

**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:** ITEMS for the bulletin due  
Mondays at 2:00 pm to [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)

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

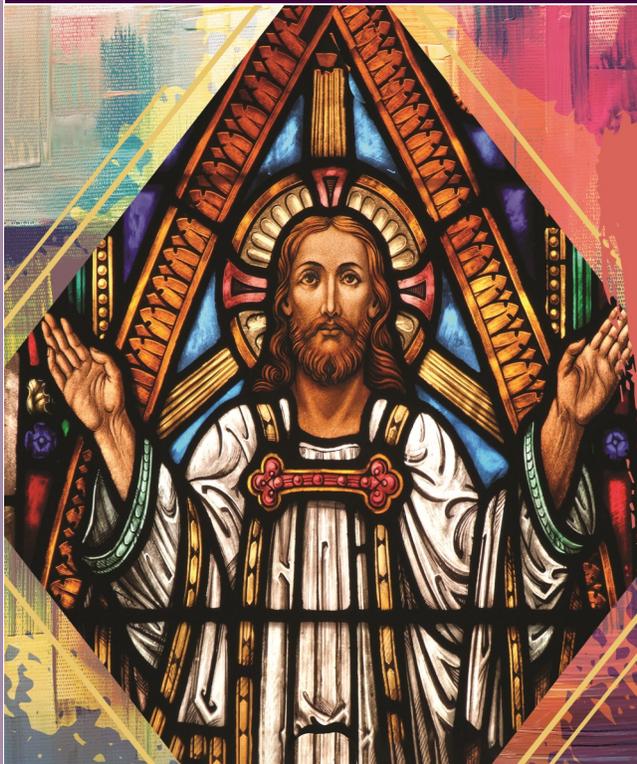
Welcome to

*St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate*

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

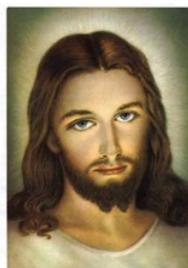
**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. Steven Jones; [frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org)

**NOVEMBER 16, 2025** ✠ **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**33RD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I myself shall give you a  
wisdom in speaking that all  
your adversaries will be  
powerless to resist  
or refute." - Lk 21:15



**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.



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



**EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**  
to the family and friends  
of: **Donna J. Jorgensen, 82,**  
who passed away  
Wednesday, November 5.

**ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY'S**

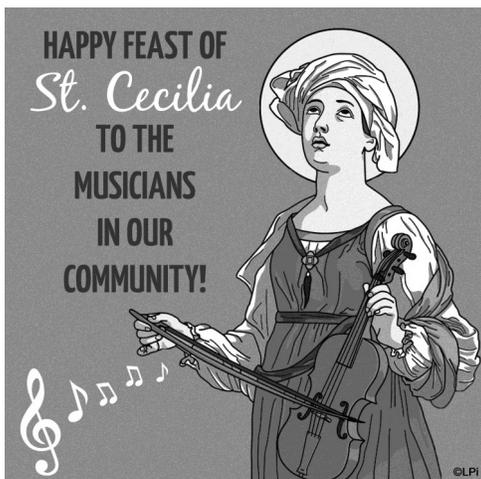
**EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**  
to the family and friends  
of: **LeRoy Degen, 86,**  
who passed away  
Tuesday, November 4.



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O  
Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon them. May they rest in peace.  
Amen.*

## Bridal Shower

Bridal Shower for Megan Schoeneman  
Bride to Be of Jacob Harden  
November 22nd, 10 am  
at St. Ann Parish Hall



**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS AT  
ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
There are items that have been left  
at the church for quite some time. If  
they are yours, they are in the entry  
way, otherwise they will be donated.  
Pictures can be found on our Face-  
book page (St. Mary of Mercy Catholic  
Church, Alexandria, SD).

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here.  
Ever this day, be at my side, to light  
and guard, to rule and guide. Amen*

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

**Sunday, November 23**

**ROSARY** Chris & Emily Ruden  
**SERVERS** Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden,  
Allie Ruden  
**LECTOR** Kelly Arend  
**E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher  
**MONEY** Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

**Saturday, November 22**

**ROSARY** Christi Schnabel  
**SERVERS** Sawyer Weber, Jackson Weber,  
Landon Berg  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Jason Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Darin Kayser, Carson Weber  
**MONEY** Pam Janssen, Miranda Kayser

### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

**Saturday, November 22**

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Maelee Krempges, Abigail Even,  
Ella Harden  
**LECTOR** Susan Schumaker  
**OFFER.** Tim & Susan Even  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth  
**MONEY** John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

**Sunday, November 23**

**SERVERS** Aliya Skyberg, Jaida Skyberg,  
Kyla Skyberg  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFER.** Paul & Dolly-Lund Collins  
**E. MIN.** Jill Skyberg  
**USHERS** Robert Hoiten, Jason Klinkhammer  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer,  
Deanna Ollerich

### SALEM-ST. MARY

**Sunday, November 23**

**ROSARY** Tim Wegener  
**SERVERS** Aliza, Maria, & Felicia Addy  
**LECTOR** Andrew Streff  
**E. MIN.** Sharon Lauck, Crystal Wilkinson  
**H. BD.** Laura Gottlob  
**USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,  
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob  
**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

**Nov. 12-**Liz Stiefvater,  
**Nov. 19-**Todd & Carla Snyders,  
**Nov. 26-**Elaine Eichacker.

## PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS



Lord hear our prayers



\*For information call the pastorate office.

### SALEM, ST. MARY'S

Jean Skaff, 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

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

NOVEMBER 10 – NOVEMBER 23

### THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the soul  
of Roberta Kinzley.

### ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

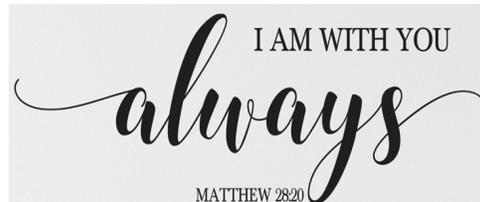
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul  
of Roberta Kinzley.

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

### 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 Bob Weier.



### PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 11/9

### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,659.00

### BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$1,100.00; All Saints: \$200.00;  
CFSA: \$50.00

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$1,009.10; All Saints: \$20.00

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
\$45.00; CFSA: \$50.00; Cemetery: \$100.00

### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,823.00; All Saints: \$200.00

### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$2,150.00; CFSA: \$100.00

### SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,381.00;

All Saints: \$50.00; All Souls: \$50.00

**JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT  
OF HOLY MATRIMONY**  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY  
Congratulations to  
Nicole Bies & Tim Gassman,  
who were united  
Saturday, November 8.  
May God Bless You  
with many happy years together.

The Salem Knights of Columbus



are 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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**FAMILY NIGHT**  
MONTROSE-HUMBOLDT  
COUNCIL 10296  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH - 6:30 PM  
GRILLED HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS, BEANS, & DRINKS PROVIDED  
PLEASE ATTEND: CURRENT KNIGHTS, WIVES, KIDS, WIDOWS, & PROSPECTIVE KNIGHTS  
MONTROSE AMERICAN LEGION - 201 W MAIN ST

**Recruiting for Lumen Christi:** The recruiting season for Lumen Christi – Summer 2026 is now open! We are looking for passionate and dedicated college-aged young adults who have a burning desire to share their faith with the youth throughout our diocese! If you know someone from your pastorate who has that deep desire to evangelize and catechize, we invite you to encourage him/her to apply to be a missionary. For more information, please visit: <https://www.sfcatholic.org/lumenchristi/apply-to-be-a-missionary/>

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

**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.

**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](mailto:mkrempges@salemcatholic.org)

The Carmelite Nuns in Alexandria, SD live to pray. Tell them how they can pray for YOU.



Scan here to send a prayer need or go to <https://holyfacechapel.org/prayer-requests>.



### **THE LOURDES CENTER**

(formerly Catholic Family Services)

- *Living with Chronic Illness;*
- *Surviving Divorce Program;*
- *Coping with Stress and Anxiety Program;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Child;*
  - *Surviving Divorce;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Loved One;*
  - *Grieving a Loss from Overdose and Addiction.*

**For more details call: 605-988-3775**

### ST. MARY MAGDALENE EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

(during the holidays LPi, the bulletin's printer, requests early transmission which means early deadlines)

#### ITEMS for the November 23rd bulletin —

WERE due to mavhuls@triotel.net on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 2:00 PM

(FINISHED 11/23 bulletin due & sent to LPi, 9:00 am, Monday, Nov. 17)

#### ITEMS for the November 30th bulletin —

are due to mavhuls@triotel.net on

Wednesday, November 19th at 2:00 pm

(FINISHED 11/30 bulletin due & sent to LPi, 9:00 am, Friday, Nov. 21)

### St. Ann's Dates to Remember:

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

**Monday, November 17, 7:15 pm, St. Ann Hall**  
**Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters Meeting**

**12/14 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE**

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.

### ANNUAL PRISON CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a very difficult and lonely time for inmates and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned". Donations can be sent by November 30th to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls SD, 57108. Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically by visiting <https://www.convergeheartland.org/donate> and choose the SDPCA Christmas Sacks tab or by using the QR code below. Any questions ~ feel free to email Mo Irvine at [prisonministry@sfcatholic.org](mailto:prisonministry@sfcatholic.org).

South Dakota Prison Chaplains Association

## CHRISTMAS SACKS PROJECT

To Donate,  
Text the word: GIVE  
to (605) 789-5550



## THE WEEK AHEAD

**11/16, Sunday, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Lyle & Donna Healy

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Gerald Hanisch

**11/17, Monday, St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**\*9:00 AM FINISHED 11/23 BULLETIN DUE & SENT TO LPi**

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

**5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For Priest Personal Intention

**11/18, Tuesday, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul**

**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 †Mavis Christianson

**11/19, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

For †Theresa Graff

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For John & Cara Agers & Family

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Tony Armagno & Randy O'Loughlin

**\*2:00 pm ITEMS for the 11/30 bulletin due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

**11/20, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

For †Bill Reif

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For Duane Burman

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

**11/21, Friday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Darla Atsma

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Dan Olinger

**11/22, Saturday, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Nick Schleich

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Giles & †Barb Hanisch

**11/23, Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Dylan Mentele

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For the Gross Family