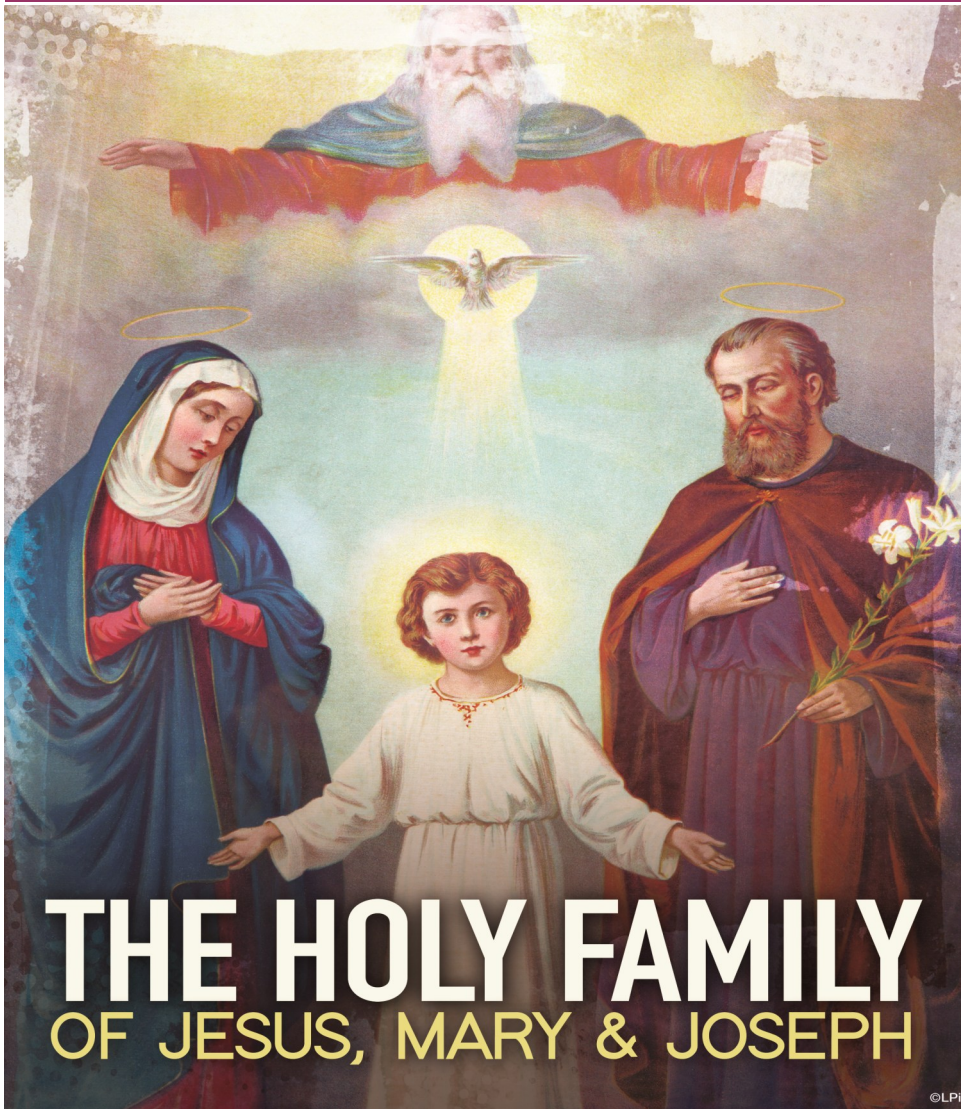


Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

PASTOR: Fr. Melvin Kuhn: 605.425.2600; frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org

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THE HOLY FAMILY, DECEMBER 29, 2024



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



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
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- Mailing Address: PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058
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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)

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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**
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

5:00 pm, Tuesday, December 31

- SERVERS** Will Jarding, Tenly Slaba, Daniel Kayser
- LECTOR** Marlene Warnke
- E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding
- USHERS** Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher

Sunday, January 5

- ROSARY** Barbara Lloyd
- SERVERS** Paige, Isabel, & Skylar Kayser
- LECTOR** Kenny Kayser
- E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
- MONEY** Tate Schoenfelder, Kathy Hoffman

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

9:30 am, Wednesday, January 1

- SERVERS** Leighton VanLear, Emma Schleich, Olivia Schleich
- LECTOR** Dan Clarke
- E. MIN.** Jason Weber
- USHERS** Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg

Saturday, January 4

- ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron
- SERVERS** Landon Berg, Leighton VanLear, Jersey Kressman
- LECTOR** Victor Weber
- E. MIN.** Kellie Weber
- MUSIC** Rosalie Weber
- USHERS** Terry Miller, Victor Weber

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

4:00 pm, Tuesday, December 31

- SERVERS** Landon & Miles Even, Ella Harden
- LECTOR** Heather Harden
- E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding
- USHERS** Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker

Saturday, January 4

- ROSARY** Mary Garry
- SERVERS** Chloe, Wyatt, & Deacon Siemonsma
- LECTOR** Jackie Lofswold
- OFFER.** M & H Harden
- E. MIN.** Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
- MUSIC** Anna Busser
- SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye
- USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
- MONEY** Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

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



*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Dec. 25-Gene & Julie Streff,
Jan. 1-Andrew & Vicki Streff,
Jan. 8-John & Hannah Streff.

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 31

- SERVERS** Carson & Casey Klinkhammer, Zaidee Huls
- LECTOR** Denny Vogel
- E. MIN.** Anita Kappenman
- USHERS** Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten

Sunday, January 5

- SERVERS** Elliot Bartlett, Makarie & Ben Wiebersick
- LECTOR** Charlotte Thompson
- OFFER.** Aaron & Rachel Kuhl
- E. MIN.** Jill Skyberg
- MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel
- USHERS** Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
- SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer
- MONEY** Paul Klautd, Joni Grocott

SALEM-ST. MARY

9:30 am, Wednesday, January 1

- SERVERS** Isaac Muth, Presley Kremppes, Antone Kremppes
- LECTOR** Laura Gottlob
- E. MIN.** Laura Gottlob, Crystal Wilkinson
- USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob

Sunday, January 5

- ROSARY** Steve Leber
- SERVERS** Lizzie Hodne, Luke & Levi Horstman
- LECTOR** Randy Sabers
- E. MIN.** Sharon Lauck, Randy Sabers
- H. BD.** Brian & Barb Mentele
- USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Kremppes, Wayne Kremppes
- MONEY** Joann Koch, Barb Gottlob

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS



Lord hear our prayers



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

ST. PATRICK'S

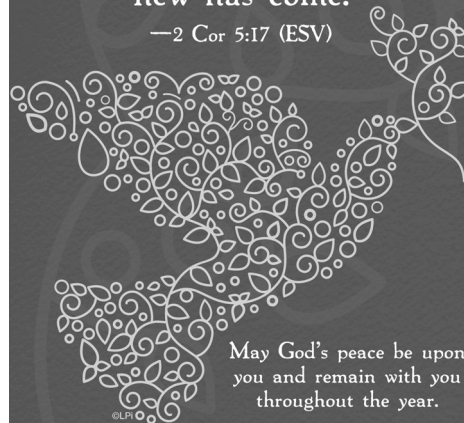
Lisa Lund, Lainey Raap, Vince Bartmann, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Bob Kerkhove, Jim & Kay Miles, Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen, Sherry VanderZwaag.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S

Bob Martin, Pat Grady, Kay Koch, Lori Erikson, Dianne Kampshoff, Raya Koch, Jean Schnider, Jim Tuschen, MaryAnn Tuschen, Dan Westhoff, Merlin Ziegmann.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 12/15

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,939.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$702.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$95.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,680.90; CFSA: \$175.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$6,457.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,064.00

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.

Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, O Lord. (Ps 84)



WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
SALEM, ST. MARY'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
 to the family and friends of
Pat Huls, 82,
 who passed away Tuesday, December 17,
 and to the family and friends of
Johnny Drost, 98,
 who passed away Wednesday, December 11.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

Salem St Mary's Altar Society Officers for 2025
 President: Lisa Muth; V. Pres: Lori Heumiller (Jerry),
 Secretary: Laurie Schwans, Treasurer: Lynn Gottlob,
 We hope you have a great 2025!
 Thank you, *The 2024 Altar Society Officers*
Deb Scheier/President, Dawn McGregor/V. Pres.,
Joann Koch/Secretary, and Christy Gessner/Treasurer.
 The 2025 Altar Society Lists are in the back of the
 church. They will also be sent out in an email.

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.

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



ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW SHOOT

Boy and Girls ages 9-14

Sunday January 5th, 1:00p.m.

at the school gym.



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

**Meeting With Catholic Community Foundation
 on End-of Life Planning**

One of the services that the Catholic Community
 Foundation offers is "End-of-Life Planning,"
 which includes, but is not limited to, Charitable Estate
 Planning. Nicole Fuhrer, Gift Planning Officer of the
 Foundation, asked to come and give a presentation in
 this pastorate on this service. I suggested 2 meetings be
 offered to limit travel distance and times for
 parishioners. She graciously agreed.

The meetings will be:

- Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:15 pm (after Mass)
 in Alexandria's Parish Hall, and
- Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm
 in Montrose's Parish Hall.

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 Kremppes on or before Jan.
 8th. Questions can be directed to the contact listed at the
 bottom of the entry form.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE YOUTH GROUP!
NEW YEAR, NEW YOU: GROWING IN FAITH
 Sunday, January 19th at 3:30 - 5:00pm
 St. Mary's Hall in Alexandria
 Grades 5th - 8th

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcatholic/forms/january-youth-group-2025>. We
 will be ordering pizza for this event and the registration
 would help with planning the right amount of food but it
 is not required to attend this event.

**If anyone from the pastorate would like to donate
 money that goes towards the pizza, pop and prizes
 for this youth group event, it would be greatly
 appreciated. We could also use 1-2 volunteers
 to set and serve the meal. Please contact Maggan
 in the office at 605-425-2600.**

Any parents that will be waiting for their child is
 welcome to participate in the activities, have fellowship
 with other parents or prayer in the church.



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).



**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.

Consecration to the Holy Family prayer

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you. O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you. O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you. Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Thomas #1533 of Montrose and Humboldt has St. Gerard medals for any mother or expectant mother who would like one. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers, motherhood, expectant mothers, childbirth, children, pregnant women, unborn children, the pro-life movement, the falsely accused, good confessions and lay brothers. He performed many miracles but is best known for his miracles helping children and their mothers, especially mothers giving birth. If interested in a medal, contact any Catholic Daughter member in Humboldt or Montrose or call Elsie Baye at 605-359-3450.

The Week Ahead

12/29, The Holy Family

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Harold Leitheiser

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darrell Tuschen

12/30, 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

12/31, Tuesday, Vigil: Mary Mother of God

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

4:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Mary Bernadette Garry

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For All Parishioners

6:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

1/1, Wednesday, Mary Mother of God

9:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dennis VanDam

9:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Kitty Cumbee

1/2, Thursday, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Don & †Madelynne Schwans

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Arnold Scheuren

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

1/3, Friday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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 †Harlan Gross

1/4, Saturday, Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Kenny Olinger

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Hudson Peterson

1/5, Sunday, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Family

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Bill & Gertrude Kayser Family

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

For three days, Mary and Joseph search and worry before finding Jesus in the temple. "Didn't you know where I was?" he says to them, in so many words. We, too, look for Jesus. We, too, know where to find him. Let us never forget and never despair.