

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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 8, 2024**

# THE LORD HAS DONE *great things.*

PSALM 126



## 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

## **NEW 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  
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**BULLETIN:** *Vicky Huls*: [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto: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, resulting in early deadlines.

**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.

**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](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)

### ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

#### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

5:30 pm, Monday, December 9

**SERVERS** Cadence & Radek Jarding,  
Ayden Hruby  
**LECTOR** Peggy Weber  
**E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies

Saturday, December 14

**ROSARY** Camille Davies  
**SERVERS** Paige, Isabel & Skylar Kayser  
**LECTOR** Gary Jarding  
**E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser  
**MONEY** Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

#### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

7:30 pm Monday, December 9

**SERVERS** Landon Berg, Max Weber,  
Leighton VanLeur  
**LECTOR** Lisa Schleich  
**E. MIN.** Kevin Janssen  
Sunday, December 15  
**ROSARY** Christi Schnabel  
**SERVERS** Landon Berg, Emma Schleich,  
Olivia Schleich  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Kellie Weber  
**MUSIC** Bonnie Arend  
**USHERS** Steve Arend, Andy Weber

#### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

7:30 pm, Monday, December 9

**SERVERS** Kane & Weston Grace,  
Ella Harden  
**LECTOR** Heather Harden  
**E. MIN.** Colleen Puthoff, Susan Shumaker  
Sunday, December 15  
**ROSARY** Elsie Baye  
**SERVERS** Alex, Chloe, & Wyatt Siemonsma  
**LECTOR** Tom Puthoff  
**OFFER.** T & S Even  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Donna Beck  
**MUSIC** Paul Chlebeck & Anna Busser  
**SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman  
**MONEY** Charles & Paula Jarding,  
Elsie Baye

#### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

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

Saturday, December 14

**SERVERS** Jake & Nathan Merrill,  
Hunter Thompson  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFER.** Daniel & Joni Grocott  
**E. MIN.** Anita Kappenman  
**MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel  
**USHERS** Robert Hoiten, Paul Klautd  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**MONEY** Charlotte & Jeremy Thompson,  
Robert Hoiten

#### SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, December 15

**ROSARY** Crystal Wilkinson  
**SERVERS** Karlie Stiefvater, Charlee Koch,  
Isaac Muth  
**LECTOR** Kurt Stiefvater  
**E. MIN.** Todd Snyders, Crystal Wilkinson  
**H. Bd.** Karla Blindert  
**USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,  
Chad Kremoges, Wayne Kremoges  
**MONEY** Jean Skaff, Barb Gottlob

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

14 DAY CANDLES, SALEM, ST. MARY'S  
DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 22

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
For Aurora Elizabeth Humpal.

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

(RS) For Taeya Lynn Sonnier.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES  
(LS) For vocations.

(RS) For all parishioners.

**PRAYER:** Dear God, when I find myself doing or saying things that you would not like, help me to stop and start over.

**MISSION OF THE WEEK:** When you catch yourself being selfish, not following directions, or using hurtful words, stop. Say you're sorry, ask for forgiveness, and then try again.

### Which is better formal or spontaneous prayer?

**Answer:** Neither! They are both beneficial and perfectly fine ways to build up your relationship with God, though there may be times when one is more fitting than the other.

### PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 11/24

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$2,500.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$45.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$2,251.88

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$2,068.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,612.00; CFSA: \$10.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,800.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,494.00

### 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.

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



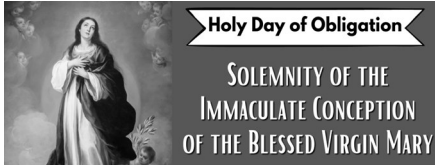
For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Dec. 4-Mark & Vicky Huls,  
Dec. 11-Jim & Lynn Gottlob,  
Dec. 18-Dave & Barb Hoiten.

**MASSSES 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



**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](mailto: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.



**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY**  
**ST. MARTIN'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**  
 to the family and friends of: **Gerald Berg, 79**,  
 who passed away Friday, November 15.  
 Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
 May he 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.



Circle these words from today's Gospel:

BAPTIZED	JOHN	CROOKED
FORGIVEN	DESERT	SMOOTH
ISAIAH	STRAIGHT	ROUGH

C	I	F	O	R	G	I	V	E	N
R	O	U	G	H	L	O	Y	U	L
O	N	B	D	I	F	T	S	M	V
O	I	A	S	M	O	O	T	H	E
K	C	P	T	W	S	H	R	I	J
E	Y	T	O	U	M	Y	A	S	O
D	U	I	L	I	S	A	I	A	H
R	J	Z	O	C	E	T	G	K	N
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**Hartford/Humboldt Right to Life** will be sponsoring the **ADVENT BABY SHOWER** from December 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.thelourdescenter.com) Registration will begin January 15, 2025 at 8:00am. Call The Lourdes Center at 605-988-3775 for more information.



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 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.

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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

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**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.



**Kinzley Funeral Home,**  
500 North Main Street  
cordially invite you and your family to join us  
at our  
**Christmas Remembrance Service**  
**Sunday, December 8, 2:30 p.m.**  
*Please join us to remember and honor your loved ones lost  
over the past year during this blessed and sometimes  
difficult time of year. Special music will be provided and  
a gift will be presented to each family.  
Refreshments will be served following the service. Please  
share this invitation with your family as we only send  
one per family.*  
**We invite families from all of the  
communities we serve to join us at our  
Salem chapel!**

**COURT ST. THOMAS #1533**  
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING:**  
Monday, **Dec. 16, 2024**, 6:30 pm,  
St. Patrick's Hall, Montrose

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**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.

## The Week Ahead

**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

**12/9, Monday, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Gert Kayser

**\*9:00 am 12/15 Bulletin due/sent to LPI**

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

**5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Ron & †Bev Minor

**5:30 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Blessing for St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

**7:30 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For All Parishioners

**7:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Pour Souls in Purgatory

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

**12/10, Tuesday, Our Lady of Loreto**

**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 Connie Wright

**12/11, Wednesday, St. Damasus I**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

For Ted & Louise McCormick

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Kenny Olinger

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For L & D Catholic Daughters

**\*2:00 pm 12/22 Bulletin information due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

**12/12, Thursday, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

For All Parishioners

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Arnold Scheuren

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

**12/13, Friday, St. Lucy**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For an End to Abortion

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Rich Ries

**\*9:00 am 12/22 Bulletin due/sent to LPI**

**12/14, Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent**

**5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Darlene Peterson & †Jim Peterson

**5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Lisa Lund

**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