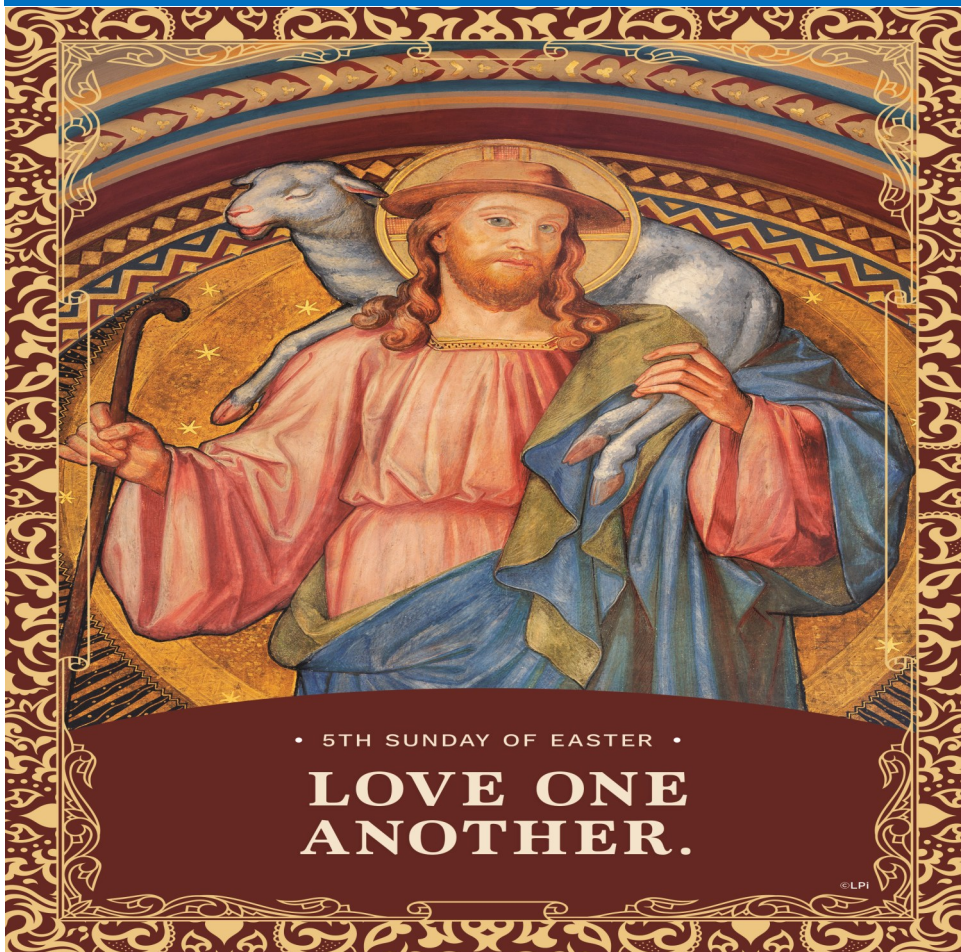


Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

**PASTOR:** Fr. Melvin Kuhn: 605.425.2600; [frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org)

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. William Hamak: 605.449.4374; [frwilliamhamak@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frwilliamhamak@sfcatholic.org)

**MAY 18, 2025    ❧    FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### 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](mailto: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

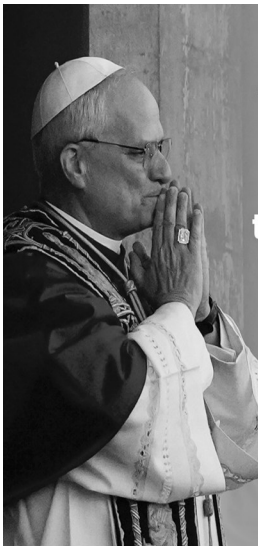
**DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:**

**Maggan Krempges:** 605.425.2600

[mkrempges@salem catholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@salem catholic.org)

**BULLETIN:** Vicky Huls: [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)  
bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,  
(changes during holidays)

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salem catholic.org>



**"We must be a Church that walks together, that seeks peace, charity and draws near to those who suffer."**

POPE LEO XIV

*Welcome,  
Pope Leo XIV*

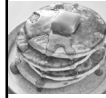
## BREAKFAST FOR ROGER

May 18th, 2025

8:45 till 11:30

St. Mary's Social Center

Alexandria, SD



Pancakes, eggs,  
Sausage, and juice/coffee.

Free will all going to  
The DeRouchey's

Sponsored by the  
Knight's of Columbus.



Catholic Social Teachings:  
What Catholics are  
Responsible for



**June 3, 2025**

**Featured Speaker**  
Fr. Jacob Doty

Social Time: 6:30-7:00  
Speaker: 7:00-7:30  
Q&A: 7:30-8:00

BUFFALO RIDGE BREWERY  
102 N MAIN AVE  
HARTFORD, SD

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Sunday, May 25

**ROSARY** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**SERVERS** Volunteer, Radek Jarding,  
Lincoln Jarding  
**LECTOR** Kelly Arend  
**E. MIN.** Ray & Brandi Slaba  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder  
**MONEY** Tate Schoenfelder, Peggy Weber

### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Sunday, May 25

**SERVERS** Jake Merrill, Nathan Merrill,  
Makarie Wiebersick  
**LECTOR** Dennis VanOverschelde  
**OFFER.** Emily & Alex Binder Family  
**E. MIN.** Jim Wolf  
**USHERS** Robert Huiten, Paul Klaudt  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer,  
Deanna Ollerich

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Saturday, May 24

**ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Ben Weber, Max Weber,  
Leighton VanLeur  
**LECTOR** Landon Berg  
**E. MIN.** Kevin Janssen  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster  
**MONEY** Kevin Janssen, Nikki VanLeur

### SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, May 25

**ROSARY** Crystal Wilkinson  
**SERVERS** Quenton Gessner, Antone  
Krempges, Presley Krempges  
**LECTOR** Brooke Endorf  
**E. MIN.** Carol McCormick, Bill Roth  
**H. BD.** Brian & Barb Mentele  
**USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,  
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob  
**MONEY** Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop

### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Saturday, May 24

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Joseph Carlson, Jude Carlson,  
Leo Carlson  
**LECTOR** Nicole Shumaker  
**OFFER.** T & S Even  
**E. MIN.** Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff  
**SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker  
**USHERS** Lee Decker, Jerry Grace  
**MONEY** John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

### PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 5/11

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,973.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

Not Available

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$1,025.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,547.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$2,006.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,385.00

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

MAY 12- MAY 25

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the soul  
of Roberta Kinzley.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul  
of John Gottlob.

(RS) For Vocations.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For All Parishioners.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul  
of Bill Reif.

### 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

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

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

May 14-Jerry & Lori Heunmiller,

May 21-Sharon Tuschen,

May 28-Darlene Gross.


**I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)**

**G**OD has great plans in store for you!  
Jeremiah 29:11


**R**EMEMBER the love of christ in your highs & lows.  
2 Timothy 2:1-9

**A**LWAYS look to the lord & His strength.  
Psalm 105:4

**D**ON'T let anyone underestimate you.  
1 Timothy 4:12




*Pilgrimage to Lourdes Grotto*



When: June 9th, 2025


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

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 on June 9th, 2025. 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 outdoor seating if desired.



We Invite You To Attend

# RETIREMENT Party

Please join us in celebrating

## FR. CHESTER MURTHA

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025**

**Social hour at 3:00pm**  
**Program at 4:00pm**  
**Supper to follow!**

Howard Armory  
210 N Pleasant Street  
Howard, SD 57349

Questions - contact Tracy Pardy 605-270-0603



**Congratulations to the 2025 Graduates of St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate, May God guide and direct you to a bright and blessed future.**

**LUMEN CHRISTI INFORMATION:** We have invited Lumen Christi to our pastorate twice this year. This faith filled event is free. If you have any questions please contact Maggan Krempges, DDE, at 605-425-2600 or [mkrempges@saalematholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@saalematholic.org). **MAY 31-JUNE 7 IN MONTROSE & JULY 26-AUGUST 2 IN ALEXANDRIA.** **THE MORNING SESSIONS:** Every day starting Monday and running to Friday for grades 1-6. They will start at 8:30am and end at 1:00pm. A morning snack and lunch will be provided every day. Here are a few of the things the VBS program provides for the kids during their morning sessions. *Games/Skits/Fun, 1-2 Catechism Classes on the Summer Theme, 1 Hands On Activity Session, Time for Prayer and Reflection, Saint Stories & Prayer, Teaching and Instruction on the Mass, Recess /Outdoor Activities, Snack.* Mass will be made available every morning that week. **MORNING SPECIAL EVENT:** On Friday, the morning session will participate in a water fight that will last until 2:00pm! **THE EVENING SESSIONS:** Every day 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. Here are a few things the kids will do during their evening session: *Talks, Testimonies, Small Groups, Games.* **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. **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. If you know your child would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please mark this down on the registration form. **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. Your child does not have to attend every day. The registration allows you to choose what days your child will be there and if you would like the session in Montrose or Alexandria. If your child is not scheduled for a day, they are still welcome to come if their plans change. 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/saalematholic/forms/lumen-christi-registration-2025>. **Volunteer Opportunities that will make Lumen Christi a Success. 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. We recognize that many parents work and it would be very difficult to try to get their children to and from these sessions. Look at your schedule to see if you do have a day off. It does not have to be all week to volunteer. One day may be the one day we need you. You do not have to have a child in the program to volunteer. Talk with someone in your family or community that may be retired that would love to help working parents out by driving kids to the summer program. **EVENING SNACKS:** I am looking for people from the pastorate that would be willing to donate bars, donuts, cookies, popcorn, or whatever you like for the evening snacks for the older kids. Again, this does not have to be every day, someone can sign up for whatever day works best for them! If you like and have the time to make something, that would be great, kids love homemade items! Consider someone in your family and community who is a good cook that enjoys baking for kids. Donating money for the evening snacks would allow you to help if you do not have a lot of time. **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. Again, 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@saalematholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@saalematholic.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).





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.

*Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters Mtg.*  
Monday, May 19, 7:15 pm, St. Ann Hall, Humboldt

### **PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS/MOVES**

The diocese has announced the new assignments for priests, which will begin July 1. Fr. Hamak will be moving to the Dell Rapids pastorate (which also includes Huntimer, Colman, and Flandreau). Fr. Steve Jones, currently assigned at Holy Spirit (Sioux Falls) and Canton will be coming to this pastorate as a parochial vicar. Fr. Jones is a former pastor of Salem-Montrose. Fr. Kuhn will remain as pastor for the parishes of this pastorate. Please wish Fr. Hamak well as he moves to his new assignment and welcome Fr. Jones upon his arrival. A lot of priests are moving this year so please keep us all in your prayers. God Bless You, Fr. Kuhn.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity and God Bless You.



## *The Week Ahead*



### **5/18, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Dale & †Pat Schroeder

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Marian Feldhacker

### **5/19, Monday, Easter Weekday**

**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

### **5/20, Tuesday, St. Bernadine 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 Favorable Weather

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Pat Eich

### **5/21, Wednesday, St. Christopher Magallanes**

**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 †Dennis VanDam

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Dan Olinger

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Dan Westhoff

### **5/22, Thursday, St. Rita of Cascia**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 MASS AT BRIDGEWATER**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Arnie Scheuren

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

### **5/23, Friday, Easter Weekday**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For All Parishioners

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Darla Atsma

### **5/24, Saturday, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Dennis Beckmann

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For L & D Catholic Daughters

### **5/25, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Families

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Gerald Hanisch