

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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JANUARY 26, 2025, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*



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, 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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bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,
(changes during holidays)

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

Grant Leroy Hoefker, son of Ross & Patricia;
Baptized in Christ at St. Ann's
 Saturday, January 18
Gods Blessing To The Parents.



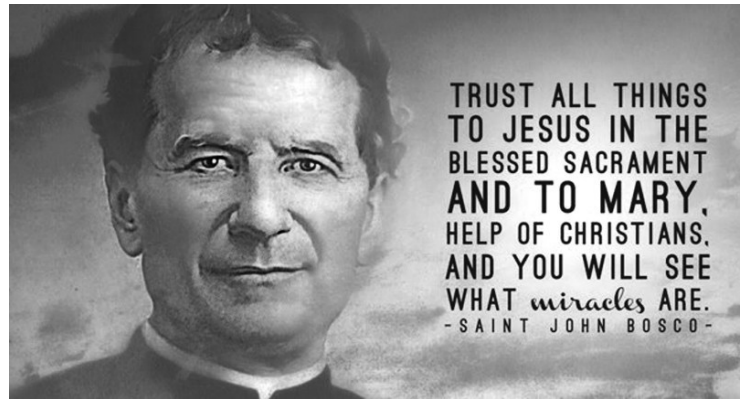
Jesus didn't come to fix the brokenness of the world. He came to fix *our* brokenness. He offers us not relief from the trials of life, but an answer to the question of how to live in joy, in love and in purpose in the midst of these evil days. *Dear God, thank your for sending Jesus to help us.*



WITH PRAYERS AND IN SYMPATHY

St. Martin's Extends Condolences
 to the family and friends of
Daniel Olinger, 75,
 who passed away Tuesday, January 7.

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



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

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

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Saturday, February 1
ROSARY Dave & Sandy Arend
SERVERS Paige Kayser, Isabel Kayser,
 Skylar Kayser
LECTOR Kelly Arend
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding
MONEY Lyle Weber, Pam Wenande

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Saturday, February 1
SERVERS Anna, Joseph, & Ambur Haag,
LECTOR Barb Spicer
OFFER. Steve & Diane Marquardt
E. MIN. Jeremy Wiebersick
MUSIC David & Angel Heisel
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Joni Grocott, Paul Klautd

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) Special intentions for Caden.
ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
 (LS) For all pastorate parishioners
 with health concerns.
 (RS) For Vocations.

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Sunday, February 2
ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Leighton VanLeur,
 Grace Eckerman, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Darrin Kayser
E. MIN. Kellie Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg

SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, February 2
ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Karlie Stiefvater,
 Chase & Leah Feterl
LECTOR Kurt Stiefvater
E. MIN. Crystal Wilkinson, Sharon Lauck
H. BD. Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
 Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
MONEY Charlie Eich, Barb Gottlob

*Your words, Lord,
 are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)*

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Sunday, February 2
ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Patrick, Zoey, & Ella Harden
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
OFFER. T & S Even
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Nicole Shumaker
MUSIC Paul Chlebeck & Anna Busser
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

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.


PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 1/19
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
 \$1,563.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
 \$1,909.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
 \$699.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
 \$70.00; (Cemetery: \$200.00)
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
 \$450.00; (1/19: \$1,744.00)
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
 \$3,040.00;
 (1/19: \$1,768.00; 12/25: \$4,696.00;
 12/31: \$1,587.00)
SALEM-ST. MARY
 \$5,193.35; (CFSA 2025: \$300.00)

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

✪For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Jan. 22-Frances Streff,
Jan. 29-Brian & Maggan Krempges,
Feb. 5-TBA.



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.*

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY – LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

New Officers for 2025 are: Kim Miller, President; Denise Gassman, Secretary; Sandy Scheuren, Treasurer.

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.



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.

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

BOFFALO RIDGE BREWERY
 102 N MAIN AVE
 HARTFORD, SD

Thank You

McCook County for Life would like to thank Salem, St. Mary's Parish for filling our baby crib again this Advent Season! And also a big thank you to the Religious Education students who work so hard to give so much. We thank all of you and know that the mothers and babies that receive these items thank you too. All of these items will be going to the Food Pantry and we thank Beth Skaff for helping us get them to those that need them. God Bless. McCook County For Life.



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).



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!*

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 hash-browns, 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.

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

*Have hope and firm faith in God,
for he will help you in everything.*

St. Angela Merici

The Week Ahead

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

1/27, Monday, St. Angela Merici

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

1/28, Tuesday, St. Thomas Aquinas

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 †Darlene Peterson & †Jim Peterson

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Den Struck

1/29, 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 †Pat Eich

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For L & D Sacred Heart Members

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

1/30, Thursday, Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Don & †Madelynn Schwans

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Dennis VanDam

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

1/31, Friday, St. John Bosco

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Daniel Olinger

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Judy Puthoff

2/1, Saturday, Vigil: The Presentation of the Lord

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †George & †Margaret Smith

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Arnold DeBates

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