

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.

PASTOR: Fr. Melvin Kuhn: 605.425.2600; frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. William Hamak: 605.449.4374; frwilliamhamak@sfcatholic.org

APRIL 27, 2025, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



We had four children coming into the Church on Tuesday, April 15th of Holy Week. Congratulations to Elizabeth & August Stofferahn (Thad & Aubrey Stofferahn family from St. Ann's in Humboldt) and Amelia & Emma Johnson (Jazz & Taia Johnson family from St. Mary's in Salem)! Please continue to send prayers to their families.



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
TO CONTACT THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE:

- Phone: 605.425.2600 • Email: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org
- Mailing Address: PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058
- Website: <https://www.salem catholic.org>

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>



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BRIDGEWATER WILL BE HOSTING NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, Thursday, May 1st, 2025. All area churches and community members are welcome to attend. The service will begin at 9:00 am, followed by refreshments and fellowship. The theme is "May the God of Hope fill you with all the joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit". The offering will be given to the Learning Bridge Day Care.

BACCALAUREATE DATES:



- May 10th at 5:00pm Mass in Emery & Humboldt
 - May 11th at 8:30am Mass in Alexandria & Montrose
 - May 11th at 10:30am Mass in Salem
- If you are a Senior from one of our 7 parishes, please arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass.*

Seniors from the Church of the Epiphany & St. Stephen's are welcome to join in any of these parish celebrations.

2025

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Sunday, May 4

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Paige Kayser, Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser
LECTOR Marlene Warnke
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka
MONEY Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Sunday, May 4

SERVERS Joseph Hanisch, Cody Hanisch, & Blake Hanisch
LECTOR Charolotte Thompson
OFFER. Robert & Laura Huiten
E. MIN. Nick Vogel
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Robert Huiten
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Joni Grocott, Paul Klaudt

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Saturday, May 3

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Olivia Schleich, Emma Schleich, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Lisa Schleich
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Terry Miller, Victor Weber
MONEY Pam Janssen, B & L Schleich

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, May 4

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Nicholas, Isaac, & Jordan Youngworth
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
E. MIN. Bill Roth, GERALYN Sherman
H. BD. Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Marlene Aden, Jean Skaff

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Saturday, May 3

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Kane Grace, Weston Grace, & Xavier Grace
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. J & J Jarding
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

April 23-Brian & Barb Mentele,
April 30-Curt & Christy Gessner,
May 7-Mike & Katie Heumiller.

WITH PRAYERS AND IN SYMPATHY



Salem, St. Mary's
Extends Condolences
to the family and friends of
Donna Stewart, 67,
who passed away
Wednesday, April 16.

St. Patrick's
Extends Condolences
to the family and friends of
Rita Nelson, 72,
who passed away
Thursday, April 17; and
Patricia Waechter, 85,
who passed away
Tuesday, April 15.



Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting



PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 4/20

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$3,402.00; CFSA: \$2,405.00;
Holy Thursday: \$130.00;
Good Friday: \$442.00; (4/13-\$1,779.00)

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$1,210.00; CFSA: \$850.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$911.25; CFSA: \$250.00;
Holy Thursday: \$320.00;

Good Friday: \$80.00; (4/13-\$586.00)
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$365.00; CFSA: \$300.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$567.35; CFSA: \$2,790.00;
Good Friday: \$433.00
(4/13-\$2,100.30)

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$4,780.20; CFSA: \$1,800.00;
Good Friday: \$185.00
(4/13-\$3,234.00; CFSA: \$3,400.00)

SALEM-ST. MARY
\$3,194.50; CFSA: \$1,785.00;
Good Friday: \$180.00; (4/13-\$2,249.00)

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, Sherry VanderZwaag.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S

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

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

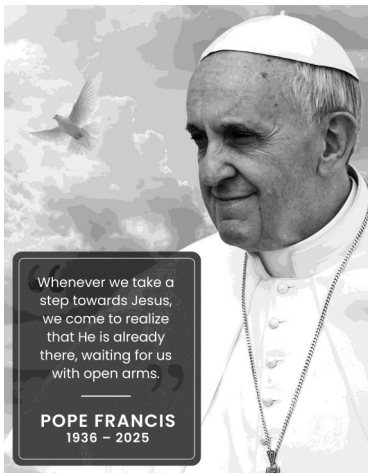
APRIL 28 - MAY 11

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

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.
(RS) For Vocations.

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

(RS) For the happy repose of the souls
of Al & Gladys Fendrich.



Dear brothers and sisters,

We mourn the passing of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis, yet our hearts are lifted by the radiant hope of Christ's resurrection, through which God's boundless love triumphs over death.

For the past 12 years of his pontificate, Pope Francis has been a model of humility, love of the poor and a Church who cares about those on the peripheries. His life, rooted in the heart of Jesus, calls us to deeper conversion, that we, too, may give witness to the love of the crucified and risen Lord.

Please join me in praying for the repose of his soul and the consolation of the faithful during this time. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

In God's love,

Bishop Donald E. DeGrood

Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux Falls

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS: SUNDAY, APRIL 27

In the 1930's, our Lord appeared to a simple, humble Polish nun, who is now known as St. Faustina. He appeared to her many times with a variety of messages but His main and continuous emphasis was on practicing devotion to Divine Mercy; devotions are prayerful practices outside of Mass (or in addition to Mass). In response to our Lord's messages and requests issued through St. Faustina, Pope St. John Paul II established an Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday, which states (in part):

"And so the Supreme Pontiff, motivated by an ardent desire to foster in Christians this devotion to Divine Mercy as much as possible...granted the following Indulgences: a plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy..." (A partial Indulgence can also be obtained through the same means.)

Here is a very small sample of our Lord's words to St. Faustina:

"On that day [Divine Mercy Sunday] all the Divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity." [699 of Diary]

"...whoever approaches the Fount of Life [The Sacrament of Confession] on this day [Feast of Divine Mercy] will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment." [300 of Diary]

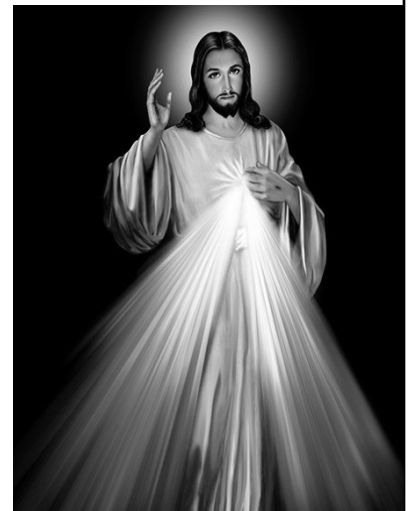
"On that day, priests are to tell everyone about my great and unfathomable mercy." [570]

Thus, in fidelity to our Lord's request and to the guidance of His Church, there will be two Divine Mercy celebrations on Divine Mercy Sunday – **Sunday, April 27, starting at 1:30 pm:**

- St. Ann's, Humboldt
- St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent Adoration, Confession, display of the Divine Mercy Image, and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm; the priest might say a few words about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy. Prayers will conclude at approximately 4:00 pm with Benediction. Confessions will continue as long as people are coming.

Needless to say, both/either of these are for all of the parishes, and, indeed anyone who would like to come. At this point, I plan to rotate it across parishes from year to year. Don't let it pass you by, don't say: it's not at my parish. What difference does it make what parish it's at – come for this special encounter with the Lord and His Mercy as He Himself promised. Fr. Kuhn.



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).



Thank You to Kim Ernster, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for Donna Stewart's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the July/Aug./Sept. quarter, Laura Osterberg is the quarterly chair. *Thanks again, Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*



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

Return information is on the bottom of the application.

ST. ANN'S PARISHIONERS

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate a meal with the First Communion candidates on Saturday, May 3rd following the 5:00 pm Mass; Also, come and celebrate a meal for the Seniors after Mass on Saturday, May 10th after the 5:00pm Mass in Humboldt.

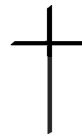
Heavenly Father,
As a farmer, I rely on Your provision of good weather conditions for the success of my crops. I ask for Your blessings on the rains, the sunshine, and the winds, and for the ability to work with the conditions You provide. **We thank you for Your protection and care.**
Amen.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Thomas #1533 of Montrose and Humboldt has St. Gerard medals for any mother or expectant mother who would like one. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers, motherhood, expectant mothers, childbirth, children, pregnant women, unborn children, the pro-life movement, the falsely accused, good confessions and lay brothers. He performed many miracles but is best known for his miracles helping children and their mothers, especially mothers giving birth. If interested in a medal, contact any Catholic Daughter member in Humboldt or Montrose or call Elsie Baye at 605-359-3450.

SALEM 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.



The Week Ahead



4/27, Sunday, Divine Mercy

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dan Olinger

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Ranny & †Louise Anderson

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Donnie Stuby

1:30 PM DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION IN ALEXANDRIA & HUMBOLDT

4/28, Monday, St. Peter Chanel

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

For Priest Personal Intention

***2:00 pm BULLETIN ITEMS DUE**

5:00 pm Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intention

4/29, Tuesday, St. Catherine of Siena

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Elner & †Eileen Tuschen

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For L & D Members of the Beaner Family

4/30, Wednesday, St. Pius V

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 Favorable Weather

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dennis Beckmann

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

5/1, Thursday, St. Joseph the Worker

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 †Harley Zens

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

5/2, Friday, Sts. Phillip and James

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For All Expectant Mothers

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Pat Heumiller

5/3, Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Don Weber & †Josh Weber

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Pat Eich

5/4, Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Dylan Mentale

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Lyle & Donna Healy

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darrell Tuschen