

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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MARCH 2, 2025, EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit.”

- Lk 6:43



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

WEDNESDAYS: 9:00 am; THURSDAYS: 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

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 9:00 am

—**EPIPHANY, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**—

106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD

No Weekend Mass

THURSDAYS: 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

TUESDAYS: 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

WEDNESDAYS: 9:00 am

—**SALEM, ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**—

240 W. Vermont Ave., Salem, SD

SUNDAY: 10:30 am

No Saturday evening Mass

MONDAYS: 5:30 pm; FRIDAYS: 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>

Ruth Wolter,
daughter of Andrew & Bailee;
Baptized in Christ at St. Martin's,
Saturday, March 1.
Baptism May God Bless
You On This Day
And Every Day.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 2/23

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$2,064.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$15.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$891.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$245.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,709.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$2,069.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
\$1,756.00

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers
*For more information call the pastorate office.

ST. PATRICK'S

Vince Bartmann, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Bob Kerkhove, Lisa Lund, Jim & Kay Miles, Lainey Raap, Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen, Sherry VanderZwaag.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S

Shellie Kirby, Lori Erikson, Pat Grady, Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch, Raya Koch, Bob Martin, Chuck Mehlbrech, Jean Schnider, Jim Tuschen, MaryAnn Tuschen, Rosalie Weber, Merlin Ziegmann.

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

MARCH 3- MARCH 16

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Tony Lunders.

(RS) For all Pastorate parishioners with health concerns.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bud Gottlob.

(RS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG starts **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.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Ash Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 pm

SERVERS Paige, Kayser, Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser

LECTOR Gary Jarding
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding

USHERS Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher
Sunday, March 9

ROSARY Dave & Sandy Kayser
SERVERS Carter, Madalynn, & Allie Ruden

LECTOR Kelly Arend
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba

MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser
MONEY Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Ash Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 am

SERVERS Max Weber, Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover

LECTOR Darrin Kayser
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen

USHERS Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster
Saturday, March 8

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Leighton VanLeur, Grace Eckerman, Rachel Brown

LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Carson Weber

MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg

MONEY Pam Janssen, Jen Eckerman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 pm

SERVERS Maelee Kremppges, Kane & Weston Grace

LECTOR Susan Schumaker
OFFER. S Siemonsma

E. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding
MUSIC Anna Busser

USHERS Mark Harden, Jerry Grace
Saturday, March 8

ROSARY Darin Kremppges
SERVERS Abigail, Miles, & Landon Even


LECTOR Mary Garry
OFFER. J & J Jarding

E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Jackie Lofswold
MUSIC David & Angel Heisel

SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker

MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

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

 *For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Feb. 26-Mark & Keri Feterl,
March 5-Dale & Shirley Weber,
March 12-Steve & Carol Gessner.

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 7:30 pm

SERVERS Carson & Casey Klinkhammer, Kellen Kueter

LECTOR Denny Vogel
OFFER. Paul & Dolly-Lund Collins

E. MIN. Anita Kappenman
MUSIC David & Angel Heisel

USHERS Robert Hoiten, Jason Klinkhammer
Sunday, March 9

SERVERS Zach Gordon, Emmett & Milah McAreavey

LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Bob & Denise Erickson

E. MIN. Michelle Edwards
MUSIC Paul Chlebeck, Anna Busser

USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel

MONEY Robert Hoiten, Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

SALEM-ST. MARY

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 am

SERVERS Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen

LECTOR Laura Gottlob
E. MIN. Laura Gottlob, Sharon Lauck

USHERS Jason Jager, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges

Sunday, March 9

ROSARY Brian Kremppges

SERVERS Chase & Leah Feterl, Allison Leber

LECTOR Randy Sabers
E. MIN. Randy Sabers, Jeanette Grady

H. Bd. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies

MONEY Marlene Aden, Jean Skaff

The Salem Knights of Columbus,
40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE, is asking for donations of non-perishable food items. The donation baskets will be in the church entry through April 20th. Thank You!
Salem St. Mary's Knights of Columbus.

Dear Jesus,
Fill my heart so full of goodness that it produces your goodness. Let my thoughts, words, and actions reflect you. Amen.

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT



Stations of the Cross are one of the most ancient devotions in the Church. It is believed that Mary herself walked the path our Lord took to His crucifixion every day after His death, meditating on His Passion. There is no better way to be struck by the love of God than meditation on our Lord's Passion. It is refreshing, uplifting, and enlivening. Friday Stations during Lent are a devotion that have fallen by the wayside way too much. What a shame. Imagine if it was your earthly father who made such a sacrifice for you. Would you just forget about it? Would you not want to recall it and honor it? As good as our earthly fathers most often are, our Lord is an even greater Father, and yet so often even Mass-attending Catholics just let His sacrifice pass by, even during a special season set aside for the purpose of recalling, in a special way, that sacrifice. Parents, be parents. Bring your family. If kids do not learn to do extra things for the faith, for our Lord, their chances of staying in the faith are slim. Make a commitment to get to Stations at least twice this Lent, if not every week.

Thursdays, 7:00 pm

St. Ann, Humboldt

Fridays, 5:30 pm

St. Martin, Emery

St. Patrick, Montrose

Fridays, 7:00 pm

St. Mary, Alexandria

St. Mary, Salem

No (scheduled) Stations during Holy Week -- the week of April 13th. So the last (scheduled) Stations will be Friday, April 11.

LENTEN DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Wednesday, March 5th, is Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence. To willingly not fast or abstain on prescribed days, without serious (e.g., medical) reason, is sinful.

Fasting: - Eating at most: • One regular size main meal; • 2 other smaller meals which, if combined, would not be larger than the main meal
- No eating between meals: - Applies to everyone between the ages of 18 and 59: - Required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence: - No eating meat: - Applies to everyone 14 years and older (no upper age limit): - Required on: Ash Wednesday, every Friday during Lent, and Good Friday.

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, volunteer help is welcome and appreciated!!

Sausage is \$7/#, selling in 5# pkgs. Sale starts at 10 am-first come/first serve.

Contact Kim: 605.770.6729; Denise: 605.770.4103; Sandy: 605.421.1275 for any donations or questions.

BAKE SALE: Court St. Thomas #1533 of Humboldt & Montrose will be having a **BAKE SALE** on **Friday, March 14th** at St. Ann Hall during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Please come and select from a variety of homemade baked items. Profits are given to national and local charities.

MONTROSE-HUMBOLDT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
March 14th @St. Ann (Humboldt) & March 28th @St. Patrick (Montrose)

Lenten Fish Fry

Serving 5:00PM-7:00PM

- + Fish
- + French Fries
- + Coleslaw
- + Green Beans
- + Homeade Bars
- + Coffee/Juice



Free-will donation to support charitable causes



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE YOUTH GROUP
"Carrying your Cross this Lent & Beyond"

Mark your calendars!

Games, Scripture, Prayer, Painting & Food!

Don't miss this event! Grades 5th - 8th are invited.

Sunday, March 23 at St. Mary's School in Salem 3:30-5:00 with a full meal at 4:20.

Registration is not required but appreciated for craft & food preparation. To register: <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcatholic/forms/march-youth-group-2025>. We are looking for people to donate the main course and drinks for about 25 people. Please contact Maggan at the parish office at 605-425-2600 or mkrempges@salemcatholic.org.



SEMI-ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING FOR SALEM, ST. MARY'S
will be **Saturday, March 29th.**

The 1st and 2nd quarterly groups will be called to help with this. Thank you for keeping God's house beautiful!

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).





*Remember that
you are dust,
and to dust
you shall return.*



MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH



Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation but it is a good and devout practice to start the Lenten season with Mass and reception of blessed ashes. Ash Wednesday Masses are also generally well attended everywhere, so there will be extra Masses on Ash Wednesday. CCD is also canceled on Ash Wednesday so that kids can attend Mass that day.

There is no Vigil Mass for Ash Wednesday so all of the Masses for Ash Wednesday are on that day (March 5th), which reduces scheduling possibilities. Mass will be made available both morning (at more "central" locations) and evening to try and accommodate as many people as possible.

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 5th, then is:

- 7:00 am St. Mary, Salem
- 7:00 am St. Martin, Emery
- 5:30 pm St. Ann, Humboldt
- 6:30 pm St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria
- 7:30 pm St. Patrick, Montrose

These will be the ONLY Masses scheduled for that day. We will not have the regularly scheduled 9 am Masses on Ash Wednesday.



Pope FRANCIS on LENT

- F** HURTING WORDS and say KIND WORDS.
A SADNESS and be filled with GRATITUDE.
S ANGER and be filled with PATIENCE.
T PESSIMISM and be filled with HOPE.
F WORRIES and TRUST IN GOD.
R COMPLAINTS and contemplate SIMPLICITY.
O PRESSURES and be PRAYERFUL.
M BITTERNESS and fill your heart with JOY.
 SELFISHNESS and be COMPASSIONATE to others.
 GRUDGES and be RECONCILED.
 WORDS and be SILENT so you can listen.



3/2, Eighth 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

3/3 Monday, St. Katharine Drexel

- 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

3/4, Tuesday, St. Casimir

- 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 †Dennis VanDam
- 5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Mary Bernadette Garry

3/5, Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For Darla Atsma
- 7:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Virgil & †Margie Schulte
- 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
- *9:00 am Bulletin Due/Sent to LPI
- 5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
- 6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 7:30 PM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

3/6, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
- 10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME
For All Residents
- **NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY
- 5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Henry Scheuren
- 7:00 pm, Rosary, Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

3/7, Friday, Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

- 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
- 9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Kenny Olinger
- 9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Everett Cumbee

3/8, Saturday, Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
- 5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Cooper Bertram

3/9, First Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For †Art Jarding
- 8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Denny & Debbie Vogel Family
- 10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Kyle Zulk