

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 16, 2025, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**BLESSED ARE  
ALL WHO HOPE**  
*in the Lord.*

PSALM 1



### 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 10:00 am Mass at the  
Bridgewater Nursing Home)*

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

—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:**

*Maggan Krempges*: 605.425.2600

*mkrempges@salem catholic.org*

**BULLETIN:** *Vicky Huls*: mavhuls@triotel.net  
bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,  
(changes during holidays)

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salem catholic.org>

# THE BEATITUDES

*Blessed* are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Blessed* are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

*Blessed* are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

*Blessed* are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

*Blessed* are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

*Blessed* are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

*Blessed* are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

*Blessed* are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:3-10

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there*

*and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen.*

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

**Saturday, February 22**

**ROSARY** Camille Davies  
**SERVERS** Cadence Jarding, Radek Jarding, Lincoln Jarding  
**LECTOR** Peggy Weber  
**E. MIN.** Dave & Cindy Beyer  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry  
**MONEY** Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

**Sunday, February 23**

**ROSARY** Volunteer  
**SERVERS** Ben Weber, Jackson Weber, Sawyer Weber  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Jason Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Jason Weber, Jeff Arend  
**MONEY** Kellie Weber, Jen Eckerman

### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

**Sunday, February 23**

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Chloe, Wyatt, Deacon, Siemonsma  
**LECTOR** Heather Harden  
**OFFER.** A Busser  
**E. MIN.** Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker  
**MUSIC** Lisa Muth, Anna Busser  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace  
**MONEY** John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

**Saturday, February 22**

**SERVERS** Kenzie & Hunter Thompson, Luke Kane  
**LECTOR** Charlotte Thompson  
**OFFER.** Vernon & Julie McAreavey  
**E. MIN.** Kathy Binder  
**MUSIC** Paul Chlebeck, Anna Busser  
**USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer, Robert Hoiten  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

### SALEM-ST. MARY

**Sunday, February 23**

**ROSARY** Crystal Wilkinson  
**SERVERS** Lizzie Hodney, Luke & Levi Horstman  
**LECTOR** Andrew Streff  
**E. MIN.** Geralyn Sherman, Bill Roth  
**H. BD.** Brian & Barb Mentele  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**MONEY** Joann Koch, Barb Gottlob

## 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 2/9

### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$2,366.00

### BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$150.00

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$724.00

### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,725.00

### SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,750.00

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

**Feb. 12-**Travis & Lisa Muth,

**Feb. 19-**Allen & Anita Feterl,

**Feb. 26-**Mark & Keri Feterl.

To purchase 14 day candles, (\$10.00)

at Salem, St. Mary's, call the pastorate office.

FEBRUARY 17- MARCH 2

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the soul of Holly Rotert.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Harlan Gross.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Karen Fendrich.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

(RS) For St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate parishioners with health concerns.

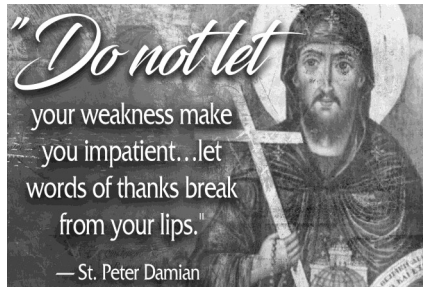
## What is a Novena?

**Answer:** A nine-day long structured prayer, usually prayed for a specific intention.



## INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.



## PRAYER OF GOD'S BLESSING

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours.  
Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.

Bless me, Lord replace my understanding with yours. Amen

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BROOM TREE FUNDRAISER

The SD State Knights of Columbus has challenged local councils to help raise funds for the repair projects at Broom Tree. The Salem Knights of Columbus have accepted this challenge by promoting a 12 x 12 square raffle board for 3 chances to win Food baskets at \$5 per square. These baskets will be a mix of meats, vegetables, canned fruits, and goods to make family meals. If a winner does not want the whole basket, they could share or donate to someone they know or in need. The board will be available at our breakfasts and other areas to be announced. This will go until the board is full.



## 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.



**D**o you know a young man who has expressed interest in discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Do you know a young man who you think would make a great priest and might be open to investigating the possibility of this call in his life? As part of our work to help young men discern the Lord's call for their lives, the Vocations Office is compiling a list of such men with the intent of keeping them informed about various vocations promotion opportunities such as retreats, mission trips, Operation Andrew Dinners, seminary visits, and so on. If you know of someone who we should add to our list, please contact Emma Murtha at [emurtha@sfcatholic.org](mailto:emurtha@sfcatholic.org) or 988-3772 or Father Tony Klein at [frtonyklein@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frtonyklein@sfcatholic.org).

*With God, all things are possible.*  
Gospel of St. Matthew, 19:26



## BISHOP HOCH DEANERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Diocese of Sioux Falls awards a \$1,000 scholarship in each of the seven deaneries to enable a student to attend Mount Marty University. The scholarships are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty University in Yankton. To obtain an application, contact the Financial Aid Office at Mount Marty University. Applications must be returned to the Office of Catholic Schools, 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104-2714. Applications are due March 15.

**T**HE BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY CANTATA is looking for singers for this year's cantata. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and singing! Practice will start Sunday, Feb. 16 at 1:30 pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater. If you have any questions, please call Dan or Jean Clarke at 360-1648 or Jessica Schulz at 929-9878. New singers and returning members are welcome!



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).

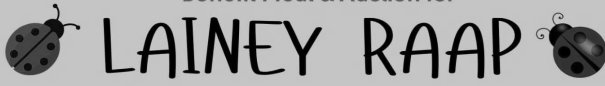


**SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**  
Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 pm, QP Room

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday, March 5, 2025


**EPIPHANY ANNUAL SAUSAGE SALE**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

Benefit Meal & Auction for



# LAINY RAAP

Lainey Raap, 1 1/2 year old daughter of Ashlynn and Andrew Raap was found to have a large tumor taking up most of her abdomen in February 2024. After multiple surgeries and discoveries of more tumors, Lainey was diagnosed with stage two germ cell cancer. Since then Lainey has undergone more surgeries and started chemo treatments. To support the family, the Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus and the Montrose Community are coming together for a benefit auction and meal.




**April 12, 2025**  
**Montrose, SD**

- 12:00pm - 8:30pm **Silent Auction** (Montrose School Gym)
- 4:00pm - 7:00pm **Meal** (St. Patrick Church Hall - Montrose)
- 9:00pm - 12:00am **Live Music featuring Touch of Gray** (Montrose American Legion)

TO DONATE AUCTION ITEMS  
CALL OR TEXT:  
ERIC GROCCOTT 605-940-2806  
JEFF HANISCH 605-421-1235

MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT  
AT RELIABANK UNDER THE  
"LAINY RAAP BENEFIT FUND"



Hosted by: Montrose-Humboldt  
Knights of Columbus

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.

*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*

## The Week Ahead

**2/16, Sixth 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 Ken Struck  
**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
For †Darrell Tuschen

**2/17, Monday, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

**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

**2/18, 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 †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, & †Theresa Culver  
**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**  
For Milo Klein

**2/19, 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  
**\*NO 9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY TODAY**  
**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
For †Andrea Hampton

**2/20, Thursday, Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)  
For Priest Personal Intention  
**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**  
For †Dennis VanDam  
**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**  
For †Harley Zens  
7:00 pm, Rosary, Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

**2/21, Friday, St. Peter Damian**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)  
For Priest Personal Intention  
**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**  
For †Fr. Paul Pathiyamoola  
**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
For †Pat Heumiller

**2/22, Saturday, Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
For †Doris Cumbee  
**5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
For Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

**2/23, Sunday, Seventh 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 †Don & †Rae Sieverding