

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 23, 2025, SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Give, and gifts will be given to you.”
- Lk 6:38



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,
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:

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

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



**SEMI-ANNUAL
CHURCH CLEANING
FOR SALEM,
ST. MARY'S**

*will be held on
Saturday, March
29th. The 1st and 2nd
quarterly groups will be
called to help with this. Thank you
for keeping God's house beautiful!*

LAST COLLAR STANDING 2025

Join us for the 6th Annual Last Collar Standing, **Sunday, February 23 at 3 p.m.**

Last Collar Standing is an opportunity to raise both awareness of and funds for our diocesan Lumen Christi Missionary program.

Nine priests will gather online during a livestreamed competition to compete in elimination challenges until one priest is declared the "Last Collar Standing". This fun and hilarious competition is an opportunity to witness the good-natured humanity of our priests and catch a glimpse of their fraternal brotherhood. You won't want to miss this family friendly event. We hope you'll join us!

Here is the link for this year's Last Collar Standing: <https://youtube.com/live/z9EMaSNXSM8>

If you would like to donate, please visit: sfcatholic.regfox.com/



The Lord is kind and merciful.
(PS 103)

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Sunday, March 2

- ROSARY** Chris & Emily Ruden
- SERVERS** Will Jarding, Tenly Slaba, Adrian Schroeder
- LECTOR** Marlene Warnke
- E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
- MONEY** Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Saturday, March 1

- ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron
- SERVERS** Landon Berg, Emma Schleich, Olivia Schleich
- LECTOR** Lisa Schleich
- E. MIN.** Kellie Weber
- MUSIC** Rosalie Weber
- USHERS** Steve Arend, Andy Weber
- MONEY** Kevin Janssen, B/L Schleich

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Saturday, March 1

- ROSARY** Mary Garry
- SERVERS** Joseph, Jude, & Leo Carlson
- LECTOR** Tom Puthoff
- OFFER.** M & H Harden
- E. MIN.** Charles & Donna Beck
- MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel
- SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker
- USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
- MONEY** Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, March 2

- SERVERS** Elliott, Brenna, & Channing Bartlett
- LECTOR** Denise Erickson
- OFFER.** Justin & Tina McCorkell
- E. MIN.** Dustin Edwards
- MUSIC** Paul Chlebeck, Christy Kaffar
- USHERS** Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
- SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer
- MONEY** Joni Grocott, Paul Klaudt

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, March 2

- ROSARY** Dave & Barb Hoiten
- SERVERS** Presley Krempges, Isaac Muth, Antone Krempges
- LECTOR** Lynn Gottlob
- E. MIN.** Todd Snyders, Crystal Wilkinson
- H. BD.** Geralyn Sherman
- USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
- MONEY** Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop

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 2/16

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,901.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$1,690.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$668.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$70.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$3,366.00; (2/9: \$3,256.00)

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,769.49

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,553.00

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Feb. 19-Allen & Anita Feterl,
Feb. 26-Mark & Keri Feterl,
Mar. 5-Dale & Shirley Weber.

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.

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.



Jack Lane and Matthew Lawrence Jaeger,
 sons of Anthony & Kori;
 Baptized in Christ at St. Stephen's
 Sunday, February 16
 May God Bless You On This Day And Every Day.

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK:

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core. It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?



**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.**

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG will start **March 1st and 2nd** in Alexandria and Emery. Would like to have them back by March 16th or can put in the offering if you mark what is for. Try to drop off at a weekend mass.

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH and fellowship will be held on **Sunday, March 2nd**, from 10:30 to 12 p.m. 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 KofC Life Causes. To go meals are also available. *On February 10, Salem Knights of Columbus sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez, was installed as lector. This is the next step in his process of becoming a priest. Please continue to pray for the seminarians as they discern God's call.*

**ALEXANDRIA KNIGHT'S FISH FRY is March 7th
 serving from 5:00 to 7:00.**

Breaded cod, baked potato, coleslaw, coffee, and juice. Free will donation. All welcome.

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY – ANNUAL SAUSAGE SALE
 is 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.

Contact one of the LAS officers for any donations or questions.
 Kim: 605.770.6729; Denise: 605.770.4103; Sandy: 605.421.1275.



JUBILEE YEAR INDULGENCE

Pope Francis has granted a special Indulgence for this year, the Jubilee Year of 2025. You can obtain this Indulgence any time throughout this year, up through December 28, 2025. There is a document in the back of the church, at each parish, explaining what a Jubilee Year is, what an Indulgence is, and what you can do to receive this Indulgence.

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.

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).



UPCOMING EVENTS and Meetings...



ALEXANDRIA & EMERY BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG
Saturday, March 1 & Sunday, March 2, 2025

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH
Sunday, March 2, 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, March 5, 2025

ALEXANDRIA KNIGHTS FISH FRY
Friday, March 7, 2025

EPIPHANY ANNUAL SAUSAGE SALE
SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

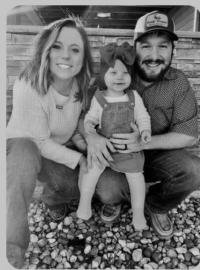


Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all desire to do something more for Lent—we just don't know how to do it. "How to Lent" is a new series on "Formed.org". This series will help you understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Go to formed.org, use Pastorate 16 or 57058 if prompted for "parish".

Benefit Meal & Auction for

LAINNEY RAAP

Lainney 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, Lainney was diagnosed with stage two germ cell cancer. Since then Lainney 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 GROCOTT 605-940-2806
JEFF HANISCH 605-421-1235

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



Hosted by: Montrose-Humboldt
Knights of Columbus

The Week Ahead

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

2/24, Monday, Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
***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

2/25, 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 Tucker Nelson Family

2/26, 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 Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY TODAY
For LeRoy Fahlenkamp
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Leyton Klein

2/27, Thursday, St. Gregory of Narek
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER
For All Parishioners
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Arnold Scheuren
7:00 pm, Rosary, Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

2/28, Friday, Ordinary Time
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 †Roberta Kinzley

3/1, Saturday, Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
For †Dan Olinger
5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Gordon & Sophie Jensen

3/2, Sixth 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 †Ralph & †Agatha Weber
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Gerald Hanisch