

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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 12, 2025



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Holy Spirit descended upon him.
- Lk 3:21-22a



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, con-

fession 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)

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemcatholic.org>



WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
SALEM, ST. MARY'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
 to the family and friends of
Pat Eich, 56,
 who passed away Monday, January 6.
 to the family and friends of
Robert Bellack, 71,
 who passed away Thursday, December 26.
 and to the family and friends of
Alice Dosch, 94.
 who passed away Wednesday, December 18.
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Advent Baby Shower sponsored by **Hartford-Humboldt Right to Life!**
 The items were donated to Alpha Center's *Earn While You Learn* program, where parents attend childcare classes while earning food and clothing for their babies. We appreciate your generosity and may God bless each of you.



INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK:
"THE PEOPLE WERE FILLED WITH EXPECTATION," WRITES LUKE. AND SO WE FIND OURSELVES, TWO THOUSAND YEARS LATER, FILLED WITH EXPECTATION, WITH LONGING. WHO CAN GIVE US WHAT WE SEEK? ONLY THE ONE UPON WHOM THE DOVE DESCENDED. FOLLOW HIM.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

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

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, January 19

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ROSARY Camille Davies
SERVERS Tenly Slaba, Daniel Kayser,
 Will Jarding
LECTOR Peggy Weber
E. MIN. Ray & Brenda Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher
MONEY Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

SERVERS Claire & Caleb Vogel,
 Zach Gordon
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. John & Nina Lambertz
E. MIN. Denny Vogel
MUSIC David & Angel Heisel
USHERS Robert Hoiten, Paul Klaudt
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer,
 Deanna Ollerich

14 DAY CANDLES, SALEM, ST. MARY'S
 JANUARY 6- JANUARY 19

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 For the happy repose of the soul
 of Gerald Hanisch.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
 (LS) For vocations.

(RS) For pastorate parishioners
 with health concerns.

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

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Janet Jarding.

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Saturday, January 18

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Landon Berg, Emma Schleich,
 Olivia Schleich
LECTOR Dan Clarke
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Steve Arend, Andy Weber

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, January 19

ROSARY Crystal Wilkinson
SERVERS Nicholas, Isaac,
 & Jordan Youngworth
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, GERALYN SHERMAN
H. Bd. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
 Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Marlene Aden, Jean Skaff

O bless the Lord, my soul.

(Ps 104)

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Saturday, January 18

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Abigail, Miles, & Landon Even
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
OFFER. M & L Ketcham
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
MUSIC Paul Chlebeck, Christy Kaffar
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

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

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

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 12/29

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$2,595.00; Cemetery: \$10,000.00;
 (1/1/25:\$961.00)

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$705.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$8,702.00; (12/24: \$7,284.00)

Cemetery: \$1,000.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$2,520.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$3,414.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$2,664.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$5,014.00; (12/25: \$2,787.00)

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



For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Jan. 8-John & Hannah Streff,
Jan. 15-Chad & Val Krempegs,
Jan.22-Frances Streff.

McCOOK COUNTY FOR LIFE will hold its quarterly meeting on Monday, January 20 - 7:00 pm at Salem, St. Mary's Hall. Members and anyone interested in joining to help protect life and support pregnancy centers in the area are invited to attend.



Parishioners if you would like to receive a bulletin via email, LPi (the bulletin's printer) offers you to subscribe to ParishesOnline.com to get a link to our weekly parish bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Visit www.parishesonline.com and search for St. Mary Church, Salem, SD 57058, it will take you to St. Mary Church where there are two boxes midway down that give you the option to "view bulletin" or "receive bulletin via email", (not all parishes in St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate has these options on the LPi website). It's fast, easy and free! *This is not through the pastorate office so all questions and/or support you may need is strictly through LPi.*

FORMED brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals. There is something for everyone here: award-winning studies, parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kid's programming. *Main topics include: What's Trending; Kids; Formed Favorites; The Eucharist; Saints; Bible Study; Movie Night; Faith & Science; The Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Joseph; St. Pope Paul II; the Sacraments; Pray with Formed; The Bible Project;* just to name a few and under each heading are several sub topics to choose from: formed.org, if prompted for "parish" use Pastorate 16 or 57058.

Are you searching for ways to be firmly anchored to your faith when the strong current of our secular culture tries to pull you away? Sign up for one of the Sioux Falls diocesan email newsletters! They offer two different newsletters to choose from: the news edition and the faith-builder edition. You can sign up for either one, or sign up for both!

Go to:

<https://www.sfcatholic.org/newsletter/>
Against the Current-News Edition
Against the Current-Faith Builder Edition

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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

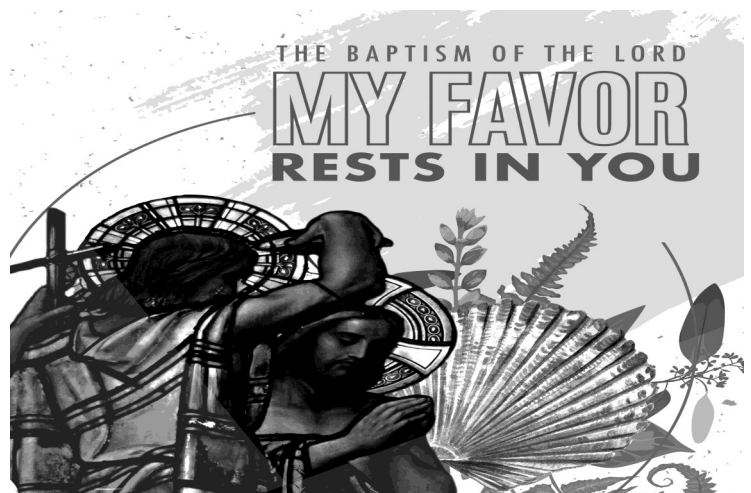
Question: *What is the incense burner used at Mass called?* Answer: *Thurible or censer.*

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).



MICHAEL MILES

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

January 12th - 8:00-10:30

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



Michael was severely injured in the early morning of June 21st when he was driving on 254th St. on his way to work and hit a washout caused by the heavy rains.

St. Patrick Church
211 S. Church St.
Montrose, SD



Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus 10296



Please join us for
Soup Night

Let's celebrate the colder weather
with warm soup and Bingo!


St. Ann Parish
Saturday, January 18
following 5:00 pm Mass
Free Will Donation

B	I	N	G	O
9	30	35	54	66
13	16	37	57	73
7	17	20	55	65
6	22	34	51	69
1	29	38	58	68

**ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
RIGHT TO LIFE BREAKFAST**

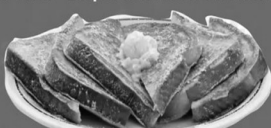
January 26th after the 8:30 mass. Serving 9:30
till 11:30. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and
coffee, juice. Free will offering for the Mother
Teresa fund or to the Carmelite Monastery.

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!*

The Week Ahead

1/12, Sunday, The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Doris Cumbee

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Our Country

1/13, Monday, St. Hilary

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

For Priest Personal Intension

*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

1/14, 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 †Dale & †Pat Schroeder

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Carol Heiberger

1/15 Wednesday, Ordinary Time

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 †Dennis VanDam

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Families

1/16, Thursday, Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Shirley Hoffman

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Fr. Paul Josten

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

1/17, Friday, St. Anthony

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 Catherine Petree

1/18, Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Cooper Bertram

1/19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Jan Jarding, †John Kayser, †Elner Tuschen, †Art Jarding

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Patrick James Vogel

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Clarence & Matilda Weber