

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 16, 2025, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**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 St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Office in Salem

**PrayerChains**  
Receive the Power of Prayer for loved ones as they experience difficult times.



**Salem, St. Mary's:** Monica Anderson-cell 605-421-1655 and Sandy Bies-605-425-2306.

**St. Patrick's:** Donna Jorgensen-605-941-3068.

**St. Mary of Mercy:** Camille Davies-cell 605-933-0574.

**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:**

*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>

## PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 3/9

### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,786.00

### BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$1,515.00

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$2,122.50

### EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$570.00

### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,400.90; CFSA: \$25.00

### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,359.00

### SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,224.00

## 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

Shelli Kirby, Lori Erikson, Pat Grady, Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch, Raya Koch, Bob Martin, Chuck Mehlbrech, Jean Schneider, Jim Tuschen, MaryAnn Tuschen, Merlin Ziegmann.

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



\*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

March 12-Steve & Carol Gessner,

March 19-Kelvin & Heather Gessner,

March 26-Janet Reif.

## SEMI-ANNUAL CHURCH

### CLEANING FOR

### SALEM, ST. MARY'S

will be

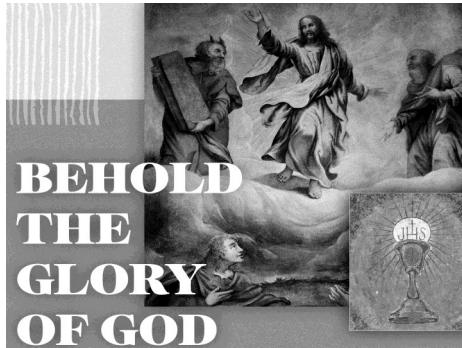
**Saturday, March 29th.**

Thank you to all the ladies who have volunteered already: Michelle Ecklein, Katie Heumiller, Val Krempges, Theresa Lauck, Dawn McGregor, Barb Mentele, Joyce Meyer, Mariann Oyen, Heather Reif, Carmen Rotert, Kathy Stiefvater, Shaina Westhoff, and Crystal Wilkinson. Please bring a rag and a bucket and we will get the church all shined up for Easter! We could use a few more volunteers from Altar Society's 1st and 2nd quarters, so please call Lisa Muth if you're available to help. 605-480-3031.



# THANK YOU!

Our amazing little church family, along with some much appreciated volunteers had another successful sausage sale this year. We made, stuffed, and sold 6000# of sausage in a mere 5 hours!! Everything was all cleaned up by 3pm! This wouldn't be the success it is without everyone pitching in and helping. Church of the Epiphany thanks everyone that helped and supported the sale by buying our famous Epiphany Sausage. Kim, Denise, Sandy (2025 LAS Officers).



## BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

**Sunday, March 23**

**ROSARY** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**SERVERS** Cadence Jarding, Radek Jarding, Lincoln Jarding  
**LECTOR** Kenny Kayser  
**E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka  
**MONEY** Tate Schoenfelder, Don Wenande

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

**Saturday, March 22**

**ROSARY** Christi Schnabel  
**SERVERS** Sawyer Weber, Jackson Weber, Landon Berg  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Kevin Janssen  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Terry Miller, Victor Weber  
**MONEY** Jen Eckerman, Miranda Kayser

### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

**Saturday, March 22**

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Patrick Hammon, Ella Harden, Zoey Hammon  
**LECTOR** Susan Shumaker  
**OFFER.** JT & L Kaffar  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding  
**MUSIC** Paul Chlebeck, Anna Busser  
**SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker  
**USHERS** Jerry Grace, Lee Decker  
**MONEY** John/Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck



May your troubles be less,  
 and your blessings be more.  
 And nothing but happiness,  
 come through your door.

## INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.

### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

**Sunday, March 23**

**SERVERS** Volunteer, Ava & Olivia Miller  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFER.** Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson  
**E. MIN.** Eric Grocott  
**MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel  
**USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer, Leo Hoiten  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

### SALEM-ST. MARY

**Sunday, March 23**

**ROSARY** Tim Wegener  
**SERVERS** Brooke & Adam Heumiller, Isaac Muth  
**LECTOR** Crystal Wilkinson  
**E. MIN.** Geralyn Sherman, Bill Roth  
**H. BD.** Geralyn Sherman  
**USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges  
**MONEY** Joann Koch, Barb Gottlob

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

MARCH 16 – MARCH 30

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For vocations.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For the Gross Family.

(RS) For St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

(RS) For All Parishioners.

**EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES FOR LENT:** Confession is not a once a year or twice a year sacrament. It is for the whole year long. A good traditional practice in the Church is once a month. Nonetheless, Advent and Lent are special seasons of repentance and so extra Confession times will be offered, in addition to the regularly scheduled times. PLEASE NOTE that you most certainly can and are most welcome, to go to Confession at any parish for any of the times listed; you're not limited to your own parish. In fact, the scheduled times are counting on people doing that to some degree. One other note is that there is a Confirmation Mass on April 6th (scheduled by the chancery) which pretty much eliminates that Sunday for extra Confession time. For the afternoon times, the priest will be in the confessional for a minimum 30 minutes (whether anyone is coming or not), but will also remain until all Confessions are heard.

**ST. PATRICK'S, MONTROSE**

- ~ Sunday, March 30, 1:30 pm
- ~ Saturday, April 5, after Mass (6:15 pm)

**ST. ANN'S, HUMBOLDT**

- ~ Sunday, April 13, 1:30 pm

**ST. MARY'S, SALEM**

- ~ Monday, April 14, after Mass (6:15 pm)
- This is the "last chance before Easter" time*

**ST. MARY'S, ALEXANDRIA**

- ~ Saturday, April 12, after Mass (6:15 pm)
- ~ Sunday, April 13, 2:30 pm

**ST. MARTIN'S, EMERY**

- ~ Sunday, March 30, 1:30 pm
- ~ Sunday, April 13, after Mass (9:30 am)

*As per usual, confession will also be available after Mass each Sunday at St. Mary's, Salem, except for April 6.*



**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/salem-catholic/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 [mkremppges@salem-catholic.org](mailto:mkremppges@salem-catholic.org).

*Attune the ears of my heart,  
Lord, to the soft and still ways  
You are inviting me today. And  
then give me the strength and  
courage to respond to what You  
say. Amen.*

***The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)***

**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. This will go until the board is full.

Contact Kurt Stiefvater, 605-360-1618 if you are interested.



**SD 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). 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.

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

**Lenten Fish Fry**

Serving 5:00PM-7:00PM

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

Knights of Columbus

*Free-will donation to support charitable causes*

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.

**40 CANS FOR LENT**



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).



**Baby Bottle Boomerang** started **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. PATRICK'S HAM DINNER**

Sunday, March 16, 2025, 11am—1pm  
 St. Patrick's Church Hall,  
 Montrose, SD  
 Free Will Offering  
 Free Valet Parking & Carry-outs Available



**COURT ST. THOMAS #1533 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**  
 MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025  
 7:15 PM, ST. ANN HALL, HUMBOLDT

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**



**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**

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.

**THE LOURDES CENTER**

(formerly Catholic Family Services)

- *Living with Chronic Illness;* ● *Surviving Divorce Program;*
- *Coping with Stress and Anxiety Program;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Child;*
- *Surviving Divorce;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Loved One;*
- *Grieving a Loss from Overdose and Addiction.*

**For more details call: 605-988-3775**

**3/16, Second Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Lisa Lund

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Pat Huls

**3/17, Monday, St. Patrick**

**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 Intension

**3/18, Tuesday, St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

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

For Priest Personal Intension

9:00 am Rosary, St. Stephan's Church

**5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Art & †Irene Jarding

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Fr. William Hamak

**3/19, Wednesday, St. Joseph**

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

For Priest Personal Intension

**\*9:00 am Bulletin Due/Sent to LPI**

**9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER** (Fr. Rader)

For †Bernie Weber, †Chris Weber

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

**3/20, Thursday, Lenten Weekday**

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

For Priest Personal Intension

**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

For All Parishioners

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Arnie Scheuren

**7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HUMBOLDT**

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

**3/21, Friday, Lenten Weekday**

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

For Priest Personal Intension

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For Priest Personal Intension

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Gert Kayser

**5:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT EMERY & MONTROSE**

**7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ALEXANDRIA & SALEM**

**3/22, Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Carol Leitheiser

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Kathleen Petri

**3/23, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Ron & †Bev Minor

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Phyllis Miller