

**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 19, 2025** ✠ **TWENTY-NINTH 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.



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY  
Saturday, October 25**

**ROSARY** Camille Davies  
**SERVERS** Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser, Sopia Kayser  
**LECTOR** Ed Henningsen  
**E. MIN.** Dave & Cindy Beyer  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding  
**MONEY** Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
Sunday, October 26**

**ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Olivia Schleich, Emma Schleich, Rachel Brown  
**LECTOR** Lisa Schleich  
**E. MIN.** Jason Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Jason Weber, Steve Arend  
**MONEY** B/L Schleich, Nikki VanLeur

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN  
Sunday, October 26**

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Marlee Krempges, Zach Lorang, Nick Lorang  
**LECTOR** Susan Schumaker  
**OFFER.** Mark & Heather Harden  
**E. MIN.** Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Mark Harden, John Jarding  
**MONEY** John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK  
Saturday, October 25**

**SERVERS** Ben Wiebersick, Jacob Wiebersick, Mataya Wiebersick  
**LECTOR** Charlotte Thompson  
**OFFER.** Aaron & Rachel Kuhl  
**E. MIN.** Bill Grocott  
**USHERS** Robert Hoiten, Jason Klinkhammer  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich

**SALEM-ST. MARY  
Sunday, October 26**

**ROSARY** Crystal Wilkinson  
**SERVERS** Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen  
**LECTOR** Randy Sabers  
**E. MIN.** Sharon Lauck, Crystal Wilkinson  
**H. BD.** Dan & Luann McKillop  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**MONEY** Marnie Weier, Janet Karel

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

 \*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000  
**Oct. 15-**Bob & Karen Martin,  
**Oct. 22-**Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater,  
**Oct. 29-**Pat & Laura Gottlob.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 19, 2025  
SALEM KOF C 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 hash-browns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support our sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez, (who will soon be installed as acolyte and continue to discern Gods call.) To go meals are also available.

**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.

**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, Laine Raap, Sherry VanderZwaag.

**ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY  
John Schroeder**

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 10/12  
**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
\$1,377.25; Home Mission: \$100.00  
**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**  
\$2,355.00; CFSA: \$50.00  
**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
\$721.00  
**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
\$295.00  
**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
\$2,057.00  
**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
\$Not Available; CFSA: \$500.00  
**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
\$2,607.00; CFSA: \$250.00

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



**EXTENDS CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of: **Rosie Peterson, 96**, who passed away Saturday, October 11. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

The **Alex Knights** will be doing the **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**



for the Intellectually challenged on **Saturday, October 25** in Alex and **Sunday, October 26** in Emery.

**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.**

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

**THANK YOU** to the St. Ann's Religious Education students for providing food products and gift cards for the Humboldt Food Pantry. We had a wonderful response. Over 200 food products and 4 gift cards. The 2nd grade won the challenge. Great job.

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.



**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!

**CONDOLENCES TO THE SISTER OF ALEXANDRIA CARMEL** The priests and parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate would like to offer their sincere condolences, as well as thoughts and prayers, to all of the Sisters of the Alexandria Carmel on the death of their beloved foundress: Mother Marie Therese of the Child Jesus, who passed away on October 9th. We are all very grateful to Mother Marie for bringing the Carmelites to our diocese and for the continued presence of all the Sisters of Carmel in Alexandria. Their complete sacrifice of self undoubtedly draws down continual grace for our diocese and for each of us personally. We are honored to have them in our pastorate and will continue thanking the Lord for their presence. May Mother Marie Therese, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

**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** will be 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.

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

Saturday, 10/25	Tuesday, 10/28	Thursday, 10/30
9am new servers	7pm new servers	7pm new servers
10:30am current servers	8:30pm current servers	8:30pm current servers

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

Tuesday, 11/4	Thursday, 11/6	Saturday, 11/8
7pm new servers	7pm new servers	9am new servers
8:30pm current servers	8:30pm current servers	10:30am current servers



**JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY**

AT SALEM ST. MARY'S

Congratulations to

Briana Krempges & Michael Geigle,  
who were united Saturday, October 11.  
May God Bless You with many happy years together.

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

**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.**

**Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

(Ps 121)

**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 DeGroot**

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



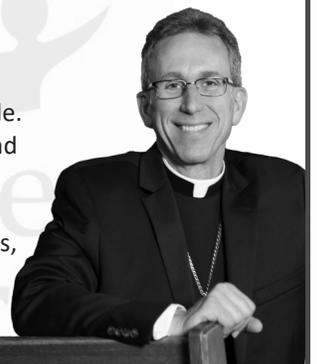
Pre-register using the QR code.

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!**



Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters Meeting  
Monday, October 20, 2025, 7:15 pm  
St. Ann Hall, Humboldt

**Catholic Daughters of St. Thomas Court #1533:** Catholic Daughters of Humboldt and Montrose will celebrate **CDA Sunday on October 26, 2025.** They will distribute white ribbons against pornography after Mass at both churches. CDA members display and distribute white ribbons as a symbol of our determination to end pornography in the media.



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

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**St. Ann dates to remember:**  
10/26 coffee and rolls  
11/2-11/16 food drive for the Humboldt Food Pantry

**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

BINGO	Kid's Games	Raffles
Silent Auction	Paddle Wheel	
Cake Walk	Plinko	Pull Tabs

**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!

**Salem, St. Mary's Bazaar Worklist:** If you did not receive a worklist for the bazaar, there are copies in the back of the church. We are still in need of a few workers and cakes, so if you are able to help or have any questions please call Carol @ 605-421-1007.

**Raffles:** We have some awesome raffle items for the bazaar. If you cannot attend and would like to purchase some raffle tickets, please stop at the church office this week before Friday. Tickets are \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00

**WEN 3600 Watt Portable Generator:** Donated by Iron Wheel  
**65 Qt and 25 Qt CaterGator Coolers:** Donated by Lauck and Koepsell Cnstr.

**Blessed Virgin Mary Statue:** Donated by the Knights of Columbus

**Beautiful quilted wall hanging/lap quilt:** Created and donated by Dawn Reif

**Handmade wooden Nativity Scene:** Created and donated by Bob Westhoff



## THE WEEK AHEAD



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

10/20, Monday, St. Paul of the Cross  
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

10/21, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time  
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

10/22, Wednesday, St. John Paul II  
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 †Theresa Graff  
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY  
For †Renee Mehlhaff  
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For Lyle & Donna Healy

10/23, Thursday, St. John of Capistrano  
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)  
For Priest Personal Intention  
5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER  
For †Roberta Kinzley  
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY  
For †Allan Jones  
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

10/24, Friday, St. Anthony Mary Claret  
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)  
For Priest Personal Intention  
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM  
For †Mary Ann Cross  
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY  
For Bernadette & LaVerne Miller Family

10/25, Saturday, Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA  
For †Tom Smith  
5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For Bob Cleveland Family

10/26, Sunday, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY  
For †Cyril Haag  
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)  
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM  
For †Gerald Hanisch