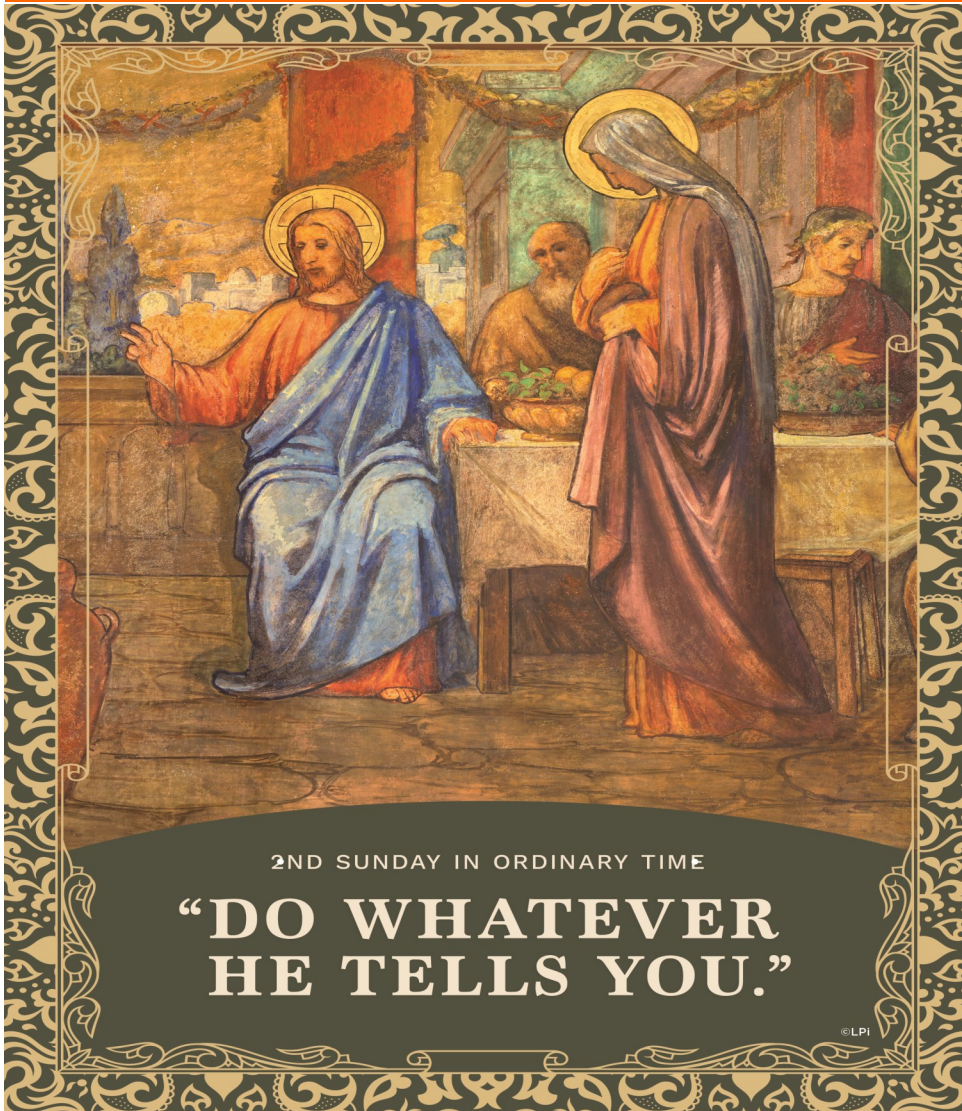


Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

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

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**, JANUARY 19, 2025**



### 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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**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

**DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:**

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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  
**Don Miles, 87,**  
who passed away Saturday, January 11.

**Salem, St. Mary's Extends Condolences**  
to the family and friends of  
**Dan Westhoff, 69,**  
who passed away Wednesday, January 8.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

2025 is an Ordinary Jubilee Year in the Church. These years, marking every 25th and/or 50th year, are typically filled with indulgences, celebrations and pilgrimages, both within each diocese and in the Church abroad. Pope Francis has called the faithful to be "pilgrims of hope" this year.

**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
FEAST DAYS AND SOLEMNITIES?**

**Answer:** Solemnities are the highest degree and are usually reserved for the most important mysteries of faith (Easter and Pentecost for example). A feast honors a mystery or title of the Lord, of Our Lady, or of saints of particular importance.

**Has your New Year's resolution already fizzled?  
Scripture can help you find a noble and worthwhile  
resolution to take up now!**

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

**Sunday, January 26**

- ROSARY** Chris & Emily Ruden
- SERVERS** Cadence & Radek Jarding, Madalynn Ruden
- LECTOR** Gary Jarding
- E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser
- MONEY** Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

**Saturday, January 25**

- ROSARY** Christi Schnabel
- SERVERS** Max Weber, Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover
- LECTOR** Lisa Schleich
- E. MIN.** Jason Weber
- MUSIC** Bonnie Arend
- USHERS** Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

**Saturday, January 25**

- ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold
- SERVERS** Kane, Weston, & Xavier Grace
- LECTOR** Mary Garry
- OFFER.** JT & L Kaffar
- E. MIN.** Charles & Donna Beck
- MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel
- SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye
- USHERS** Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
- MONEY** John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

**Sunday, January 26**

- SERVERS** Carson & Casey Klinkhammer, Boston Katzer
- LECTOR** Dolly Lund-Collins
- OFFER.** Steve & Karen Lounsberry
- E. MIN.** Nick Vogel
- MUSIC** Paul Chlebeck, Anna Busser
- USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer, Bob Erickson
- SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel
- MONEY** Beth Odenback, Sarah McAreavey

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

**Sunday, January 26**

- ROSARY** GERALYN SHERMAN
- SERVERS** Brooke & Adam Heumiller, Isaac Muth
- LECTOR** Josh Horstman
- E. MIN.** Bill Roth, Todd Snyders
- H. Bd.** Darlene Gross
- USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Kremppes, Wayne Kremppes
- MONEY** Marnie Weier, Luann McKillop

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

**JANUARY 19 – FEBRUARY 2**

**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE**

For the happy repose of the soul of John Kayser.

**ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES**

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.  
(RS) For Caden.

**ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES**

(LS) For all pastorate parishioners with health concerns.  
(RS) For Vocations.

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 1/12**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

\$1,440.00

(\$1,947.00-1/5/25); (\$4,715.00-12/30/24)

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**

(\$440.00-1/5/25); (\$215.00-1/1/2025)

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

\$848.00

(\$1,155.00-1/5/25); (\$1,769.00-12/29/20)

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

\$325.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

\$1,632.00; (\$620.00-1/5/25)

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

\$1,832.00; (\$230.00-1/5/25)

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

\$14,388.00; (\$3,118.00-1/5/25)

**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.

*Thank You* to Andrea Oyen, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for Dan Westhoff's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the April/May/June quarter, Masey Pechholt is the quarterly chair. *Thanks again, Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

**Jan. 15-**Chad & Val Kremppes,

**Jan. 22-**Frances Streff,

**Jan. 29-**Brian & Maggan Kremppes.

Lance Bradlee Schultz, son of Bradlee & Mary Kate;  
**Baptized in Christ at St. Martin's**  
 Saturday, January 11  
**Gods Blessing To The Parents.**



“Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today, will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.”

Saint Francis de Sales



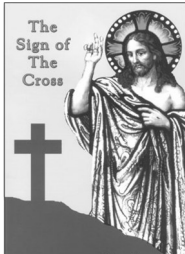
**ST. MARY MAGDALENE YOUTH GROUP!**  
**NEW YEAR, NEW YOU: GROWING IN FAITH**  
 Sunday, January 19th at 3:30 - 5:00pm  
 St. Mary's Hall in Alexandria  
 Grades 5th - 8th

**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.

- 21 THINGS WE DO WHEN WE MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**
1. Pray
  2. Open ourselves to grace
  3. Sanctify the day
  4. Commit the whole self to Christ
  5. Recall the Incarnation
  6. Remember the Passion of the Lord
  7. Affirm the Trinity
  8. Focus our prayer on God
  9. Affirm the procession of the Son and the Spirit
  10. Confess the faith
  11. Invoke the power of God's name
  12. Crucify ourselves with Christ
  13. Ask for support in our suffering
  14. Reaffirm our baptism
  15. Reverse the curse
  16. Mark ourselves for Christ
  17. Remake ourselves in Christ's image
  18. Soldier on for Christ
  19. Ward off the devil
  20. Seal ourselves with the Spirit
  21. Witness to others



**INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK:** *We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, find ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you."*



Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
 To whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen


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.

**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.




The **MONTROSE-HUMBOLDT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are hosting the **KC youth free throw contest** for boys and girls ages 9-14, on **January 31st** at the Montrose Elementary School Gym. The contest will be held at halftime of the girls basketball game that evening at 6:30pm.

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 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

**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

**1/20, Monday, St. Fabian**

**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

**1/21, Tuesday, St. Agnes**

**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 Mary Feiner

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For L & D Catholic Daughters

**1/22, 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 All Parishioners

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Cooper Bertram

**1/23, Thursday, St. Vincent**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

For Chris Terveer

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Harley Zens

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

**1/24, Friday, St. Francis de Sales**

**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 Ken & Gloria Kass

**1/25, Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For L & D St. Martin Sacred Heart

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Brittany Klein

**1/26, Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Duane Bartman

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Denver Guthmiller