

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 23, 2025, THIRD 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.

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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:

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

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemcatholic.org>



As we continue to embrace our call to live as "Lifelong Catholic Missionary Disciples Through God's Love, we are also given the opportunity to celebrate "One Faith, One Family" in this year's Catholic Family Sharing Appeal (CFSA). This year's CFSA is an opportunity for the faithful across our diocese to participate in the broader mission of the Church, supporting vital programs that nurture faith, serve those in need, and prepare future generations of Catholics to carry forward Christ's message.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 3/16

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,580.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$400.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$1,544.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not available at the time of printing

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,709.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,862.00; CFSA: \$3,600.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,395.00

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Sunday, March 30

- ROSARY** Camille Davies
- SERVERS** Will Jarding, Tenly Slaba, Adrian Schroeder
- LECTOR** Marlene Warnke
- E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder
- MONEY** Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, March 30

- SERVERS** Aliya, Jaida, & Kyla Skyberg
- LECTOR** Denny Vogel
- OFFER.** Charles & Cathy Gordon
- E. MIN.** Anita Kappenman
- MUSIC** Paul Chlebeck, Anna Busser
- USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer, Robert Hoiten
- SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel
- MONEY** Paul Klaudt, Deanna Ollerich

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Saturday, March 29

- ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron
- SERVERS** Olivia Schleich, Emma Schleich, Rachel Brown
- LECTOR** Lisa Schleich
- E. MIN.** Kellie Weber
- MUSIC** Rosalie Weber
- USHERS** Jason Weber, Jeff Arend
- MONEY** Kevin Janssen, Nikki VanLeur

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, March 30

- ROSARY** Steve Leber
- SERVERS** Aliza, Maria, & Felicia Addy
- LECTOR** Josh Horstman
- E. MIN.** Todd Snyders, Crystal Wilkinson
- H. BD.** Dan & Luann McKillop
- USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
- MONEY** Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Saturday, March 29

- ROSARY** Darin Kremptes
- SERVERS** Maelee Kremptes, Zach Lorang, Nick Lorang
- LECTOR** Jackie Lofswold
- OFFER.** T & S Even
- E. MIN.** Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
- MUSIC** David & Angel Heisel
- SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye
- USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
- MONEY** Ann Schartz, Charles/Paula Jarding

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

MARCH 17 – MARCH 30

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For all parishioners, of St. Magdalene Pastorate with health concerns, may you find strength and comfort surrounded in Gods love.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of John Stiefvater.

(RS) For all our young people gone to soon.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.
(RS) For Vocations.

Due to the Easter holiday and our printers (LPi) holiday schedule, the bulletin deadlines are adjusted.

Apr. 13 bulletin items due

Fri., Apr. 4, 2 pm

Apr. 20 bulletin items due

Fri., Apr. 11, 2 pm

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 Schnider, 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 19-Kelvin & Heather Gessner,

March 26-Janet Reif,

April 2-Marianne Oyen.



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.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
ST. MARY OF MERCY
 EXTENDS DEEPEST
 CONDOLENCES to the
 family and friends of:

Kathryn Wagner, 89, who passed away Tuesday, March 11.

ST. MARTIN'S EXTENDS DEEPEST
 CONDOLENCES to the family and
 friends of: **Phyllis Gossel**, 96, who
 passed away Wednesday, March 5.
*Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual
 light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace.
 Amen.*

**SEMI-ANNUAL CHURCH
 CLEANING FOR
 SALEM, ST. MARY'S**
 will be **9:00 am,
 Saturday, March 29th.**

Thank you to all the ladies who have volunteered already: Michelle Ecklein, Katie Heumiller, Val Kremppes, 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.



JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY
 AT ST. MARY OF MERCY
 Congratulations to Elizabeth Rew & Joe Prohaska,
 who were united in marriage Saturday, March 15.
 May God Bless You with many happy years together.



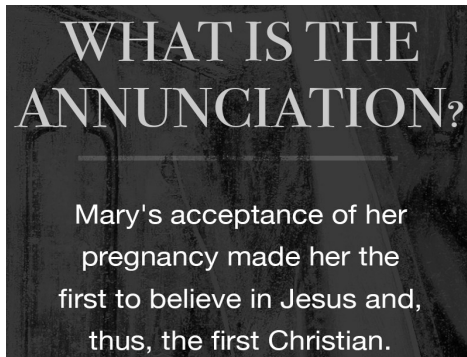
If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one for the altar at St. Patrick's please call or text Debbie Raap at 605-360-5824. Cost will be \$20.00 each.

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us.



**The Lord is
 kind and
 merciful**

Dear God,
As I fast, may your presence be my sustenance.
As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.
As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.
 Amen.



**WHAT IS THE
 ANNUNCIATION?**

Mary's acceptance of her pregnancy made her the first to believe in Jesus and, thus, the first Christian.

**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 mkremppes@salem-catholic.org.

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**

Benefit Meal & Auction for
LAINIEY 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 "LAINIEY RAAP BENEFIT FUND"

Hosted by: Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus

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).

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.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES FOR LENT: 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.



3/23, Third 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

3/24, Monday, Lenten Weekday

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 at Salem, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intension

3/25, Tuesday, The Annunciation of the Lord

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

For Priest Personal Intension

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

5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Bud & †Janice Schoenfelder

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Fr. Kuhn

3/26, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

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 Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dan Olinger

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Pat Eich

3/27, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intension

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For All Expectant Mothers

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Arnie Scheuren

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HUMBOLDT

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

3/28, Friday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intension

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dennis VanDam

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Pat Heumiller

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

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

3/29, Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Gerald Berg

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Teresa Devericks

3/30, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Lyle & Donna Healy

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darrell Tuschen