

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



**BULLETIN:** **Vicky Huls:** [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)

bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,

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

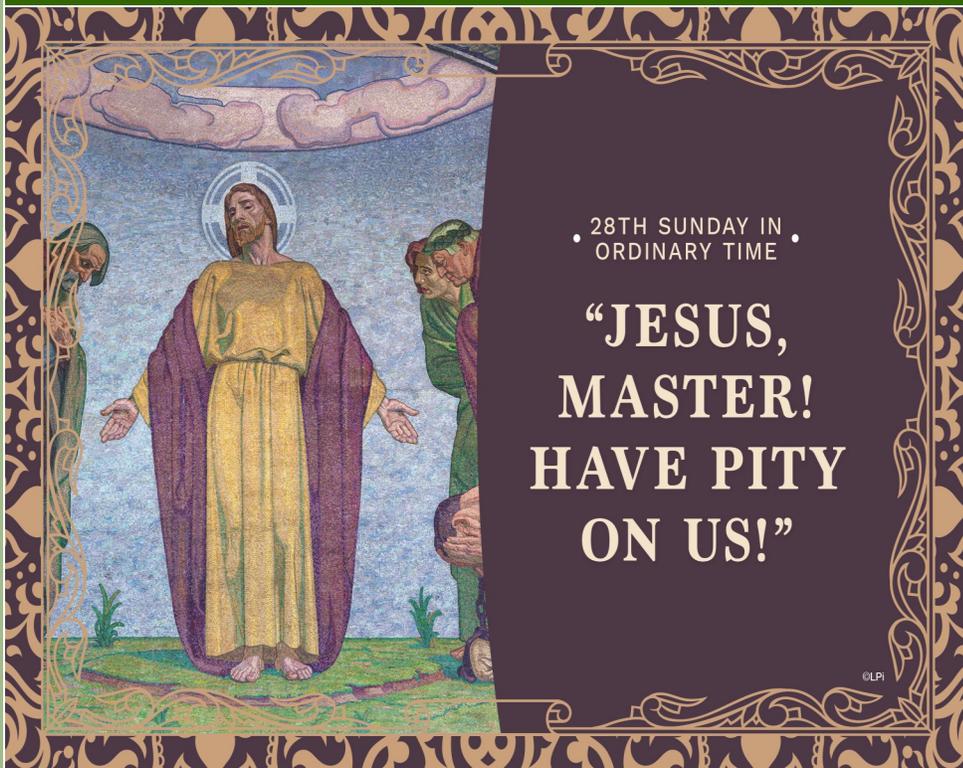
Welcome to

*St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate*

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

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. Steven Jones; [frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org)

**OCTOBER 12, 2025 ☽ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.





**REMEMBER TO PRAY WHEN  
STARTING YOUR DAY**

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

**Saturday, October 18**

- ROSARY** Chris & Emily Ruden
- SERVERS** Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden, Allie Ruden
- LECTOR** Peggy Weber
- E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser
- MONEY** Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

**Sunday, October 19**

- ROSARY** Janice Heiberger
- SERVERS** Sawyer Weber, Jackson Weber, Landon Berg
- LECTOR** Dan Clarke
- E. MIN.** Carson Weber
- MUSIC** Bonnie Arend
- USHERS** Terry Miller, Victor Weber
- MONEY** Pam Janssen, Miranda Kayser

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

**Sunday, October 19**

- ROSARY** Elsie Baye
- SERVERS** Zoey Hammon, Abigail Even, Jude Carlson
- LECTOR** Nicolle Shumaker
- OFFER.** John & Jackie Jarding
- E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding
- SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker
- USHERS** Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
- MONEY** Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

**Saturday, October 18**

- SERVERS** Claire Vogel, Caleb Vogel, Chase Vogel
- LECTOR** Dennis VanOverschelde
- OFFER.** Norman & Kayleen Kuhl
- E. MIN.** Michelle Edwards
- USHERS** Leo Hoiiten, Paul Klautd
- SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer
- MONEY** Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

**Sunday, October 19**

- ROSARY** Steve Leber
- SERVERS** Brooke, Drew, & Luke Endorf
- LECTOR** Diane McGregor
- E. MIN.** GERALYN Sherman, Todd Snyders
- H. BD.** Darlene Gross
- USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges
- MONEY** Marlene Aden, Jean Skaff

**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

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 10/5

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

\$2,391.25; Home Mission: \$8.00

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**

Not Available

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

\$1,066.00

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

\$250.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

\$3,325.25

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

\$887.00

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

\$1,452.00

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

OCTOBER 13- OCTOBER 26

**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE**

For the happy repose of the soul

of Kathy Deters.

**ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES**

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul

of Bill Reif.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul

of Bill Reif.

**ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES**

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul

of Holly Rotert.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul

of Roberta Kinzley.

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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

**Oct. 8-Dustin & Tami Addy,**

**Oct. 15-Bob & Karen Martin,**

**Oct. 22-Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater.**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 2025**

**SALEM KOFC MEMORIAL MASS**

A Memorial Mass and Rosary, for deceased Salem KofC members, is Sunday, Oct. 12. Prior to the Mass, a Rosary and lit candle will honor 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 KOFC BRUNCH**

Salem Knights of Columbus brunch and fellowship will be 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.

It's dangerous to go alone.



Take this.

**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.

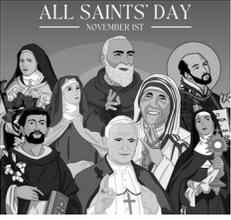
**We thank you  
for Your protection and care.  
Amen.**



**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!

## 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

## *Becoming the Hands and Feet of Christ*

*Presented by Brothers in Christ*

Saturday morning, Oct. 25, Holy Spirit Church, Sioux Falls

Doors open 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m. start

Guest speaker: Dr. Jason Heron

Keynote speaker: Bishop Donald DeGrood

Lunch/social at 12:00 p.m. via Pizza Ranch

Pre-register using the QR code.

Spouses/significant others and teenagers ages 15+ are encouraged to attend.

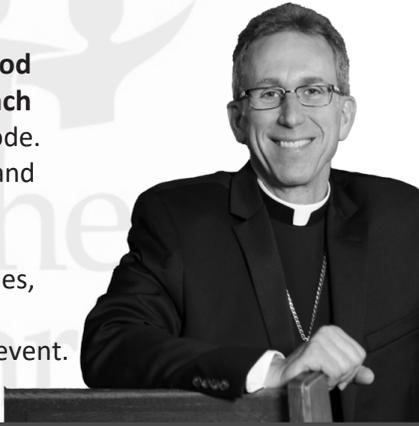
\$25 per adult, \$45 for couples,

teens 15-18 free,

\$35 for walk-ins day of the event.



Please pre-register!



## **YOUTH GROUP**

**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 our 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

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

*During October - the Month of the Rosary - Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters of Humboldt/ Montrose will dedicate a morning to praying the Rosary. Following Mass on Wednesday, October 15th at St. Patrick Church in Montrose the Rosary will be recited every 30 minutes with the last Rosary at 11:30am. Everyone is invited to come and join us in this special honor to Mary at a time when our world so needs her help.*

**THANKS TO THOSE REPAIRING HEADSTONES!** I want to thank Bob Erickson, our facilities manager, and the Knights of Columbus for "resetting" loose headstones in several of the cemeteries. This included Knights: Chad Wieseler and Gage Mentele, who worked at St. Stephen's, St. Martin's, and St. Mary of Mercy cemeteries; and Wayne Kremppes, Curt Gessner, Brian Mentele, and Brian Kremppes of Salem. This is a good and humble service, especially since there is no one designated to do this. On behalf of all parishioners and everyone with relatives in those cemeteries, as well as our beloved deceased, we thank you for this care! Fr. Kuhn.

### **Catholicism Class / Becoming Catholic**

A class covering the dogmatic and moral teachings of the Catholic faith is being held in the Alexandria parish hall on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. The class will continue to meet each week at least up to Easter. Everyone is welcome. For those who are already Catholic, come and go as you're able.

### **JUBILEE YEAR INDULGENCE**

Pope Francis granted a special Indulgence for this year, the Jubilee Year of 2025. You can obtain this Indulgence any time throughout this year, up through December 28, 2025. There is a document in the back of the church, at each parish, explaining what a Jubilee Year is, what an Indulgence is, and what you can do to receive this Indulgence.

### **St. Mary of Mercy- Hall Cleaning**

- St. Mary of Mercy is looking for someone who would be interested in cleaning the Parish Hall on a regular basis. If you are interested or have questions about his job please contact the Pastorate office at 605-425-2600.

**From Fr. Rader**

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

**From Fr. Bob**

**\*\*NO 8:30 am Mass  
at St. Mary's Alexandria on October 30th**

Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2025, 7:15 pm

St. Ann Hall, Humboldt

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Thomas #1533 of Montrose and Humboldt has St. Gerard medals for any mother or expectant mother who would like one. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers, motherhood, expectant mothers, childbirth, children, pregnant women, unborn children, the pro-life movement, the falsely accused, good confessions and lay brothers. He performed many miracles but is best known for his miracles helping children and their mothers, especially mothers giving birth. If interested in a medal, contact any Catholic Daughter member in Humboldt or Montrose or call Elsie Baye at 605-359-3450.

**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.**



**St. Mary's  
Annual Bazaar**  
**Sunday October 26th**  
**11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
*BINGO and Kid's Games start at Noon.*  
Salem Community Center 440 E Hill

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| <b>BINGO</b>          | <b>Kid's Games</b>  | <b>Raffles</b>   |
| <b>Silent Auction</b> | <b>Paddle Wheel</b> |                  |
| <b>Cake Walk</b>      | <b>Plinko</b>       | <b>Pull Tabs</b> |

**Broasted Chicken Dinner**  
**2 pc dinner \$7.00 1 pc dinner \$5.00**  
**Includes sides, pie and drink.**

Join us for a great day  
of affordable family fun!

**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 Auction to be held at the Bazaar on Sunday, Oct. 26th. All donations are greatly appreciated!



## THE WEEK AHEAD



**10/12, Sunday,**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Giles & †Barb Hanisch

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Darrell Tuschen

**10/13, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**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

**10/14, Tuesday, St. Callistus I**

**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 †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Amy Lund

**10/15, Wednesday, St. Teresa of Jesus**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**\*9:00 AM BULLETIN DUE/SENT TO LPI**

**\*\* NO 9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY (Fr. Rader)**

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Loren Huber

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

**10/16, Thursday, St. Hedwig**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

For †Patrick Eich

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For †Henry Scheuren

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

**10/17, Friday, St. Ignatius of Antioch**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Wayne & Sandy Petree Special Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Mary Osterloo

**10/18, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Holly Rotert

**5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Leona Vogel

**10/19, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Joe Schartz

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For L & D Knights of Columbus Members