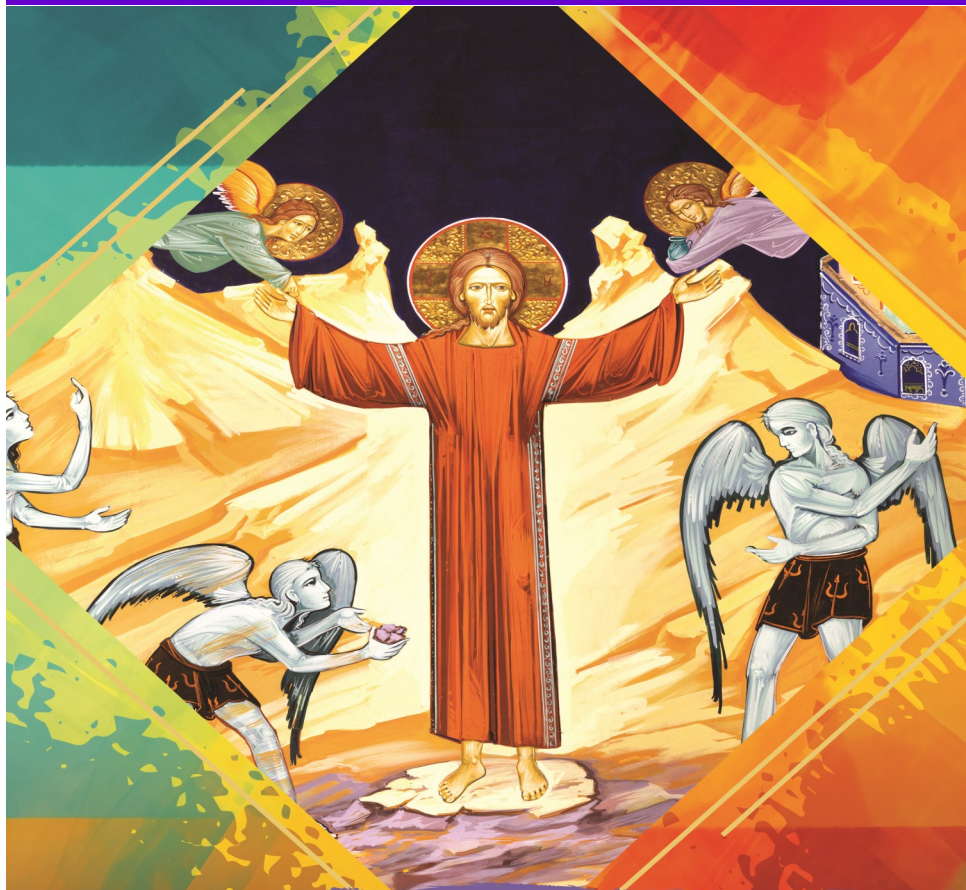


Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

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MARCH 9, 2025, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

“Him alone shall you serve.”
- Lk 4:8



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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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>

FYI: FRUIT TRUCK at St. Ann's & St. Mary's (Salem). A gentleman by the name of Glen Stanley has a truck that he sells fruit from and asked if he could use the parking lot at St. Ann's and St. Mary's (Salem) on Saturday, March 15. I told him he could -- i.e., he does have permission. He's only going to be at each place for one hour: 9:30 to 10:30 am in Humboldt and 12:30 to 1:30 pm in Salem. Fr. Kuhn.

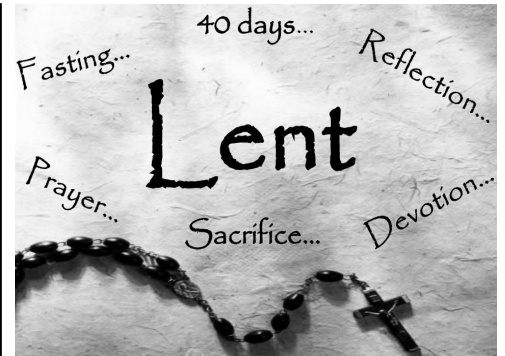
PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS
 Lord hear our prayers
 ✠For more information call the pastorate office.

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, Rosalie Weber, Merlin Ziegmann.

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



PASTORATE COLLECTIONS
 FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 3/2

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
 \$2,773.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
 \$200.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
 \$1,388.50

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
 \$960.25

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
 \$1,945.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
 \$1,618.00

SALEM-ST. MARY
 \$2,706.00

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CATHEDRAL AND A BASILICA?
 A **cathedral** is the home church for the bishop or archbishop of a Catholic diocese. It takes its name from the bishop's chair, called a *cathedra* in Latin, which traditionally represents the seat of power and authority of the leader of the diocese. A **basilica** is an important church building designated by the pope because it carries special spiritual, historical, and/or architectural significance. Basilica is the highest permanent designation for a church building, and once a church is named a basilica, it cannot lose its basilica status.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Sunday, March 16

ROSARY Barbara Lloyd
SERVERS Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser, Sophia Kayser
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding
MONEY Lyle Weber, Pam Wenande

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, March 16

SERVERS Anna, Joseph, & Ambur Haag
LECTOR Dolly Lund-Collins
OFFER. Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich
E. MIN. Bill Grocott
MUSIC Paul Chlebeck, Anna Busser
USHERS Robert Hoiten, Paul Klautd
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich

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.

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, March 15

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Ben Weber, Sadie Ernster, Ty Ernster
LECTOR Landon Berg
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darrin Kayser, Carson Weber
MONEY B/L Schleich, Kelsha Kressman

SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, March 16

ROSARY Geralyn Sherman
SERVERS Nicholas, Isaac, & Jordan Youngworth
LECTOR Geralyn Sherman
E. MIN. Carol McCormick, Anita Feterl
H. BD. Darlene Gross
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Marnie Weier, Janet Karel

SALEM, ST. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE
 ✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

March 5-Dale & Shirley Weber,
March 12-Steve & Carol Gessner,
March 19-Kelvin & Heather Gessner.

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK
 Jesus is desperately hungry when the devil tells him to turn stone into bread. But his divine will is stronger than the weakness of his human body, and he resists the devil. In this season of fasting and self-denial, let's remember Jesus' strength.

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 home-made 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

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.



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.

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.



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.

**Be with me, Lord,
when I am in trouble.**



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

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church Hall

Montrose, SD



Price:

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

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 WEEK AHEAD

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

3/10, 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, Salem, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intention

3/11, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

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 Barb Hanisch

3/12, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

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 Theresa Graff

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dan Olinger

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Families

3/13, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Harley Zens

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

3/14, Friday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gen Blindert

3/15, Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Colleen McCann

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