

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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APRIL 6, 2025, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b



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

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(changes during holidays)

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ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, April 12-Palm Sunday Vigil

ROSARY Dave & Sandy Kayser
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden, Allie Ruden
LECTOR(S) Gary Jarding, Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
MONEY Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

Holy Thursday, April 17, 5:30 pm

SERVERS Paige Kayser, Will Jarding, Ayden Hruby
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
USHERS Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

Good Friday, April 18, 3:00 pm

SERVERS Carter Ruden, Tenly Slaba, Radek Jaarding
LECTOR(S) Peggy Weber, Marlene Warnke
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
USHERS Cody Kafka, Robert Jangula
MONEY Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Palm Sunday, April 13

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Ty Ernster, Sadie Ernster, Leighton VanLeur
LECTOR(S) Victor Weber, Dan Clarke
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster
MONEY Nikki VanLeur, Miranda Kayser

Holy Thursday, April 17, 7:30 pm

SERVERS Ben Weber, Sadie Ernster, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Lisa Schleich
E. MIN. Carson Weber
USHERS Terry Miller, Jason Weber
MONEY Pam Janssen, B/L Schleich

Good Friday, April 18, 5:30 pm

SERVERS Jackson Weber, Sawyer Weber, Leighton VanLeur
LECTOR(S) Darin Kayser, Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg
MONEY Kelsha Kressman, Miranda Kayser

Holy Saturday, April 19, 8:30 pm

SERVERS Ben Weber, Max Weber, Grace Eckerman
LECTOR Landon Berg
E. MIN. Kellie Weber
USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg
MONEY Kevin Janssen, Jen Eckerman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Palm Sunday, April 13

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Brylee Garry, Kane Grace, Weston Grace
LECTOR(S) Tom Puthoff, Mary Garry
OFFER. M & J Garrey
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Paula Jarding
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

Holy Thursday, April 17, 5:30 pm

SERVERS Abigail Even, Miles Even, Landon Even
LECTOR Susan Schumaker
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
USHERS Tom Kaffar Billy Kapperman
MONEY Ann Schartz, Charles & Paul Jarding

Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm

SERVERS Maelee Krempges, Zach Lorang, Nick Lorang
LECTOR(S) Heather Harden, Jackie Lofswold
E. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

Holy Saturday, April 19, 8:30 pm

SERVERS Joseph Carlson, Jude Carlson, Leo Carlson
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, April 12 Palm Sunday Vigil

SERVERS Ayla Struck, Kennedy Struck, Boston Katzer
LECTOR(S) Dennis VanOverschelde, Barb Spicer
OFFER. Deb & Jeff Raap
E. MIN. Deb Raap
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Robert Hoiten, Jeremy/Charlotte Thompson

Good Friday, April 18, 5:00 pm

SERVERS Joseph Hanisch, Cody Hanisch, Blake Hanisch
LECTOR(S) Kathy Binder, Dolly Lund-Collins
E. MIN. Eric Grocott
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Leo Hoiten
MONEY Joni Grocott, Paul Klaudt

SALEM-ST. MARY

Palm Sunday, April 13

ROSARY Brian Krempges
SERVERS Brooke, Drew, & Luke Endorf
LECTOR(S) Andrew Streff, Ben Endorf
E. MIN. Randy Sabers, Anita Feterl
H. BD. Brian & Barb Mentele
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges
MONEY Marnie Weier, Janet Karel

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 St. Mary's Alexandria parish hall at 3:30. All are welcome to attend and honor the confirmation students.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 3/30

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,399.00; CFSA: \$9,665.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$315.00; CFSA: \$300.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$1,738.00; Cemetery: \$1,000.00;

CFSA: \$11,520.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$160.00; CFSA: \$3,075.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,397.00; CFSA: \$3,050.00


MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,029.00; CFSA: \$750.00

SALEM-ST. MARY


\$1,864.00; CFSA: \$8,060.00

Benefit Meal & Auction for



LAINEY 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 GROCCOTT 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

SALEM-ST. MARY

Holy Thursday, April 17, 7:30 pm

SERVERS Quenton Gessner, Antone Krempges, Presley Krempges
LECTOR Drew Endorf
E. MIN. Carol McCormick, Bill Roth
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies

Good Friday, April 18, 3:00 pm

SERVERS Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen
LECTOR(S) Brooke Endorf, Lynn Gottlob
E. MIN. Geralyn Sherman, Todd Snyders
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob

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



*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

April 2-Marianne Oyen,
 April 9-John & Andrea Oyen,
 April 16-Ron & Vicky Mayrose.

CHOIR PRACTICE for Easter Sunday Mass AT ST. MARY OF MERCY will be:

April 6 & 13 at 9:00 am. Additional practices may be added on. All are welcome to participate.



The **ST. THOMAS COURT #1533 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** are 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. 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.



The Passion of Christ movie will be showed in a classroom in the St. Marys School building, Sunday, April 6, 1:00pm.



There will be no other liturgies these days other than the ones listed below.

Fr. Bob won't have the morning Masses in Alexandria on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Holy Thursday, April 17

5:30 pm Humboldt
7:30 pm Salem
5:30 pm Alexandria
7:30 pm Emery

Good Friday, April 18

3:00 pm Alexandria
5:30 pm Emery
3:00 pm Salem
5:00 pm Montrose
7:00 pm Humboldt

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:30 pm Emery
8:30 pm Humboldt

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:30 am Alexandria
8:30 am Montrose
10:30 am Salem

At this point, I am thinking to rotate the Easter Vigil across parishes from year to year so that everybody gets it at least every couple of years. To do that, though, we won't be able to stick strictly to the odd-even parish rotations for Saturday evening - Sunday. One other note is that Holy Thursday Masses cannot begin until "the evening." Unfortunately that makes it difficult to schedule one at each parish, unless one parish has a very late one. So that too will be alternated from year to year. God Bless You, Fr. Kuhn.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ST. ANN'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of:

Giles Hanisch, 80, who passed away Tuesday, April 1;
Joseph P. Schartz, 99, who passed away Friday, March 28;
Mark Petri, 69, who passed away Wednesday, March 26.
Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.



Amirah Leigh Kuhl, daughter of Aaron & Rachel;
Baptized in Christ at St. Patrick's,
Sunday, March 30.



Nolan Drew Willard, son of Eric & Kaitlyn; Baptized in Christ at Salem, St. Mary's, Saturday, March 29
God's Blessings to them their parents.

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.

ALEXANDRIA KNIGHT'S next **FISH FRY** is **April 11th**, serving cod, baked potato, coleslaw, and juice or coffee. Serving **5-7pm**. All welcome, free will.

If anyone wants to join, we have an exemplification April 9th at 7:00 pm. Would love to have any new members. 999-9435 if interested.

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

April 13 bulletin items were due

Friday, April 4, 2pm

April 20 bulletin items are due

Friday, April 11, 2pm

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

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 hashbrowns, 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.

The Salem Knights of Columbus, **40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE**,

**40
CANS
FOR
LENT**

is asking for donations of non-perishable food items. The donation baskets are in the church entry through April 20th. Thank You!

Salem, St. Mary's 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).



Please join us for an Open House Bridal Shower for
Madisen Koepsell, bride to be of Peyton Schroeder.
Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 2:00 PM
at St. Mary of Mercy Parish Hall, Alexandria.

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

*"THANK YOU" to the ladies of Salem, St. Mary's
who helped with the Semi-Annual Spring Church
Cleaning. It was a wonderful group with a great
turnout!*

McCOOK COUNTY FOR LIFE BAKE SALE
McCOOK COUNTY FOR LIFE will hold its annual **BAKE
SALE** on **Friday, April 11th** from **8:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
at the American Legion Hall on Main Street in Salem.
Everyone is welcome to come, have coffee and rolls
with us and look over our variety of baked items. New
members and renewals of \$5.00 a year will also be col-
lected that day. Our organization supports the preg-
nancy crisis center in Sioux Falls and also donates baby
clothing and diapers to the local food pantry in
McCook County. Please come and support us on April
11th. Your presence will be greatly appreciated!

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES FOR LENT: For the after-
noon 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

~ 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, April 13, after Mass (9:30 am)
**As per usual, confession is available after Mass
each Sunday at St. Mary's, Salem,
except for April 6 due to Confirmation in Emery.*

**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 God's love.

(RS) For Vocations.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

4/7, Monday, St. John de la Salle

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intention

4/8, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

***9:00 am 4/13 Bulletin Due/Sent to LPI**

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

5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Pat & †Dale Schroeder

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Fr. Bob Krantz

4/9, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Kenny Olinger

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Dennis VanDam

4/10, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For All Expectant Mothers

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HUMBOLDT

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

4/11, Friday, St. Stanislaus

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dan Olinger

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Pat Heumiller

***2:00 pm 4/20 Bulletin Items Due to mavhuls@trietel.net**

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

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

4/12, Saturday, Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Bud & †Janice Schoenfelder

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Families

4/13, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Viola Fox

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch