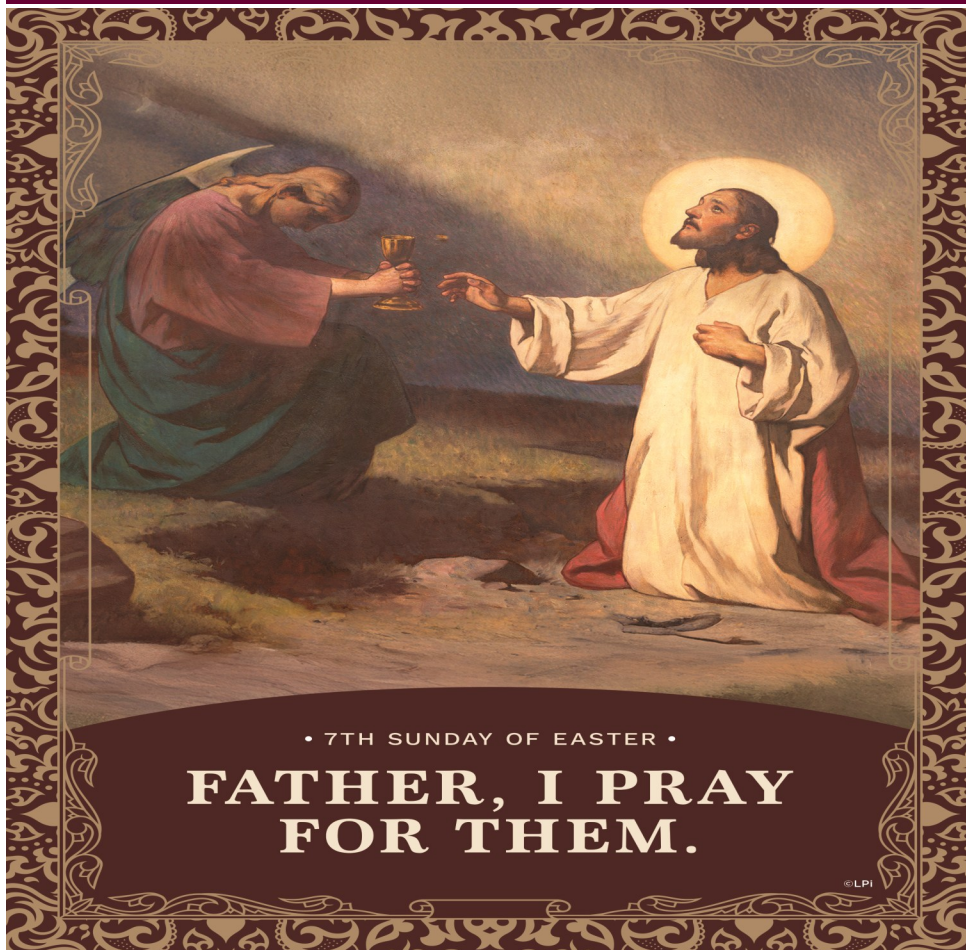


Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

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JUNE 1, 2025 ∞ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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
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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:

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>

**NO 8:30 am Mass at
St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria
Monday-Friday:
June 9th thru 13.
Fr. Bob will be on retreat.**



**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
ST. MARTIN'S EXTENDS
DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
to the family and friends of:**
Mary Osterloo, 74, who
passed away Sunday, May 25.
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Jesus,
help me be kind
and loving to others.

EXPECTANT MOM'S AND YOUNG MOTHERS:

You are invited to attend the "Under Mary's Mantle" meetings on topics of mothering during the early years beginning Tuesday, June 10 - 9:30 am in the Meeting Room at St. Mary's Office Building in Salem. The series of five bi-weekly meetings are based on writings of renowned Catholic authors such as Lisa Hendey, founder of Catholic-Mom.org, Sarah A. Reinhard & other well-known authors, and cover topics on pregnancy, nutrition, the first three years, Scripture verses, & other mothering topics. First Meeting Topic: Pregnancy and the Role of Good Nutrition. Refreshments & snacks served and young children are welcome! Come for encouragement, inspiration, fellowship and sharing in the important role of motherhood! For more information call Sandy at 605-421-1104 or Lisa at 605-480-3031.

CFSA UPDATE: AS OF 5-22-2025

St. Mary- Salem- Goal: \$41,500.00
Total Remaining: \$12,955.00
St. Patrick- Goal: \$32,000.00
Total Remaining: \$13,019.50
St. Mary of Mercy- Goal: \$28,000.00
Total Remaining: \$304.50
St. Ann- Goal: \$25,500.00
Total Remaining: \$2,700.00
St. Martin- Goal: \$18,000.00
Total Remaining: \$0.00
Epiphany- Goal: \$11,000.00
Total Remaining: \$3,645.00
St. Stephen- Goal: \$8,500.00
Total Remaining: \$ 1,550.00

WHEN *Life* GETS
TOO HARD TO STAND,
Kneel

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Saturday, June 7

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden,
Allie Ruden
LECTOR Marlene Warnke
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding
MONEY Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Saturday, June 7

SERVERS Claire Vogel, Ava Miller,
Olivia Miller
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFER. Norman & Kayleen Kuhl
E. MIN. Dustin Edwards
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Robert Hoiten
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Joni Grocott, Paul Klautd

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Sunday, June 8

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Olivia Schleich, Emma Schleich,
Rachel Brown
LECTOR Lisa Schleich
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darin Kayser, Carson Weber
MONEY Pam Janssen, B/L Schleich

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, June 8

ROSARY Dave & Barb Hoiten
SERVERS Allison Leber,
Brooke & Adam Heumiller
LECTOR Tim Wegener
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Carol McCormick
H. BD. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Marnie Weier, Janet Karel

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Sunday, June 8

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Leo Carlson, Maelee Krempges,
Ella Harden
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. M & L Garrey
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

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

MAY 26- JUNE 8
THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For the happy repose of the soul
of Allen Wegener.
ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Bill Reif.
(RS) For Vocations.
ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Bill Reif.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Jessi Heiberger.

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

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

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 5/25

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$1,279.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
Was Not Available

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$525.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Was Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,777.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$1,666.00

SALEM-ST. MARY
\$2,025.00

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



*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000


May 28-Darlene Gross,
June 4-Jeff & Heather Schmeichel,
June 11-Francisca Boggess.

Thank You to Laura Osterberg, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for Mary Ann Tuschen's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the Oct./Nov./Dec./quarter, Jessi Havard is the quarterly chair.
Thanks again, Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.


ST. MARTIN'S RELIGIOUS ED MEETING:
 There is a meeting scheduled for the St. Martin religious ed program on Sunday, June 22nd at 6:30pm in the St. Martin's Hall. We will discuss the different options for the spacing issues for the classrooms.

ORDINATION OF BR. PAUL GRAUPMANN Brother Paul Graupman was ordained deacon for the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, May 24, 2025 at the St. Anthony Mission in Sacaton, AZ. Deacon Graupmann is the son of Mary (Kayser) and (the late) Ken Graupmann, of St. Mary of Mercy parish in Alexandria. God willing (as we always say) Deacon Graupmann will be ordained to the priesthood next year. Our prayers, thoughts, and best wishes to him and his family as he begins this God-given vocation.

The Carmelite Nuns in Alexandria, SD live to pray. Tell them how they can pray for YOU.



Scan here to send a prayer need or go to <https://holyfacechapel.org/prayer-requests>.



Potluck will start at 6:00pm
 Bring a salad, veggie, fruit or dessert to share.
 Pork loin sandwiches & drinks will be provided by the Church.



Pastorate-Wide Potluck & Eucharist Adoration for Lumen Christi Week!
 St. Patrick's in Montrose
 Wednesday, June 4th

Eucharistic Adoration Begins at 7:30pm



"Prayer begins by talking with God, but it ends by listening to Him. In the face of Absolute Truth, silence is the soul's language."
 Venerable Robert Fulton Sheen

Everyone in the Pastorate is welcome to join!

LUMEN CHRISTI MAY 31ST - JUNE 7TH IN MONTROSE AND JULY 26TH TO AUGUST 2ND IN ALEXANDRIA

THE MORNING SESSIONS: Every day starting Monday and running to Friday for grades 1-6, Lumen Christi will provide a VBS program. They will start at 8:30am and end at 1:00pm. A morning snack and lunch will be provided every day.

***MORNING SPECIAL EVENT:** On Friday, the morning session will participate in a water fight that will last until 2:00pm!

THE EVENING SESSIONS: Every evening starting Sunday and running to Thursday for grades 7-12. They will start at 7:00pm and end at 9:00pm. A snack will be provided every day.

***EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- On Thursday Evenings there will be a bonfire.
- On Wednesday Evenings we will have a parish-wide potluck starting at 6pm. Then Eucharistic Adoration will be made available for everyone in the pastorate at 7:30.

AFTERNOON OPPORTUNITIES: Our missionaries are available to offer bible/book studies typically in the afternoons or wherever they can fit them in. They set aside time to connect with individuals and follow-up on conversation they've been having throughout the summer.


REGISTRATION: Although registration is not required, this will help our missionaries and volunteers prepare items that are necessary for the program. Our Altar Society members from 5 parishes will be bringing the snack and food in for the morning sessions. Registration would also help plan their food preparation. Registration will also help me identify the children that will need help finding transportation. Here is the link to the online registration: <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcatholic/forms/lumen-christi-registration-2025>

Lumen Christi Volunteers Needed for the 1st Session in Montrose: To have a successful week with Lumen Christi, we need several more volunteers for this first session in Montrose (June 1st - 6th)

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS: Since Lumen Christi is in Montrose and Alexandria, we are looking for parishioners in Humboldt, Salem, Bridgewater, Emery & Epiphany that would be willing to drive kids to these communities. The kids would have to be there at 8:20am and leave at 1:00pm.

VOLUNTEER AT THE PROGRAM: I do need adult volunteers that would help at both the morning and evening programs. This is a guideline set by our diocese. Look at your calendar to see what days you may be available to help out. You do not need to have a child in the program to volunteer and it does not have to be every day.

**If you are able to volunteer for any of these opportunities,
 please contact Maggan Krempges, DDE: 605-425-2600 or mkrempges@salemcatholic.org.**



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).



FAREWELL BRUNCH FOR FR. BILL HAMAK

Sunday, June 1, 2025
9:30 am (following 8:30 am Mass)
St. Martin's Parish Hall, Emery, SD

Everyone Welcome

St. Martin Emery Sacred Heart League
St. Mary Alexandria Sacred Heart League
St. Stephen Bridgewater Christian Mothers



Catholic Social Teachings:
What Catholics are Responsible for
Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Featured Speaker: Fr. Jacob Doty
Social Time: 6:30-7:00 pm
Speaker: 7:00-7:30 pm
Q & A: 7:30-8:00 pm
Buffalo Ridge Brewery,
102 N. Main Ave., Hartford, SD

Pilgrimage to Lourde's Grotto

When: Monday, June 9, 2025

Where: Across from St. Mary Church,
240 W. Vermont Ave., Salem, SD 57058

Schedule: 5:00pm Rosary (Outside weather permitting)

5:30pm Mass

6:00pm Marian Presentation by Fr. Kuhn

6:30pm Light Lunch

*The Catholic Daughters of Court St. Thomas #1533 in Humboldt and Montrose with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 75th Anniversary by sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto Shrine in Salem, SD. Everyone is invited to attend. **If planning to attend, please RSVP to Jackie Lofswold (605-480-1277) by June 5th to make sure we have food and seating accommodations. You may bring your own chair for outside seating if desired.***

HH RIGHT TO LIFE



are sponsoring a **pro-life baby bottle fundraiser** for Mother's Day through Father's Day at both St. Ann & St. Patrick parishes. We will be handing out baby bottles this Mother's Day weekend after Mass. We invite you to place your change, dollars or checks in these bottles and return them on Father's Day weekend, June 14th & 15th. Thank you in advance for your generosity and God Bless You.



THE WEEK AHEAD

6/1 The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Cecelia Meyers

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gregor Streff

6/2, Monday, Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM LUMEN CHRISTI MASS IN MONTROSE

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Families

*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

6/3, Tuesday, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM LUMEN CHRISTI MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Darla Atsma

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

5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Favorable Weather

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Fred & †Delores Hanisch

6/4, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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 †Ethan Schallenkamp

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dan Olinger

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

6/5, Thursday, St. Boniface

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM LUMEN CHRISTI MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Mary Ann Cross

10 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME

For All Residents

NO 5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER TODAY

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Dennis VanDam

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

6/6, Friday, St. Norbert

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Fr. Roger Geditz

9:00 AM LUMEN CHRISTI MASS IN MONTROSE

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Marian Feldhacker

6/7, Saturday, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

6/8, Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Kenny Olinger

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Ranny & Louise Anderson

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darrell Tuschen