-425-2600 or mkrempges@salem-catholic.org

The ADVENT BABY SHOWER CRIB

is set up at **ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH IN BRIDGEWATER.** The gifts will be donated to the Bridgewater Food Pantry 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 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.

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.



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).



CHRISTMAS 2024 MASS SCHEDULE

*These will be the only Masses that day
no regular weekday Masses*

CHRISTMAS EVE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEARS)

NEW YEAR'S EVE, TUESDAY, DEC. 31

St. Ann's, Humboldt 4:00 pm
St. Mary's, Alexandria 5:00 pm
St. Patrick's, Montrose 6:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

St. Martin's, Emery 9:30 am
St. Mary's, Salem 9:30 am

*As per usual, these will be the only Masses for those
2 days. We will not have the regularly scheduled
weekday Masses on those 2 days.*

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS welcomes Nathan Vetch as the newest member of our council. Nathan attended an exemplification to become a 3rd Degree Knight on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Mitchell SD. Three members joined and supported him as he learned about 3 pillars of the Knights: Charity, Unity & Fraternity.

RE/CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

The decision to re/consecrate your family needs to be intentional and a process through which you completely surrender to God through the Holy Family. You are accepting the truth that salvation history was changed forever by the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and that through your domestic church, you are called to live their example. Four suggested steps before praying the Re/Consecration prayer card on Sunday, Dec. 29th, which is the Feast Day of the Holy Family: **Discuss** the Importance of this re/consecration as a family and why you are doing it. **Each** member of your family is strongly encouraged to go to the sacrament of reconciliation. **As** a family, intentionally choose something to fast from. The fast should be for at least a week. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts to refrain from secular activities and be more focused on God. **Prepare** for the commitment you are making. Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. You have chosen a way of life for your family. You and your family are consciously choosing to be a beacon of light of God's love through his Church. Prayer cards and brochures are available in the Knights of Columbus Kiosk located in the entrance of Salem, St. Mary's Church.

The Week Ahead

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

12/23, Monday, St. John of Kanty

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

For Priest Personal Intension

*9:00 am 12/29 Bulletin Due/Sent to LPI

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

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intension

12/24, Tuesday, Christmas Eve

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

*2:00 pm 1/5/2025 Bulletin Items Due to mavhuls@triotel.net

4:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Arnold Scheuren

6:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Duane Struck

8:00 PM MASS IN SALEM

For †Everett Cumbee

12/25, Wednesday, The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Herb & †Pat Heumiller

9:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For All Parishioners

12/26, Thursday, St. Stephen

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Jerry Weber Sr.

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Derrin & †Austin Miller

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

12/27, Friday, St. John

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Roland & Corey Schnabel

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

*9:00 am 1/5/2025 Bulletin Due/Sent to LPI

12/28, Saturday, Vigil: The Holy Family

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Michael Jarding

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Jaxon Brown

12/29, The Holy Family

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Harold Leitheiser

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

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