

**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>

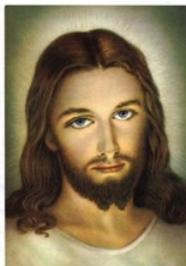
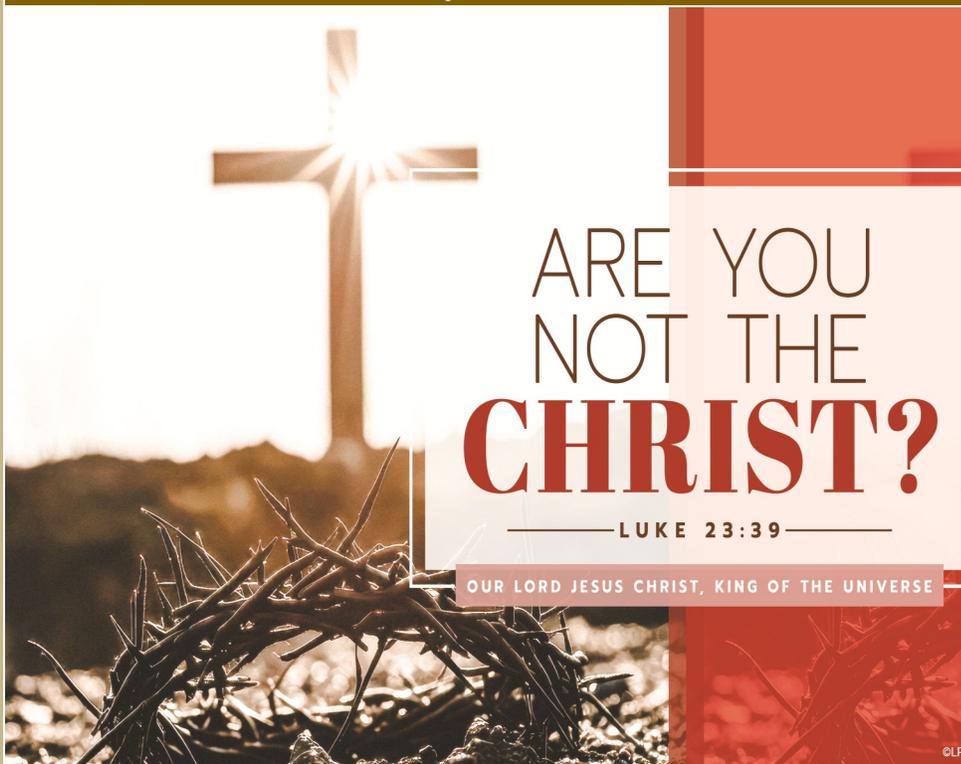
Welcome to

*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)

**Nov., 23, 2025** ✠ **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



**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.



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, in memory of a loved one, to be put on the altar at **St. Patrick's** during the holiday season please contact Debbie Raap at 605-360-5824.



**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 Facebook page (St. Mary of Mercy Catholic Church, Alexandria, SD).

**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

Canova Firemen will be serving all you can eat **pancakes & sausage links** on



**Sunday, December 7 at the Canova Legion Hall from 11:00 - 1:00 pm.** Free will offering. There will be door prizes and **Santa is arriving at noon!**



ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Scip & Sandwich Supper*  
&  
*Christmas Program*  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
**AT THE EMERY MULTI PURPOSE ROOM**  
PROGRAM STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.  
WITH SUPPER TO FOLLOW  
★ **RAFFLE ITEMS AVAILABLE**  
**TICKETS 1 FOR \$1 OR 6 FOR \$5** ★  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SACRED HEART LEAGUE

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Sunday, November 30**

- ROSARY SERVERS** Dave & Sandy Kayser, Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser, Sophia Kayser
- LECTOR** Peggy Weber
- E. MIN.** Ray & Brandi Slaba
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser
- MONEY** Pam Wenande, Lyle Weber

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Saturday, November 29**

- ROSARY SERVERS** Jack & Theresa Catron, Olivia Schleich, Emma Schleich, Rachel Brown
- LECTOR** Lisa Schleich
- E. MIN.** Kellie Weber
- MUSIC** Bonnie Arend
- USHERS** Terry Miller, Victor Weber
- MONEY** B/L Schleich, Nikki VanLeur

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Saturday, November 29**

- ROSARY SERVERS** Jackie Lofswold, Landon Even, Miles Even, Zoey Hammond
- LECTOR OFFER.** Jackie Lofswold
- OFFER.** TJ & Christy Kaffar
- E. MIN.** Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
- SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker
- USHERS** Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
- MONEY** Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Sunday, November 30**

- SERVERS** Ava Miller, Olivia Miller, Blake Hanisch
- LECTOR** Charolotte Thompson
- OFFER.** Bob & Denise Erickson
- E. MIN.** JoAnn Thompson
- USHERS** Paul Collins, Andrew Raap
- SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel
- MONEY** Paul Klaudt, Ken Krouse

**SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, November 30**

- ROSARY SERVERS** Steve Leber, Volunteer, Drew & Luke Endorf
- LECTOR** Lynn Gottlob
- E. MIN.** Anita Feterl, Carol McCormick
- H. BD.** Darlene Gross
- USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Kremppes, Wayne Kremppes
- 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
- Nov. 19-**Todd & Carla Snyders,
- Nov. 26-**Elaine Eichacker,
- Dec. 3-**TBA.



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

**EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of: **Jean Skaff, 80**, who passed away Friday, November 14.

**ST. PATRICK'S**

**EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of: **Kay Miles, 86**, who passed away Friday, November 14.



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

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

NOVEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 7  
**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.  
**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 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)** In Thanksgiving.

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**  
*were not available due to LPi's early deadlines.*

**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 Miles, Lainey Raap, Sherry VanderZwaag.

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

**Copies of the 2024-2025 Parish Finance Reports are in the back of the Church.**

**T**HANKSGIVING DAY MASSES We will not have the usual weekday Mass schedule on Thanksgiving day -- Thursday, Nov. 27. There will be a 9 am Mass at St. Martin's, Emery and a 9 am Mass at St. Mary's, Salem. Fr. Krantz will also have his normally scheduled Mass (8:30 am) at St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria. Happy Thanksgiving and 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. Ann's and St. Mary of Mercy Church. Servers are invited to sign up for whatever time works for you. You only need to attend one of these meetings.

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

Tuesday, 12/2

7pm new servers

8:30pm current servers

Thursday, 12/4

7pm new servers

8:30pm current servers

Saturday, 12/6

9am new servers

10:30am current servers

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

Tuesday, 12/9

7pm new servers

8:30pm current servers

Thursday, 12/11

7pm new servers

8:30pm current servers

Saturday, 12/13

9am new servers

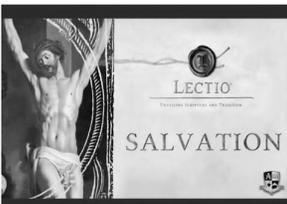
10:30am current servers

**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.**

**W**OMEN 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)

**BIBLE STUDY coming in January!!** Mike Heumiller will lead this 10 week Sunday Salvation study at 8:30am, Sundays, starting January 4 - March 8, at St. Mary's School in Salem (northside of parking lot) The Study Guides are \$21.25. Call the pastorate office to sign up or go to "St. Mary's Parish, Salem, SD" Facebook page and click the link to sign up online: <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcatholic/forms/st-mary-magdalene-pastorate-salvation-study>



At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven 'for us men and for our salvation.' But what does 'salvation' mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.

St. Ann's Date to Remember:

12/14 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE



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**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE**  
**(ACTIVE) FACEBOOK PAGES:**

- ♦ St. Mary of Mercy Catholic Church, Alexandria, SD
- ♦ St. Mary's Parish, Salem SD
- ♦ St. Patrick's Montrose Parish and St. Ann's Humboldt Parish
- ♦ Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus #10296

*if there are other active Pastorate FB pages*  
email: mavhuls@triotel.net

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 WEEK AHEAD

**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

**11/24, Monday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

**5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For Priest Personal Intention

**11/25, Tuesday, St. Catherine of Alexandria**

**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 †Tom Smith

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Kathleen Petri

**11/26, 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 †Mary Ann Eich

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Dan Olinger

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For L & D Catholic Daughters



**11/27, Thursday, Thanksgiving**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For All Parishioners

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Don Eichacker

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

**\*\*NO 5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY TODAY**

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

**11/28, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Roberta Kinzley

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Mother Marie Therese O.C.D

**11/29, Saturday, Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Loren Huber

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Tom & Colleen Puthoff

**11/30, Sunday, First Sunday of Advent**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Emil, Dorothy, & Francis Puthoff

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Reifers Family