

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 30, 2025, FOURTH 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>

Choir practice for Easter Sunday Mass at St. Mary of Mercy will be: March 30 after the 8:30 am Mass, April 6 & 13 at 9:00 am. Additional practices may be added on. All are welcome to participate.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 3/23

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,855.00; CFSA: \$720.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$250.00; CFSA: \$2,860.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$1,207.00; CFSA: \$2,980.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$430.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$3,198.00; CFSA: \$5,475.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$2,118.00; CFSA: \$2,250.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,302.00; CFSA: \$10,380.00

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

MARCH 31 – APRIL 13

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

(RS) For Vocations.

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, Diane 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 26-Janet Reif,

April 2-Marianne Oyen,

April 9-John & Andrea Oyen.

St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, is sponsoring a reception for all the Confirmation students and their families. This reception will be on Sunday, April 6 after the Confirmation Mass. The Confirmation Mass will be held at St. Martin of Tours church in Emery at 1:30 PM. The reception will be in the St. Mary's Alexandria parish hall at 3:30. All are welcome to attend and honor the confirmation students.

The Bridgewater Community Chorus will be presenting the Easter cantata "God So Loved" on Sunday, Apr. 13 at 7:30 pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater and on Friday, Apr. 18 at 7:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in Emery. Please join us for an inspirational evening to celebrate the Easter message!

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL PORK LOIN DINNER & AUCTION

Sunday, April 6, 11 AM dinner. Pork loin sandwich, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cookie. Adults \$15, ages 5-12 \$5, under 5 free. Live Auction with Chuck Sutton starts at noon.



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.

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

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, April 5

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Paige Kayser, Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser
LECTOR Peggy Weber
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
MONEY Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, April 5

SERVERS Carson & Casey Klinkhammer, Kellen Kueter
LECTOR Charlotte Thompson
OFFER. Jason & Nichole Klinkhammer
E. MIN. Sarah McAreavey
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Joni Grocott, Paul Klautd

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, April 6

ROSARY Volunteer
SERVERS Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover, Jersey Kressman
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Steve Arend, Andy Weber
MONEY Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, April 6

ROSARY Crystal Wilkinson
SERVERS Lizzie Hodne, Luke & Levi Horstman
LECTOR Tim Wegener
E. MIN. Sharon Lauck, Volunteer
H. BD. Carol McCormick
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Marlene Aden, Jean Skaff

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, April 6

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Chloe, Wyatt, & Deacon Siemonsma
LECTOR Heather Harden
OFFER. S Siemonsma
E. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty/Lori Ketcham

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

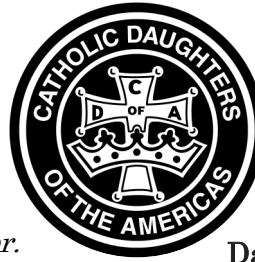
Apr. 13 bulletin items due

Fri., Apr. 4, 2 pm

Apr. 20 bulletin items due

Fri., Apr. 11, 2 pm

The **ST. THOMAS COURT #1533 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will be distributing Lifesavers after Mass at St. Ann's and St. Patrick's on April 5th and 6th. This is a state fundraiser for Catholic Daughters to raise funds to assist victims of abuse. Some statistics concerning abuse: *A person is abused in the United States every 9 seconds. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner. More than 6 million children witness domestic violence each year in the United States. 3500 to 4000 children witness fatal family violence annually in the United States. A report of child abuse is made every 10 seconds. More than 5 children die each day because of child abuse, 80% of them are under the age of 5.* All proceeds from the Lifesaver donations are given to state and local agencies that assist abuse victims. March is Abuse Awareness Month.

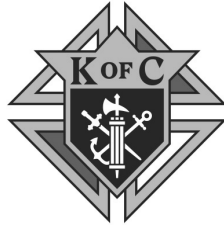


Attention all St. Ann's and St. Patrick's high school seniors. If you are interested in applying for the **Catholic Daughter's scholarship**, the applications are in the back of both churches. They will need to be completed and returned by April 30th. Return information is on the bottom of the application.

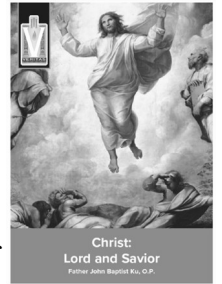
EPIPHANY CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP is scheduled for April 12th at 1:00 pm, bring rakes.

Cancellation of Weekday Masses for Tuesday, April 1 and Wednesday, April 2: Bishop DeGrood has scheduled some mandatory meetings for all non-retired priests, in addition to the Chrism Mass (at the Cathedral), for Tuesday, April 1 and Wednesday, April 2. Unfortunately this necessitates canceling the weekday evening Masses on April 1 (St. Ann's & St. Mary's, Alexandria) and the morning weekday Masses (St. Martin's & St. Patrick's).

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH and fellowship will be held on Palm Sunday, April 13, from 10:30 to 12 p.m. at the Salem, St. Mary's Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hash-browns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support Life Causes and for the good of the order. To go meals are also available.



KofC GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PROMOTION. As we get closer to Easter, the Knights of Columbus are encouraging families in the parish communities to attend the Good Friday Service. Despite Good Friday's central nature in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low in some regions. Putting their Faith in Action, the Knights are encouraging participation through a promotional campaign that educates their parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday. The liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. Christ: Lord and Savior booklet is a free download available at <https://www.kofc.org>. Type **cis358** in the search bar. Also, available in the KofC Kiosk at the entrance of Salem, St. Mary's Church, you will find the booklet and a Christian Refugee Relief Prayer Card that helps bring awareness to persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world and the plight of Christians in the Holy Land.



The Prodigal Son doesn't dare ask for the honor of being called his Father's son again. All he wants is to be close to his Father, to be cared for. But his Father surprises him with his mercy, as God surprises us. He offers more than just forgiveness. He offers redemption.

Dear God, help me to be truly thankful for all the gifts you have given me.

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/Live Auction/Raffles (Montrose School Gym)
- 4:00pm - 7:00pm ● Free-Will Meal - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes (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 GRODOTT 605-940-2806
JEFF HANISCH 605-421-1235

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

SELECT ITEMS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY -- MANY MORE OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN PERSON

Preview and bid on Online Auction and Raffle Items using the QR code or at <https://raapbenefit.betterworld.org/>

Hosted by: Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus

ANGEL GOWN MINISTRY accepts (not currently though) wedding dresses to create gowns for children who have died whether by miscarriage, still birth or shortly after birth. St. George is hosting an informational meeting on Monday, April 7 at 1 pm in the parish hall. This is for anyone interested in cutting out patterns, sewing gowns, sewing organza drawstring bags for the gowns upon completion, creating a card for each gown and learning more about the ministry.



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).



Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
(Ps 34)

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.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

3/31, Monday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intension

***2:00 pm 4/6 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

4/1, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intension

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

****NO 5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY**

****NO 5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT TODAY**

4/2, Wednesday, St. Francis of Paola

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

For Priest Personal Intension

***9:00 am 4/6 Bulletin Due/Sent to LPi**

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

For †Theresa Graff

****NO 9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY TODAY**

****NO 9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE TODAY**

4/3, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intension

10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME

For All Residents

****NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY**

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

4/4, Friday, St. Isidore

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

For Priest Personal Intension

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Harold Leitheiser

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gert Kayser

***2:00 pm 4/13 Bulletin Items Due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

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

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

4/5, Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For All Expectant Mothers

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Lisa Lund

4/6, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 †Darrell Tuschen