

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

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bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,

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

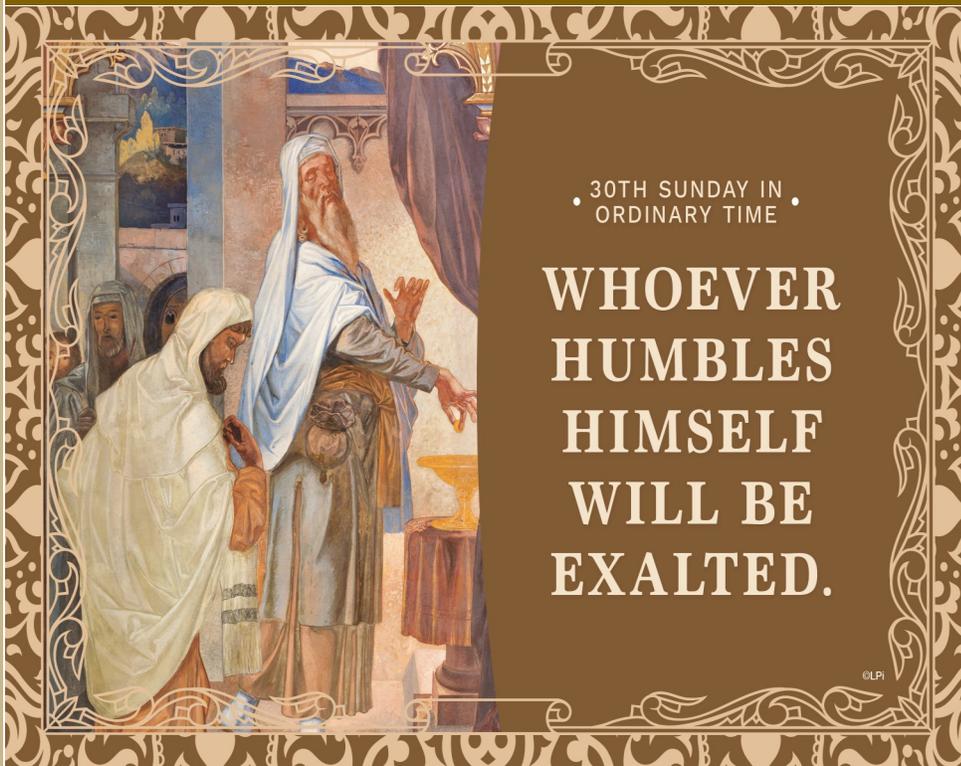
Welcome to

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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

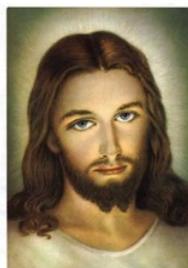
OCTOBER 26, 2025 ✠ **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



• 30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME •

**WHOEVER
HUMBLES
HIMSELF
WILL BE
EXALTED.**

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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. 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!

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Sunday, November 2

- ROSARY** Dave & Sandy Kayser
- SERVERS** Tenly Slaba, Radek Jarding, Lincoln Jarding
- LECTOR** Kenny Kayser
- E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka
- MONEY** Pam Wenande, Lyle Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Saturday, November 1

- ROSARY** Christi Schnabel
- SERVERS** Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover, Jersey Kressman
- LECTOR** Darin Kayser
- E. MIN.** Kellie Weber
- MUSIC** Bonnie Arend
- USHERS** Andy Weber, Jeff Arend
- MONEY** Kevin Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Saturday, November 1

- ROSARY** Mary Garry
- SERVERS** Abigail Even, Landon Even, Miles Even
- LECTOR** Heather Harden
- OFFER.** Anna Busser
- E. MIN.** Charles & Donna Beck
- SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold
- USHERS** Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
- MONEY** Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, November 2

- SERVERS** Cody Hanisch, Lane Hanisch, Blake Hanisch
- LECTOR** Denise Erickson
- OFFER.** Nick & Jolene Vogel
- E. MIN.** Eric Grocott
- USHERS** Paul Collins, Andrew Raap
- SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer
- MONEY** Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, November 2

- ROSARY** GERALYN SHERMAN
- SERVERS** Isaac Muth, Presley Krempegs, Allison Leber
- LECTOR** Drew Endorf
- E. MIN.** Anita Feterl, Carol McCormick
- H. BD.** Carol McCormick
- 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
- Oct. 22-**Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater,
- Oct. 29-**Pat & Laura Gottlob,
- Nov. 5-**Jeremy & Jeanette Grady.

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 **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.**

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

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.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

- FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 10/19
- ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY** \$2,241.40; Home Mission: \$490.00
- BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN** \$885.00
- EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS** \$1,399.00
- EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY** \$467.09
- HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN** \$2,917.00; CFSA: \$250.00 (10/11: \$2,430.00)
- MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK** \$3,051.00
- SALEM-ST. MARY** \$2,217.00

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, Laine Raap, Sherry VanderZwaag.

ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY
John Schroeder

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY



ST. STEPHEN'S
EXTENDS DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES to the
family and friends of:
Floyd P. Hoerner, 93,
who passed away
Wednesday, October 8.

ST. MARY OF MERCY

EXTENDS DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES to the
family and friends of:
Sister Lenore Steilen, OSF, 102,
who passed away
Tuesday, September 23.
*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



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

**LOSS OF AN INFANT MASS
& RECEPTION**

*Sat., Nov. 8 at 9:00am
with Father Cesar
at St. Michael Parish*
for anyone who has experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss (whether recently or years ago). Please join us for Mass and stay for fellowship in the Commons afterward.

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.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR, Sunday, October 26. 11am to 3pm; Salem Community Center, 440 E. Hill. Bingo and kids games start at noon. Broasted chicken dinner, 2 pc dinner \$7.00; 1 pc dinner \$5.00, includes sides, pie and drink.

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

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)

Tuesday, 10/28

7pm new servers

8:30pm current servers

Thursday, 10/30

7pm new servers

8:30pm current servers

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

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.

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.

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.



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

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/salemcatholic/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/salemcatholic/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@salemcatholic.org

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@salemcatholic.org.

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 pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support veterans through various assembly charities. To go meals are also available. The St. James Assembly includes members from Salem, Hartford, St. Catherine Drexel, and Tea. The Fourth Degree is the Patriot pillar of the Knights; Serving those that serve us.

10/26, Sunday, Thirtieth 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

10/27, 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

10/28, Tuesday, Sts. Simon & Jude
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 †John & †Viola Flugel
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

10/29, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
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 †Ethan Schallenkamp
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
 For †Loren Huber
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

10/30, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
**** NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY** (Fr. Bob)
5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER
 For †Janice Olinger
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
 For †Bill Reif
 7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

10/31, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
 For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Gloria Kass
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
 For †Dan Olinger

11/1, Saturday, All Saints Day
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
 For †Loren Huber
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For Holy Souls in Purgatory
Vigil: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
 For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For Rick Muth

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