

Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Epiphany, Humboldt, Montrose & Salem.

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 ✠ **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

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CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY: 4:15-4:50 pm as well as after Mass,
at all parishes with Saturday evening Mass.
SUNDAY: for all the parishes with 8:30 am Mass,
confessions will be 7:50-8:20 am before Mass.
Emery and Alexandria will also have confessions
available after their 8:30 am Masses.
For Salem, when possible, confessions will be
offered before and after the 10:30 am Mass.

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HOLY DAYS: as announced

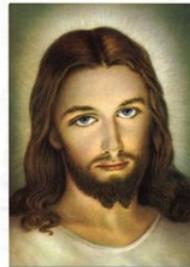
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**BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/
MARRIAGE/OCIA:** Contact parish priest

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DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600
mkrempges@salemccatholic.org

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BULLETIN: **Vicky Huls:** mavhuls@triotel.net
bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemccatholic.org>



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:

- Pastorate Office & Salem Rectory Phone: 605.425.2600
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- Mailing Address: PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058
- Website: <https://www.salemccatholic.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 Hetland-605.480.2650.

St. Mary of Mercy: Camille Davies-cell 605.933.0574.

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).

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Saturday, October 4**

ROSARY Barbara Lloyd
SERVERS Adrian Schroeder, Ayden Hruby, Allie Ruden
LECTOR Gary Jarding
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
MONEY Tate Schoenfelder

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Sunday, October 5**

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Ty Ernster, Sadie Ernster, Grace Eckerman
LECTOR Landon Berg
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Jen Eckerman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Sunday, October 5**

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Joseph Carlson, Jude Carlson, Leo Carlson
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
OFFER. TJ & Christy Kaffar
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Nicole Shumaker
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Saturday, October 4**

SERVERS Michaela Kane, Brenna Bartlett, Channing Bartlett
LECTOR Barb Spicer
OFFER. Emily & Alex Binder Family
E. MIN. Dustin Edwards
USHERS Paul Collins, Andrew Raap
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, October 5**

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Brooke & Adam Heumiller, Antone Kremppges
LECTOR Brooke Endorf
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Carol McCormick
H. BD. Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Joann Koch, Barb Gottlob

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

For information on the Shrine call 425-3000
Sept. 24-Mike & Michele Eichacker,
Oct. 1-Jean & Beth Skaff,
Oct. 8-Dustin & Tami Addy.



ST. STEPHEN, BRIDGEWATER



The sign-up sheets are in the entry way for church cleaning. Please sign up for a job and complete it by the end of October. Thank You!

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 9/21
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$1,608.00; Fatima Shrine: \$474.90;
Home Mission: \$15.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$560.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$616.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$145.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,070.00; CFSA: \$40.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$3,192.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
\$1,229.00

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

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 12
THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For all St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate parishioners with health concerns, may they find strength and comfort surrounded in God's love.
ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.
(RS) For favorable weather.
ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Rief
(RS) For Vocations.

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers
For information call the pastorate office.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S
Carla Snyders, Joanne Schneider, Rosalie Weber, Beth Skaff, Shelli Kirby, Lori Erikson, Pat Grady, Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch, Raya Koch, Bob Martin, Jean Schnider, Jim Tuschen, Merlin & Sandy Ziegmann.

ST. PATRICK'S
Vince Bartmann, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Bob Kerkhove, Lisa Lund, Jim & Kay Miles, Lainey Raap, Sherry VanderZwaag.

ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY
John Schroeder

ST. ANN RELIGIOUS ED is collecting for the Humboldt Food Pantry. Kids can bring food with them to class until 10/1.



**JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF
HOLY MATRIMONY**

Congratulations to Angelina Kremppges & Caden Nigg, who were united in marriage Saturday, September 20, at Salem, St. Mary's
Best Wishes to Elizabeth Schuh & Benjamin Lanari, who were united in marriage Saturday, September 20, Alexandria, St. Mary's
MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH MANY HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER.

**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
ST. MARY'S**

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of: **Eunice Kipp, 87**, who passed away Sunday, September 21. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

God bless all who donated, set-up, worked at, purchased items, and packed up and delivered left-overs for our Humboldt/Montrose Catholic Daughters Rummage Sale. Thanks to all of you we had a successful outcome. Please know that you will be in our prayers for all your help to us and that we will use the profits to share with our pastorate and local charities and programs of our national Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5, 2025 - SALEM KOF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Campaign for those with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) following Mass on Sunday, Oct. 5. Members will be accepting donations for this campaign while giving away tootsie rolls. Please help us continue this long tradition of helping those with intellectual disabilities

TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 2025 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY MEMORIAL

The Salem Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in praying a **6:30pm** Rosary at the grotto. Please bring a lawn chair if the weather is ideal, otherwise it will be moved into the church.

SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 2025 SALEM - KOF C MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass and Rosary for deceased Salem KofC members will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12. Prior to the Mass, a **9:50am** Rosary will be prayed along with a lit candle for each deceased member. "We must say many prayers for the souls of the faithful departed. For one must be so pure to enter Heaven." *Saint John Vianney*



SUNDAY, OCT. 19, 2025 - SALEM KOF C BRUNCH

Salem Knights of Columbus brunch and fellowship will be held on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 10:30 to 12:00 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 our sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez. To go meals are also available.

ST. PATRICK'S religious ed group for grades 8-10 boys and girls are looking for snack, food or drink donations. We discussed with the kids at our first class that we weren't sure about continuing this tradition, but they unanimously stated they loved it and want to continue!! There are 11 girls, who just want snack foods (ie: one pan of bars, or one large bag chex mix, etc. would be enough for them). There are 15 boys, who (surprise) like more than snacks. (they will eat almost anything & grateful for whatever you want to donate). Please reach out to Jane Wiebersick or Sarah McAreavey if you are willing to donate. We REAL-LY appreciate all who have donated in the past! A friend recently told me that food bonds people together. We hope to bond them in their faith and as kids who can support each other as followers of Jesus in this big world.

Feast of the Archangels-September 29 (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael)

What it celebrates: Honoring the three archangels—Michael, the protector; Gabriel, the messenger; and Raphael, the healer—who serve God and help guide us.

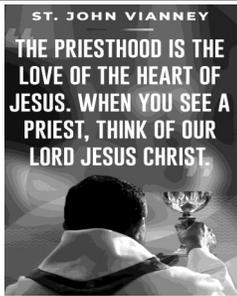
How to celebrate: • Pray the St. Michael Prayer as a family, • Make an "angel food cake" or other angel-themed treat, • Have kids draw angels or create a simple angel prayer card for their room.

Praise

the Lord

O my soul!

Psalm 146

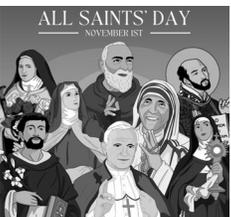


Prayer for the Sick

For those in pain and in sorrow, God be their comfort. For caretakers and medical staff, God give them grace. Surround those afflicted with Your love, care, and mercy, You who are our healing and hope. Amen

All Saints Day -- Saturday, Nov. 1.

All Saints Day (Nov. 1) is usually a Holy Day of Obligation. The "obligation" part means that it's a mortal sin to miss Mass that day through one's own fault or choice, just like on Sundays. However, for some Holy Days the Church suspends the Obligation when the Holy Day falls on a Saturday, which is the case for All Saints Day this year. All Saints Day (Nov. 1) is not a day of obligation this year, there is no "requirement" to attend Mass Nov. 1 *this* year.



Nonetheless there will still be 2 morning Masses on Saturday, Nov. 1 so that Mass is still available for the Solemnity for those who would like to come, which hopefully is quite a few! It's a great opportunity to express love of our Lord by saying: Lord, I'm coming not as an obligation but out of love for You and all of Your saints.

The extra Masses on Saturday, Nov. 1 will be:

- 9 am, St. Mary's, Salem, and - 9 am, St. Martin's, Emery

Of course we will have the usual weekend Masses on Nov. 1 & 2. All Souls Day will be celebrated at the weekend Masses. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn



Silent Auction Items wanted! Silent Auction information sheets for Salem, St. Mary's Bazaar are located in the back of the church. Please consider creating or purchasing something for the Silent Action to be held at the Bazaar on Sunday, Oct. 26th. All donations are greatly appreciated!

An **Open House Bridal Shower** honoring Lauren Stiefvater, the daughter of Kurt and Kathy Stiefvater, will be held **Sunday, Sept. 28** from 3:00pm to 4:30 pm at the "Gathering Room" in the Salem Community Center. Lauren will wed James Nelson, Sioux Falls, on Feb. 7th.

Altar Society Meeting at St. Ann

at 7:00 PM on 10/6/25

From Fr. Bob

****NO 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Alexandria on October 7th, 8th, 9th, and also October 30th**

From Fr. Rader

****NO 9:00 am Mass at Bridgewater on Wednesday, October 15th**

St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria has a Piano that is no longer being used. If anyone is interested in the FREE Piano, Please contact the Salem Office 605-425-2600. Thank you.

Heavenly Father,

As farmers, we rely on Your provision of our safety and good weather conditions for the success of our crops. We ask for Your blessings on the rains, the sunshine, the winds, and for the ability to work safely with the conditions You provide.

We thank you for Your protection and care.

Amen.



CHECK OUT

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE
(ACTIVE) FACEBOOK PAGES:**

- ♦St. Mary of Mercy Catholic Church, Alexandria, SD
- ♦St. Mary's Parish, Salem SD
- ♦St. Patrick's Montrose Parish and St. Ann's Humboldt Parish
- ♦Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus #10296
if there are other active Pastorate FB pages
email: mavhuls@triotel.net

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THE WEEK AHEAD

**9/28, Sunday,
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For Art & Irene Jarding
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Duane Bartmann
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Agnes Petree



9/29, Monday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael
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

9/30, Tuesday, St. Jerome
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 All Parishioners
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Terry Opp

10/01, Wednesday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus
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 †Jerry Weber
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Cyril Haag
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For All Expectant Mothers

10/2, Thursday, The Holy Guardian Angels
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 AT BRIDGEWATER TODAY**
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Arnie Scheuren
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

10/3, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Mary Ann Guthmiller
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Dan Olinger

10/4, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Lyle & Donna Healy

10/5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY
For Bernie Weber Family
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Kathleen Petri
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For Ken Kass