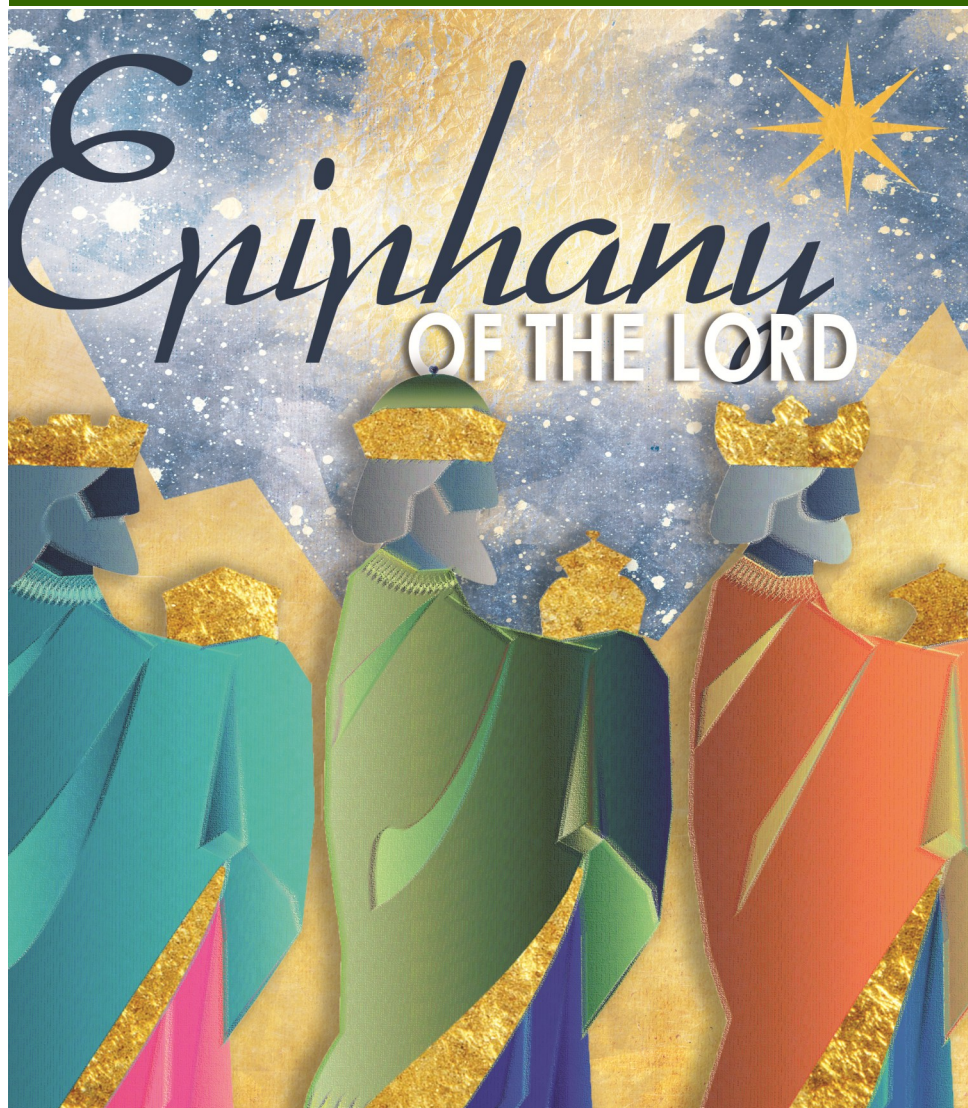


Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

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

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. William Hamak: 605.449.4374; frwilliamhamak@sfcatholic.org

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 5, 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, 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>



**ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FREE THROW SHOOT**  
Boys and Girls ages 9-14; **Sunday January 5th,**  
12:30pm registration; 1:00pm shoot  
at the school gym.

**SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW SHOOT**  
Boys and Girls ages 9-14  
**Sunday, January 5th**  
1:00pm registration 1:30pm shoot  
at McCook Central school in the All Purpose room



**E**piphany Blessing: The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home. All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk. The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house."

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

**Sunday, January 12**

- ROSARY** Gary & Sharon Jarding
- SERVERS** Carter & Madalynn Ruden, Ayden Hruby
- LECTOR** Marlene Warnke
- E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
- MONEY** Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

**Saturday, January 11**

- ROSARY** Christi Schnabel
- SERVERS** Ben Weber, Jackson Weber, Sawyer Weber
- LECTOR** Landon Berg
- E. MIN.** Kevin Janssen
- MUSIC** Bonnie Arend
- USHERS** Jason Weber, Jeff Arend

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

**Saturday, January 11**

- ROSARY** Darin Krempges
- SERVERS** Joseph, Jude, & Leo Carlson
- LECTOR** Heather Harden
- OFFER.** J & Jarding
- E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding
- MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel
- SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold
- USHERS** Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
- MONEY** Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

**Sunday, January 12**

- SERVERS** Kenzie & Hunter Thompson, Luke Kane
- LECTOR** Denise Erickson
- OFFER.** Norman & Kaylene Kuhl
- E. MIN.** JoAnn Thompson
- MUSIC** Paul Chlebeck, Anna Busser
- USHERS** Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
- SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel
- MONEY** Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson, Robert Hoiten

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

**Sunday, January 12**

- ROSARY** Brian Krempges
- SERVERS** Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen
- LECTOR** Geralyn Sherman
- E. MIN.** Jeanette Grady, Carol McCormick
- H. Bd.** Geralyn Sherman
- USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
- MONEY** Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 12/22**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

\$10,095.00; (12/25: \$3,070.00)

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**

\$5.00

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

Not Available

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

\$45.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

\$3,460.00

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

\$2,229.00; (12/8: \$1,587.00)

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

\$3,603.00

*Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you.*

*(Ps 72)*

**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,  
Kay Koch, Lori Erikson,  
Dianne Kampshoff, Raya Koch,  
Jean Schnider, Jim Tuschen,  
MaryAnn Tuschen, Dan Westhoff,  
Merlin Ziegmann.

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

**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.

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

**Jan. 1-**Andrew & Vicki Streff,

**Jan. 8-**John & Hannah Streff.

**Jan. 15-**Chad & Val Krempges.

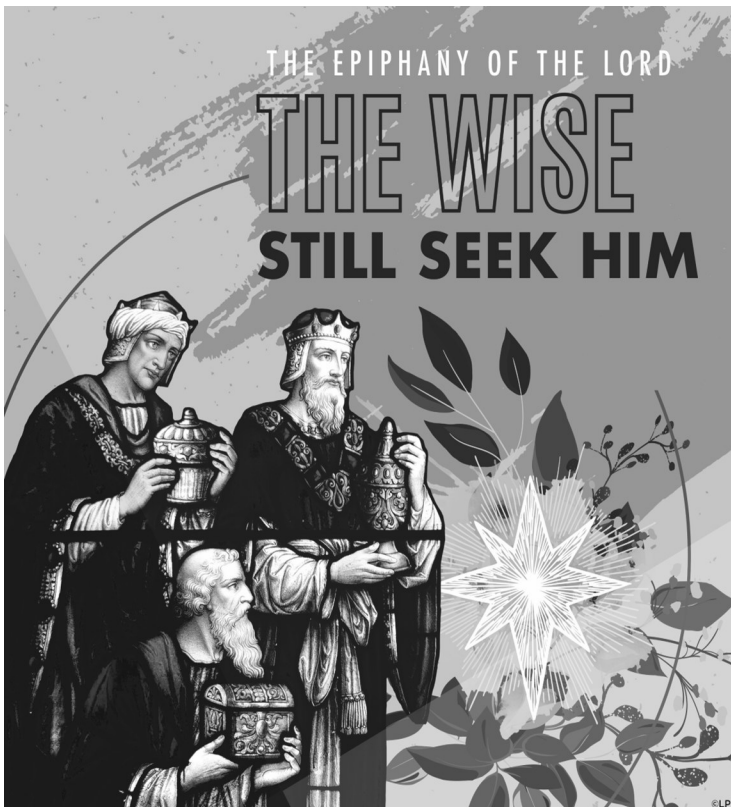
**SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH** will be held on **Sunday, Jan. 5, from 10:30 am to 12 pm** at the Salem, St. Mary's Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support our sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez. To go meals are also available.

**SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST**

Salem, St. Mary's Knights of Columbus is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual poster contest. The theme is 'Keep Christ in Christmas.' The contest is open to all youth of Salem, St. Mary's Church members in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Entrants will compete in one of the grade groups-Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. The winner of each group will receive a \$25 cash award. Entry forms will be available for pickup in the back of the church. The **deadline is Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** and can be turned into a religious education teacher or Maggan Krempges on or before Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. Questions can be directed to the contact listed at the bottom of the entry form.

**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.



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

**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.

**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.

Please join us for

**Soup Night**

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

**St. Ann Parish**

**Saturday, January 18**

Following Mass

Free Will Donation

*"The door to Heaven is the heart of Jesus.  
The key to this door is prayer and love".*

*St. Andre Bessette*



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).



A Prayerful New Year's Resolution Idea:  
**Keep a Gratitude Prayer Journal and say a  
Prayer of Thanksgiving Every Evening.**

## HISTORIC VICTORIAN INN



**BOOK A NIGHT AND GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY!**

A portion of your stay will go to benefit the continued restoration of the Cathedral of St Joseph and the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, beneficiaries of the Christmas at the Cathedral annual event.

Visit [HistoricVictorianInn.com](http://HistoricVictorianInn.com)

**HELD GRIEF SERIES** presented by the Lourdes Center. This 8-week Grief Series will begin Tuesday February 4, 2025 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The series will blend education and faith surrounding the loss of a loved one through death. Each session will allow for small group discussion according to your particular loss (loss of a child, spouse, parent/sibling). Registration is required. Free will donations accepted.

Register at [www.thelourdescenter.com](http://www.thelourdescenter.com).

**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.

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

**1/5, Sunday, The Epiphany of the Lord**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Family

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Bill & Gertrude Kayser Family

**1/6, Monday, St. Andre Bessette**

**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

**1/7, Tuesday, St. Raymond of Penyafort**

**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 †George & †Margaret Smith

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Connie Wright

**1/8, 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 Theresa Graff

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For All Parishioners

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Paul Heiberger

**1/9, Thursday, Ordinary Time**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Agnes Kampshoff

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

**1/10, Friday, Ordinary Time**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Don, Rose, & Tom Wheeler

**1/11, Saturday, Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Kenny Olinger

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Gordon & Sophie Jensen

**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