

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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FEBRUARY 2, 2025, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34



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

**(First Thursday of the month NO 5:30 pm Mass)*

**(First Thursday of the month 10:00 am Mass at the
Bridgewater Nursing Home)*

—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>



**WITH PRAYERS
AND IN SYMPATHY
St. Patrick's
Extends Condolences**
to the family and friends of
Dr. James Schaeffer, 94,
who passed away
Sunday, January 12.
*Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

*"May God deliver you from every
disease of the throat and every
other illness." St. Blaise*

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS\$
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 1/26

- ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**
\$1,454.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$605.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$1,508.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$965.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,775.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$1,554.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
\$2,862.32

JUBILEE YEAR INDULGENCE

Pope Francis has granted a special Indulgence for this year, the Jubilee Year of 2025. You can obtain this Indulgence any time throughout this year, up through December 28, 2025. There is a document in the back of the church, at each parish, explaining what a Jubilee Year is, what an Indulgence is, and what you can do to receive this Indulgence.

To purchase 14 day candles (\$10.00) at Salem, St. Mary's, call the pastorate office.

FEBRUARY 3 – FEBRUARY 16

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For the happy repose of the soul
of Bill Reif.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Tony Lunders.
(RS) For all pastorate parishioners
with health concerns.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Bud Gottlob.
(RS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Saturday, February 8

- ROSARY** Barbara Lloyd
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden,
Allie Ruden
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka
MONEY Tate Schoenfelder, Ed Henningsen

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Saturday, February 8

- SERVERS** Cody Hanisch, Lane Hanisch,
Zaidee Huls
LECTOR Denny Vogel
OFFER. Jason & Sarah McAreavey
E. MIN. Jane Wiebersick
MUSIC David & Angel Heisel
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Robert Hoiten,
Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Sunday, February 9

- ROSARY** Volunteer
SERVERS Ben Weber, Sadie Ernster,
Ty Ernster
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darrin Kayser, Carson Weber

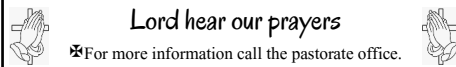
SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, February 9

- ROSARY** Brian Kremppes
SERVERS Aliza, Maria, & Felicia Addy
LECTOR Tim Wegener
E. MIN. Randy Sabers, Jeanette Grady
H. BD. Carol McCormick
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Charlie Eich, Barb Gottlob

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Sunday, February 9

- ROSARY** Darin Kremppes
SERVERS Maelee Kremppes, Zach Lorang,
Nick Lorang
LECTOR Susan Shumaker
OFFER. S Siemonsma
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
MUSIC Paul Chlebeck & Anna Busser
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS



Lord hear our prayers

*For more information call the pastorate 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

Rosalie Weber, Chuck Mehlbrech,
Bob Martin, Pat Grady, Kay Koch,
Lori Erikson, Dianne Kampshoff,
Raya Koch, Jean Schneider, Jim Tuschen,
MaryAnn Tuschen, Merlin Ziegmann.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S 14-DAY VIGIL CANDLEs are used to burn by the faithful who wish to show special devotion for specific intentions or to honor a loved one, deceased or living. The light signifies our prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God. It also shows reverence and our desire to remain present in prayer even as we continue on our day. Candlelight has a special significance because it represents Christ. We know that Jesus called himself the light of the world. St. John's Gospel connects Christ with the imagery of light in John 1:4: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."



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



*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Jan. 29-Brian & Maggan Kremppes,
Feb. 5-Dave & Charlotte Roesler,
Feb. 12-Travis & Lisa Muth.

Who is this king of glory?

It is the Lord!

(Ps 24)

EPIPHANY PARISH: Church Envelopes are available to pick up in the back of the church.

SAVE THE DATE

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY – ANNUAL SAUSAGE SALE

will be on **Saturday, March 8, 2025.**

Making sausage starts at 7am.

Any volunteer help would be welcome and appreciated!!



Sausage will be \$7/#, selling in 5# pkgs.

Sale starts at 10 am-first come/first serve.

Donations are now being accepted.

Please contact one of the LAS officers for any donations or questions.

Kim: 605.770.6729; Denise: 605.770.4103;

Sandy: 605.421.1275.

SOUTH DAKOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND RAFFLE

Tickets are available for a chance to win cash prizes by the South Dakota State Knights of Columbus. Funds raised will go towards state special projects. A few past recipients were: Special Olympics, Catholic Social Services and SD Knights of Columbus Disaster Fund. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50 and are available from the following Salem KC Council; contact Tim Wegener (605-421-0805) or at our scheduled brunches. Please check with your local council for ticket availability. 26 winners are as follows: 1st - \$10,000; 2nd - \$5,000; 3rd - \$3,000; 4th - \$2,000; 5th - \$1,000; 6th - \$500; 10 @ 7th - \$250 each; 10 @ 8th - \$125 each. Drawings will be held at the KC State Convention in April.



We are excited to invite **ALL Middle and High School students** to an incredible series of faith-filled events, **MAGNIFY AT THE MOUNT**, hosted by **Mount Marty University!** These evenings are designed to inspire and engage while offering food, fellowship, and faith rooted in the MMU core values. And the best part.....

It's completely FREE! All events will start with a meal at about 6:15 p.m. and wrap up with prayer at 8 p.m.

February 5: Faith in Fellowship with MMU Athletic Teams: The night will focus on Mount Marty's core value of 'Hospitality' with various MMU athletic teams hosting various activities. It will be hosted in the Ruth Donohoe Fieldhouse on MMU's campus.

April 16: Live Stations of the Cross with Adoration and Eucharistic Procession: The night will focus on MMU's core value of 'Awareness of God' as our theater department presents Living Stations followed by a Eucharistic procession into an hour of Adoration/Confession. Hosted in Marian Auditorium followed by a Eucharistic procession into Adoration in the Bishop Marty Chapel on MMU's Campus.

Each evening promises a unique way to deepen your connection to your faith while building connections with others all walking towards Jesus. **RSVP by contacting Lauren Stiefvater at lausti001@mountmarty.edu or (605) 421-4250.** *Lauren, a member of Salem, St. Mary's, is the daughter of Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater, a graduate of Salem, St. Mary's Grade School, a graduate of McCook Central, currently a Senior at Mt. Marty University and a member of the Mt. Marty Campus Ministry Team.*

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK STUDY

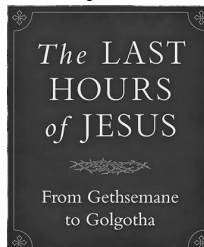
Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 & Thursday, April 10 at 9am.

If there are a lot of people who sign up for the evening book study, I will add another one on April 3 at 6:30.

"The Last Hours of Jesus: From Gethsemane to Golgotha" by Fr. Ralph Gorman, C.P. Each of the four Gospels tells only part of the story of Jesus . . . and *all of them leave out background facts* that are essential to understanding events surrounding Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. That's because the Gospels were written for readers already familiar with many of the persons, places, parties, and politics that governed events in those long-past days. Not so modern readers, twenty centuries later! Which is why Fr. Ralph Gorman has here crafted a single, unforgettable, detailed account that combines material from all four Gospels with critically-important Old Testament passages, plus relevant facts from Jewish and Roman history, laws, traditions, and practices. He also includes helpful first century military, political, geographical, and archaeological information and keen depictions of Gospel places based on his three years residence there. The result? A richly-textured, moment-by-moment account that brings to vivid life the powerful events that transpired between Jesus' Agony in the Garden and His death on the Cross – a narrative that actually provides a fuller treatment of the events of Passion Week than is found in any of the Gospels.

Must be registered by February 9.

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




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).




100% of donations will be given
to the Alpha Center for an ultrasound machine.

Montrose-Humboldt #10296



**Knights of
Columbus**

Life Causes
February 2, 2025
Serving 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Free-Will Offering
St. Ann's Hall - 204 S. Jefferson St. Humboldt, SD



*French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits &
Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee & Juice!*

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH and fellowship will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 2nd**, from 10:30 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.

Catholics Need to Stop Doing
This Right Away!



February 4, 2025

Featured Speaker
Glenn Gauer with
Mission Blueprint



Social Time: 6:30-7:00
Speaker: 7:00-7:30
Q&A: 7:30-8:00

BUFFALO RIDGE BREWERY
102 N MAIN AVE
HARTFORD, SD

Pius Pints is a once a month gathering at the Buffalo Ridge Brewery in Hartford. There is a time for fellowship and then we have a Catholic speaker talk on a different topic each month for 30 minutes with time for Q&A afterwards. This was started in February of 2024 and have met every month with attendance of 50-100 people.

MONTROSE/HUMBOLDT
Court St. Thomas #1533 **Catholic Daughters Meeting**
Saturday, February 8, 9:00 am
at St. Ann's Hall, Humboldt

The Week Ahead

2/2, The Presentation of the Lord
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Tucker Nelson Family

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For John Weber

2/3, Monday, St. Blaise

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

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

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intention

2/4, Tuesday, Ordinary Time

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 Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Matthew Klein

2/5, Wednesday, St. Agatha

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

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

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Carol Leitheiser

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For L & D Catholic Daughters

2/6, Thursday, St. Paul Miki & Companions

****NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY** (Fr. Bob)

10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME

For All Diamond Care Residents

****NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY**

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Elta Zens

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

2/7, Friday, Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For All Parishioners

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Steve & Frances Weber

2/8 Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For All Parishioners

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Leona Vogel

2/9, Sunday, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Zachary Sonnier