

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



BULLETIN: **Vicky Huls:** ITEMS for the bulletin due

Mondays at 2:00 pm to mavhuls@triotel.net

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

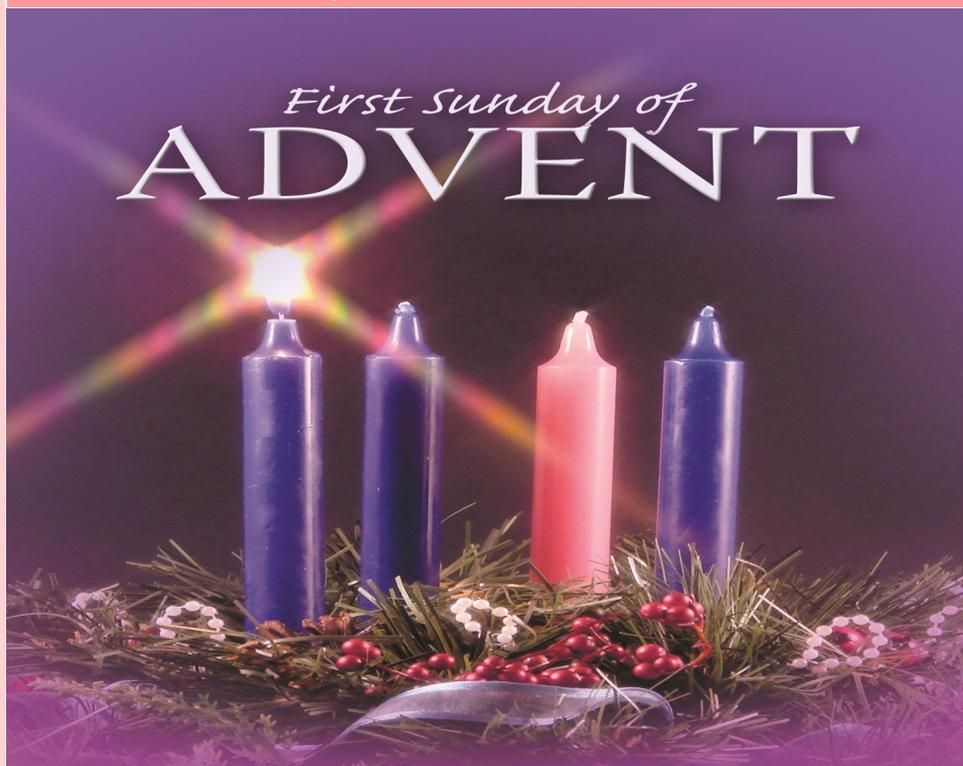
Welcome to

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

PASTOR: Fr. Melvin Kuhn; frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org

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

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 ❧ **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



First Sunday of
ADVENT



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.



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!**



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.



Thank You to Laura Osterberg, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for Jean Skaff's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the Oct.-Dec. quarter, Jessi Havard is the quarterly chair.
*Thanks again,
Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*

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

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.

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



*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000
**Nov. 26-Elaine Eichacker,
Dec. 3-Mark & Vicky Huils,
Dec. 10-Jim & Lynn Gottlob.**

**Pray, not until
God hears you,
but until you
listen to God.**

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Saturday, December 6**

ROSARY SERVERS Barbara Lloyd
Tenly Slaba, Radek Jarding,
Lincoln Jarding
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding
MONEY Tate Schoenfelder, Peggy Weber

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Sunday, December 7**

ROSARY SERVERS Janice Heiberger
Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover,
Jersey Kressman
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Jason Weber, Steve Arend
MONEY Kevin Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Sunday, December 7**

ROSARY SERVERS Mary Garry
Nicolas Lorang, Zachary Lorang,
Maelee Krempges
LECTOR OFFER. Heather Harden
Marty & Lori Ketcham
E. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding
MONEY Ann Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Saturday, December 6**

SERVERS Connor Twedt, Landon Twedt,
Mason Twedt
LECTOR OFFER. Denny Vogel
Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich
E. MIN. Nick Vogel
USHERS Steve Zimmer, Bob Erickson
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, December 7**

ROSARY SERVERS Crystal Wilkinson
Brooke & Adam Heumiller,
Antone Krempges
LECTOR Geralyn Sherman
E. MIN. Carol McCormick, Bill Roth
H. BD. Brian & Barb Mentele
USHERS Dan McKillop, Joh Scheier,
Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
MONEY Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop
Monday, December 8-Immaculate Conception
ROSARY SERVERS Dave & Barb Huiten
Drew & Luke Endorf,
Will Oyen
LECTOR Laura Gottlob
E. MIN. Laura Gottlob, Randy Sabers
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob

FIRST SUNDAY
Prophet's Candle: HOPE
This purple candle represents the HOPE of the prophets who foretold the birth of Jesus.

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS
Lord hear our prayers
*For information call the pastorate office.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S
Shelli Kirby, Lori Erikson, Pat Grady,
Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch, Raya Koch,
Bob Martin, Joanne Schneider,
Jean Schnider, Carla Snyders, Jim Tuschen,
Rosalie Weber, 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

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
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 11/16
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$2,008.000
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
CFSA: \$50.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$939.35
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$45.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$2,030.00; CFSA: \$485.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$1,686.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
\$1,466.00

Advent Baby Shower: McCook County For Life will be having their annual Advent Baby Shower Crib in the back of St. Mary's Church in Salem during the Advent Season, November 30 thru December 21. Baby items collected will be given to the McCook County Food Pantry for mothers of newborns to 2 years old. Suggested gifts are: diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6) & wipes, baby body wash, baby lotion, sleepers, onesies, jackets, blankets, socks, outfits, hats & gloves, and snowsuits. Sizes requested are newborn thru 24 months. Anything you can give is greatly appreciated.



Hartford/Humboldt Right to Life will be sponsoring the **Advent Baby Shower** during the month of December at St. Ann's in Humboldt. Items needed are listed on signs in the church entries. The donations will go to Alpha Center with excess diapers going to local church food pantries. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Soup & Sandwich Supper

&

Christmas Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
AT THE EMERY MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

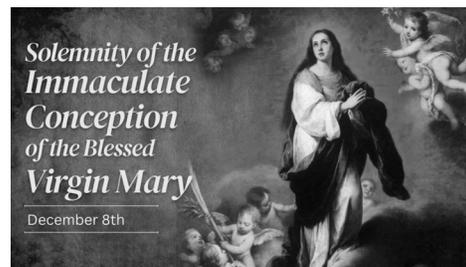
PROGRAM STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.
WITH SUPPER TO FOLLOW

★ **RAFFLE ITEMS AVAILABLE**
TICKETS 1 FOR \$1 OR 6 FOR \$5 ★

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SACRED HEART LEAGUE

MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: DECEMBER 8, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: *While some* Holy Days of Obligation are dispensed when they fall on a Saturday or Monday, the Immaculate Conception is not because of its significance in the Church and in salvation history. **This year**, December 8th falls on a Monday and it is a day of obligation. I like to make Mass as available as possible on Holy Days since it is harder for people to get to Mass on a weekday. However, our diocese (as I understand it) does not permit Vigil Masses on Sundays during Advent. Therefore, all Masses this year, for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, will be on Monday, Dec. 8 -- i.e., no Vigil Masses. The Mass schedule for December 8th, is as follows:

- 7:00 am St. Mary's, Salem
 - 7:00 am St. Martin's, Emery
 - 5:30 pm St. Patrick's, Montrose
 - 6:30 pm St. Mary's, Alexandria
 - 7:30 pm St. Ann's, Humboldt
- 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.



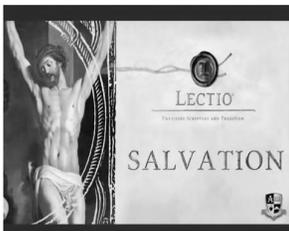
HUMBOLDT SERVERS (Choose one training on sign-up sheets in back of church)

Tuesday, 12/2	Thursday, 12/4	Saturday, 12/6
7pm new servers	7pm new servers	9am new servers
8:30pm current servers	8:30pm current servers	10:30am current servers

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

Tuesday, 12/9	Thursday, 12/11	Saturday, 12/13
7pm new servers	7pm new servers	9am new servers
8:30pm current servers	8:30pm current servers	10:30am current servers

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/salem-catholic/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 Upcoming Dates:

12/14 CHRISTMAS COOKIE PARTY FOLLOWING MASS

1/12 ALTAR SOCIETY MTG., 6:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th

- O 4:00 pm St. Ann's, Humboldt
- O 4:30 pm St. Marys, Alexandria
- O 6:00 pm St. Patrick's, Montrose
- O 6:30 pm St. Martin's, Emery
- O 8:00 pm St. Mary's, Salem

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th

- 9:00 am St. Mary's, Salem
- 9:00 am St. Martin's, Emery

ST. MARY MAGDALENE EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

ITEMS for the December 7 bulletin —

are due to mavhuls@triotel.net on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 2:00 PM**
(FINISHED 12/7 bulletin due & sent to LPi, 9:00 am, Tuesday, Dec. 2)

ITEMS for the December 14 bulletin —

are due to mavhuls@triotel.net on **Friday, December 5 at 2:00 pm**
(FINISHED 12/14 bulletin due & sent to LPi, 9:00 am, Monday, Dec. 8)

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES DURING ADVENT: In addition to the regularly scheduled Confession times (before & after weekend Masses), the following are some additional Confession times scheduled during Advent:

ST. MARY'S, ALEXANDRIA

- Tuesday, Dec. 16, 6:15 pm (after Mass)
- Tuesday, Dec. 23, 6:15 pm (after Mass)

ST. STEPHEN, BRIDGEWATER

- Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:15 pm (after Mass)

ST. MARTIN'S, EMERY

- Thursday, Dec. 18, 6:30 pm
- Monday, Dec. 22, 6:00 pm

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, EPIPHANY

- Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:15 pm (after Mass)

ST. ANN'S, HUMBOLDT

- Tuesday, Dec. 9, 6:15 pm (after Mass)
- Tuesday, Dec. 23, 6:15 pm (after Mass)

ST. PATRICK'S, MONTROSE

- Thursday, Dec. 4, 6:00 pm
- Monday, Dec. 22, 6:30 pm

ST. MARY'S, SALEM

- Monday, Dec. 15, 6:15 pm (after Mass)
- Thursday, Dec. 18, 7:00 pm

Priests will stay in the confessional for a minimum of a half hour but will also continue to hear confessions until all are heard; if people are still coming (say) 2 hours after the starting time, the priest will stay. After a half hour after the starting time, if no is coming, the priest will leave.

THE WEEK AHEAD

11/30, 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

1/1, Monday, Advent Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intention

1/2, Tuesday, Advent Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 am Rosary at St. Stephan's Church

*9:00 AM FINISHED 12/7 BULLETIN DUE & SENT TO LPi

5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †John & †Viola Fluegel

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kristie Lorang

1/3, Wednesday, St. Francis Xavier

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Cyril Haag

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Pat Waechter

1/4, Thursday, St. John Damascene

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

For Priest Personal Intention

10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For All Residents

**NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Elaine Eich

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

1/5, Friday, Advent Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Hubert & †Alice Koch

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Keith & Ann Schaeffbauer & Family

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1/6, Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Lawrence & †Evelyn Flannery

1/7, Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Nick Schleich

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Joe Schartz

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Harlen Gross