

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 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.



HOLY DAYS: as announced



BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/

MARRIAGE/OCIA: Contact parish priest



DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600

mkrempges@salem catholic.org



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

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

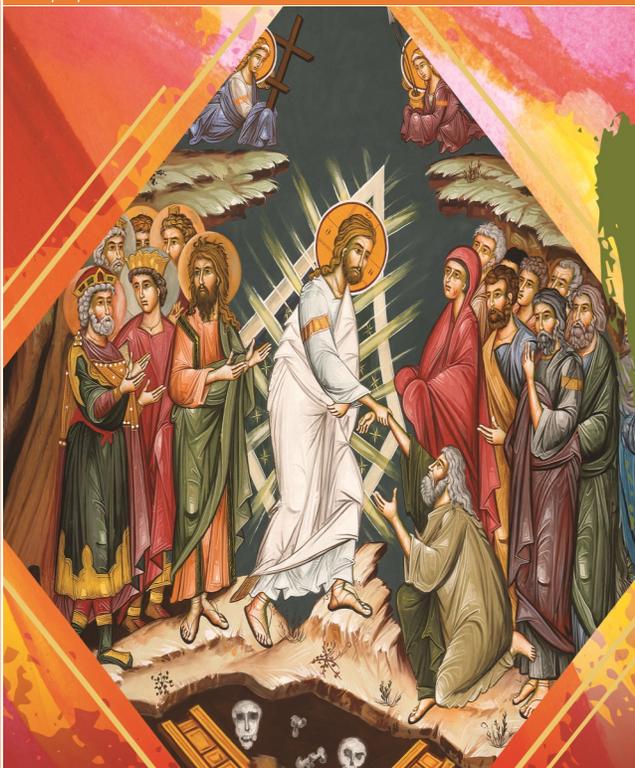
Welcome to

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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

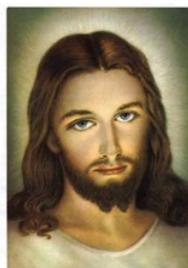
PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Steven Jones; frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org

11/2/2025 ☞ THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



**THE
COMMEMORATION
OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

“For this is the will of my
Father, that everyone who
sees the Son and believes
in him may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on
the last day.” - Jn 6:40



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.

TO CONTACT THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE:

- Pastorate Admin. Assist: **Emily Ruden:** salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org
- Pastorate Office & Salem Rectory Phone: 605.425.2600
 - Emery, St. Martin Rectory Phone: 605.449.4374
 - 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



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.



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Sunday, November 9**

ROSARY Gary & Sharon Jarding
SERVERS Knights of Columbus
LECTOR Knights of Columbus
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, November 8**

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Ty Ernster, Sadie Ernster,
Leighton VanLear
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster
MONEY B/L Schleich, Nikki VanLear

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Saturday, November 8**

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Ella Harden, Kane Grace,
Weston Grace
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
OFFER. Michael & MarJean Garrey
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, November 9**

SERVERS Anna Haag, Joseph Haag,
Ambur Haag
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Emily & Luke Hanisch
E. MIN. Sarah McAreavey
USHERS Steve Zimmer, Bob Erickson
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Jeremy/Charlotte Thompson,
Robert Huiten

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, November 9**

ROSARY Brian Krempges
SERVERS Lizzie Hodney,
Luke & Levi Horstman
LECTOR Kurt Stiefvater
E. MIN. Randy Sabers, Bill Roth
H. BD. Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges
MONEY Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop

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

 For information on the Shrine call 425-3000
Oct. 29-Pat & Laura Gottlob,
Nov. 5-Jeremy & Jeanette Grady,
Nov. 12-Liz Stiefvater.

SAVE THE DATE:

St. Patrick's annual
Soup & Pie Dinner November 9th
11:00am-1:00pm. Please sign up to
work and donate, sign up sheets are
in the back of the church.

The **Salem Knights of Columbus** will
be collecting non-perishable food items
for the Thanksgiving season. The bas-
kets can be found in the Church en-
trance. Thank you for your donation.
Salem, St. Mary's Council 9375

EARLY DEADLINES COMING

November 23rd bulletin ITEMS
due to mavhuls@triotel.net
Friday, November 14th at 2:00 pm

November 30th bulletin ITEMS
due to mavhuls@triotel.net
Wednesday, November 19th at 2:00 pm

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 10/26
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$842.00; All Souls Day: \$270.00;
Home Mission: \$175.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$255.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$1,388.50
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$45.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,702.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$1,712.00; World Mission: \$100.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
\$1,984.00

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

 Lord hear our prayers 
*For information call the pastorate office.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S

Carla Snyders, Joanne Schneider,
Rosalie Weber, 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
Peggy Kayser, John Schroeder

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

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
to the family and friends
of: **Joy Grapes, 74,**
who passed away
Tuesday, October 21.

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



Thank You to Masey Pechholt,
quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for
Joy Grape'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-Sept. quarter,
Laura Osterberg is the quarterly chair.
Thanks again,
Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Brunch and fellowship will be held on
Sunday, Nov. 9, from 10:30



to 12 p.m. at the Salem, St.
Mary's Hall. Serving pan-
cakes, sausage, scrambled
eggs, cheesy hashbrowns,
fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free
will offering will be taken to help sup-
port veterans through various assem-
bly charities. To go meals are also
available. The St. James Assembly in-
cludes members from Salem, Hartford,
St. Catherine Drexel, and Tea. The
Fourth Degree is the Patriot pillar of
the Knights; Serving those that serve us.

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

OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 9

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For the happy repose of the souls
of Leo & Matilda Gebhart.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Dan Lunders.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Roberta Kinzley.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For all St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
parishioners with health concerns,
may they find strength and comfort
surrounded in God's love.

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

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

Salem, St. Mary's will have their **fall church cleaning** event on **November 15th at 9am**. The Altar Society's 3rd and 4th quarters will be contacted this week. Thanks in advance for sharing your time and talents!



The **Knights of Columbus** are having a **Breakfast on Nov. 9** at Alexandria, St. Mary's. The St. Mary's **Sacred Heart League** is also having a **Bake Sale** during the breakfast.



ST. MARTIN'S AND ST. MARY OF MERCY: MELODIES FOR MASS PARTS *We will be starting* to use what are called the Chants of the Roman Missal for the (common) Mass parts at both St. Martin's (Emery) and St. Mary's (Alexandria). This will include: the Gloria; the Holy, Holy; the memorial acclamation; and the Lamb of God. **There's several reasons** for this. Some are just practical reasons. The Chants of the Roman Missal are simple (even I know them) and thus, once people learn them, they can be easily done without accompaniment. So if we don't have an organist some weekend, we can still sing those Mass parts. Another practical aspect is that every priest knows these melodies; they were used at Clergy Days and every priest knew them (they are also frequently used at the Cathedral). So if we have a substitute priest, he will also know these melodies. **More importantly, though**, the Church instructs us to use chant melodies for Mass. It's not just some old tradition; this is actually the instruction of the Second Vatican Council (you can go read it for yourself on the Vatican website: (https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19631204_sacrosanctum-concilium_en.html)). The instruction of the Council is still in effect, still current; it is an instruction that is in our current Missal. The Missal (the book the priest uses for Mass) is the Church's, the Holy See's, formal instruction on how to offer Mass -- what to do and what to say. And using chants for the Mass parts is repeated throughout the *current* Missal. If you don't believe it -- look for yourself! It would be great if people became interested enough in Mass to actually study what the Church tells us to do. If we can't bow humbly before our Lord even in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and say: yes Lord, we will worship according the way You tell us through Your Church (yes Lord, your will, not mine, be done) then how can we ever claim to actually worship God? One other aspect of using the chants is that they do not add to the prayers. Another instruction from the Church is: do not add to, subtract from, or in any way modify the instructions from the Church. Certainly that would include the prayers provided by the Church. The non-chant melodies provided by the missalette company all add at least some repetition of words, which are not part of the prayers. **There are different** chant melodies. The Chants of the Roman Missal are called that because they're actually in the Missal. So this is using music that is actually provided by the Church. We should at least know it. **Sometimes people think** that the Chants of the Roman Missal are somber or something -- maybe not upbeat or "joyful" enough. Personally, I think they are beautiful. But here we have to stop and ask ourselves: what is the point of coming to Mass? To have fun or to worship God, which is truly uplifting and has lasting effects? The Chants *are* solemn but they're not dour. After we get these down, we can try other chant melodies, though, as well. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

Bob Jarding 85th Birthday Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 2-4pm at 41905 257th St., Alexandria, SD

VOCATIONS MASS & DINNER: Our diocese has what are called: "Operation Andrew" dinners from time to time, which are for anyone who might have, or is thinking of, a vocation to priesthood or religious life. They are for both men (priesthood -- whether diocesan or religious order) and women who might have a vocation to religious life (ages: High School Sophomore and up). The next closest Andrew dinner is: **•Tuesday, November 4, 2025, •at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2109 S. 5th Ave, Sioux Falls.** •The evening begins with Mass at 5:30 pm. **Here is a link** to the information on the diocesan website: <https://sfcatholic.org/admin-event-details/?mpid=30039>. **If you can't make it** on time for Mass, you're welcome to come later for the dinner and a little presentation on vocations. There will be no hard sell, in fact you won't even be contacted if you come. It is informational only. Vocations to priesthood and religious life are given by God so there can be no coercion at all -- it has to be a free choice that a person makes because they are convinced that this is God's will. **I (Fr. Kuhn) plan** to go. Give me a call if you'd like to go, or you can just go, whatever you prefer. You can register at the above website but if you decide at the last minute and aren't registered, just come. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

Salem, St. Mary's Bazaar winners. Cash raffle: \$1,000.00 Ryan Klinkhammer, Landon Roling, & Ed Kranz; \$500.00 Cathy Roling, Jim Gottlob, Kevin Ernster & Pat & Laura Gottlob; \$250.00 club winners Darlene Gross, Karen Streff, & Andrew Streff; stuffed dog Paul Westhoff; portable generator, 20 qt. cooler, & wooden nativity set Kevin Twedt; 65 qt. cooler Monty Johnson; quilted wall hanging Shelly Barnett; blessed Mary statue Kathy Stiefvater.

Stewardship: coming out of the Storm

Speaker: Tim Czmowski **November 7, 2025**

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

Buffalo Ridge Brewery
 102 N Main Ave
 Hartford, SD

"Lord, save us! We are perishing!" But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?"

A well trained Mass server is a comfortable server, who can serve joyfully and with confidence! Our priests are continuing a process for refreshing server training for existing servers, as well as training new servers. **New servers are** invited in 4th grade or older. For existing servers, the refresh training is needed in order to build your confidence in what is expected, and will be required to remain on the server schedule. **Sign up sheets** were placed in the entrance to St. Patrick's and St. Martin's Churches. Servers are invited to sign up for whatever time works for you. You only need to attend one of these meetings.

EMERY SERVERS (Choose one training on sign up sheets in back of church)

Tuesday, 11/4
 7pm new servers
 8:30pm current servers

Thursday, 11/6
 7pm new servers
 8:30pm current servers

Saturday, 11/8
 9am new servers
 10:30am current servers



11/2-11/16 ST. ANN FOOD DRIVE
for the Humboldt Food Pantry

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE YOUTH GROUP
for Grades 5-8**

Sunday, November 2nd at 3:30pm
St. Patrick's Hall in Montrose

Everyone Welcome - Bring a friend!

Volunteer/Donation Opportunity:

- We need one volunteer to help with activities for that day.
- Donation of a full meal for 20 people
- Donation of drinks for 20 people

Please contact Maggan at 605-425-2600 or email her at mkrempges@salemcaholic.org.



Happy All Saints Day

The Salem 5th grade CCD class celebrated by making a shield with their favorite Saint. From left to right in picture:

Abel Gessner, Hannah Osterberg, Lizzy Hodne,

Jordan Youngworth, Brady Durfee, Annika Harvard,

Liam Pechholt, Adalynn Blindert, and Shannon Guenther.

WOMEN BOOK STUDIES: OPTION 1 - "God is Love" This is Pope Benedict the XIV's very first encyclical as Pope. This is very very short, easy to read and comprehend. Printed as a pdf, it is only 16 pages long. Although very short, I really encourage you to read it very carefully and slowly in a quiet and peaceful setting to allow the Holy Spirit to penetrate your thoughts. This is a perfect read you can enter into a prayerful season of Advent. The season that we anticipate the coming of our True Love becoming True Man! **There are** 2 parts of this encyclical: *The Unity of Love in Creation and in Salvation History* and *The Practice of Love by the Church as a "Community of Love"*. **If this** is a study that you would like to attend, please register at <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcaholic/forms/st-mary-magdalene-pastorate-women-s-book-study-love> **OPTION 2 - "The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living" by Timothy M. Gallagher, OMV.** In our past book studies, I have introduced you to this book several times to bring to mind, "Who is talking to you? & Who are you listening to?" It is important to recognize what spirit is leading your thoughts especially in prayer. **There is** a 16 episode podcast on Formed that you can also listen to that really helps bring each rule to a great understanding. Discernment of Spirits by Fr. Timothy Gallagher from Formed Each episode is less than a 1/2 hour long. **If this** is a study that you would like to attend, please register at <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcaholic/forms/st-mary-magdalene-pastorate-women-s-book-study-discern>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 605-425-2600 or mkrempges@salemcaholic.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

11/2, Sunday, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Harlan Gross

11/3, Monday, St. Martin de Porres

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

For Priest Personal Intention

*2:00 pm BULLETIN ITEMS DUE TO mavhuls@triotel.net

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

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intention

11/4, Tuesday, St. Charles Borromeo

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 †George & †Margaret Smith

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Kathleen Petri

11/5, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

*9:00 AM FINISHED BULLETIN DUE & SENT TO LPI

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

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Cyril Haag

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

11/6, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER AT THE NURSING HOME

For All Residents

****NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY**

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Cindy Holm

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

11/7, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Dale Petree

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Kenny Olinger

11/8, Saturday, Vigil: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dan Weber, †Josh Weber

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Giles & †Barb Hanisch

11/9, Sunday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Judy VanDam

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Harlan Gross