

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@salemccatholic.org



BULLETIN: **Vicky Huls:** ITEMS for the bulletin due
Mondays at 2:00 pm to mavhuls@triotel.net

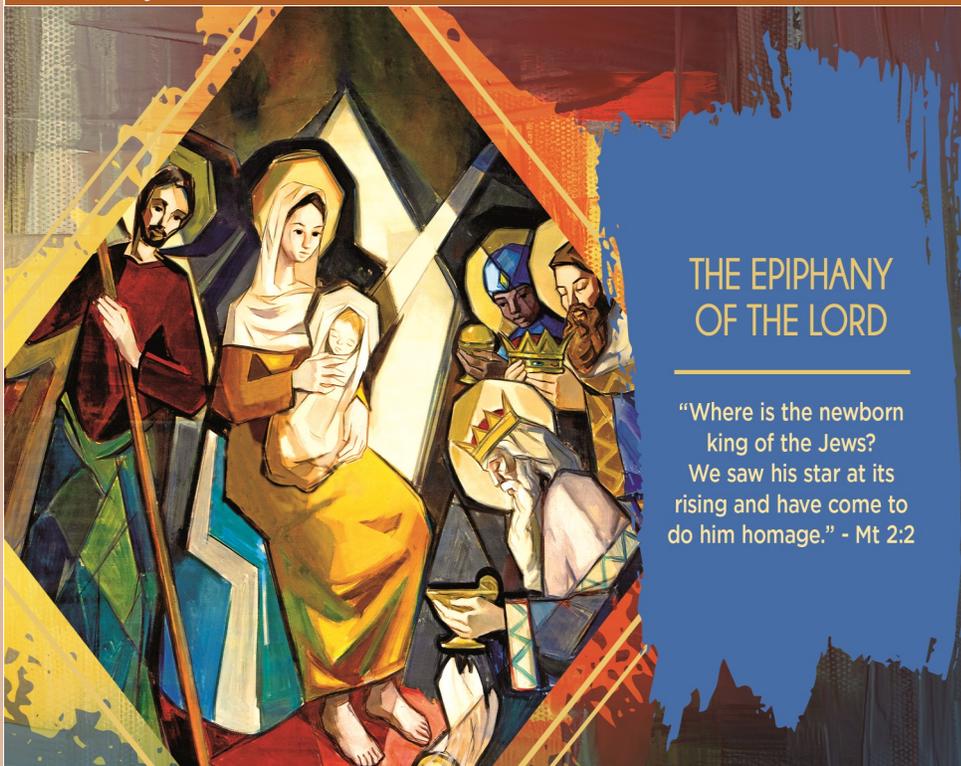
BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemccatholic.org>

Welcome to
St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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

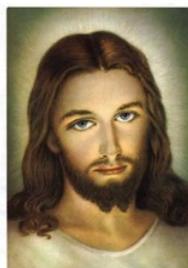
PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Steven Jones; frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org

JANUARY 4, 2026 ☩ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD**

“Where is the newborn
king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its
rising and have come to
do him homage.” - Mt 2:2



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.salemccatholic.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.



INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK: The journey of the Magi reflects how treacherous our Christian life on earth can be. Always, evil works against us—Satan lays traps. He sows confusion. May we, like the Magi, recognize the will of God as our guiding star.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 12/21
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
 \$2,442.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
 \$2,250.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
 \$1,002.25
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
 \$95.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
 \$5,390.66; CFSA: \$50.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
 \$1,819.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
 \$3,674.00

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

JANUARY 5 – JANUARY 18
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 Gerald Hanisch.
 (RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Pat Eich.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Sarah Nitz.
 (RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Mandy Heiberger.

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

**St. MARY MAGDALENE
 LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

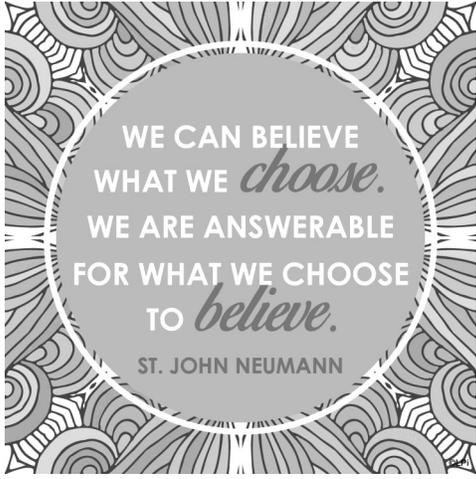
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Sunday, January 11
ROSARY Camille Davies
SERVERS Paige Kayser, Skylar Kayser,
 Gavin Kayser
LECTOR Peggy Weber
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding
MONEY Kathy Hoffman

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, January 10
ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Jackson Weber, Sawyer Weber,
 Kenrick Kayser
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg
MONEY Kevin/Pam Janssen,
 Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Saturday, January 10
ROSARY Darin Kremppges
SERVERS Nicolas Lorang, Zachary Lorang,
 Maelee Kremppges
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
OFFER. TJ & Christy Kaffar
E. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold,
USHERS Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, January 11
SERVERS Cody Hanisch, Lane Hanisch,
 Blake Hanisch
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFER. Dustin & Michelle Edwards
E. MIN. Michelle Edwards
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Robert Huiten, Jason Klinkhammer
MONEY Robert Huiten,
 Jeremy/Charlotte Thompson

SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, January 11
ROSARY Brian Kremppges
SERVERS Brooke & Adam Heumiller,
 Antone Kremppges
LECTOR Tim Wegener
E. MIN. Carol McCormick, Bill Roth
H. BD. Darlene Gross
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
 Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
MONEY Barb Gottlob, Marnie Weier



*Lord,
 every nation on earth
 will adore you.*

LIVING LITURGICALLY

 **Speaker:** Audrey Anderson

 **Soup Night**

January 6 2026

Social Time: 6:30-7:00 Buffalo Ridge Brewery
Speaker: 7:00-7:30 102 N Main Ave
Q&A/Social: 7:30-8:00 Hartford, SD

This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me... This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me
 1 Corinthians 11:24-25

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE
 LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE**
 *For information on the Shrine call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.

 **Dec. 31-**Andrew & Vicki Streff,
Jan. 7-John & Hannah Streff,
Jan. 14-Chad & Val Kremppges.

Salem, St. Mary's for pick up/drop off of the Legion of Mary's Pilgrim Shrine. If the exchange cannot be made in person, return the statue near the baptismal font on the table beneath the Our Lady of Guatemala wall hanging in the back of the church by 10 am on Wednesdays, so the next person can pick her up. If you have any questions, call Luann McKillop at 605-530-4041.

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH will be held on Sunday, **Jan. 4**, from 10:30 am to 12 pm 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 our sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez. To go meals are also available. The local level Free Throw Competition is to follow.



SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW SHOOT
Sunday, January 4th — 12:30pm registration
1:00pm shoot — Ages 9-14 boys and girls
McCook Central All Purpose Room.

The **ALEXANDRIA KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS**
FREE THROW SHOOT

will be **January 11th** at the school.
Registration 12:30; starts at 1:00.



RIGHT TO LIFE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH AT 9:00.

EPIPHANY BLESSING. Dear God, It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well. Bless our homes and families this season, Make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community. Amen.

UPCOMING WOMEN BOOK STUDIES:

1. *"Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper"* by **Brant Pitri**

- This is a free copy purchased by the Pastorate last year. Many of you may already have this book, but if you do not, please let me know and I will get one for you right away. You can start reading it any time.

- If you like typology books (connecting the old with the new testament), this is the book for you!

- **DISCUSSION DATES: Thursday, February 12th at 9am and Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30pm.** If we have several that sign up, I will add another discussion date.

LINK TO SIGN UP: <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcatholic/forms/st-mary-magdalene-pastorate-women-s-book-study-jewishroots>

2. *"Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love"* by **Edward Sri**

- This book will be read over the Lenten season, but the discussion groups will not take place until after Easter Sunday. I can get this book at a discount price (\$8.00 without tax) if I order 25 books or more. I will place this order in January.

- **DISCUSSION DATES: Tuesday, April 7th at 6:30pm and Thursday, April 9th at 9am.** If we have several that sign up, I will add another discussion date.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Maggan Krempges, DDE.

*We look back and thank God.
We look forward and trust God.
Happy New Year to all.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES
for Youth this Summer

- **Lumen Christi** will come to St. Ann's in Humboldt May 31 - June 5, 2026 Then they will come back to our pastorate on July 19 - July 24th to St. Martin's in Emery. This is a free week-long camp that welcomes all kids in grades 1st - 12th within our pastorate!

- Early Bird registration for **D-Camp 2026** ends January 31st! D-Camp is a powerful summer experience for our High School and Junior High youth, offering daily Mass, Adoration, inspiring testimonies, and plenty of fun outdoor activities. Parents are encouraged to register their child early. For more information or to register your child, go to sfatholic.org/dcampa. High school date: June 14-17, 2026 & July 12-15, 2026 Middle School date: July 16-19, 2026

- Going Deeper Retreat: **Sanctus Youth Retreat by Sucipe** - March 27-29, 2026 in Abbey in the Hills Retreat Center. We care deeply about the work that the Lord is doing in your life. If you are desiring to grow in your life of prayer and discernment, this is the retreat for you! This retreat is for kids that have already made their confirmation. A recommendation letter from the pastor would be necessary if they have not made this sacrament yet.

- **JPII Camp** (guys ages 12-16) and **Camp Goret-ti** (girls ages 12-16). These camps are fun summer camps designed to help young men and women hear the universal call to holiness. The JPII camp is run by priests and seminarians and Camp Goret-ti is run by religious sisters. These are fun camps that include team games, swimming, outdoor activities, prayer, mass, and so much more!

The first Thursday of the month, was on January 1st. We didn't have the Diamond Care Mass that day. Instead we will have 2 Masses in Bridgewater on Thursday, January 8th: the Diamond Care Mass at 10:00 am and the regularly scheduled 5:30 pm Mass at St. Stephen's Church. In other words, we added a Mass on the 8th.

ST. ANN'S UPCOMING DATES:

January 10, 2nd Saturday Supper following Mass

**January 12, Altar Society Mtg., 6:30 pm
with an election of officers**

The Giving Tree for St. Francis House and Bishop Dudley House will run through the Christmas season

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.

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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>.

1/4, Sunday, The Epiphany of the Lord
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
 For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For †Sylvia Jaspers
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Joan Mae Stiefvater

1/5, Monday, St. John Neumann
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
 For Priest Personal Intention
***2:00 pm ITEMS for the bulletin due to mavhuls@triotel.net**
 5:00 pm Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church
5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM
 For Priest Personal Intention

1/6, Tuesday, St. Andre Bessette
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 Rick Muth

1/7, Wednesday, St. Raymond of Penyafort
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
 For Priest Personal Intention
***9:00 AM FINISHED BULLETIN DUE & SENT TO LPI**
9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER (Fr. Rader)
 For †Ethan Schallenkamp
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
 For †Jean Skaff
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For Tony Armagno & Randy O'Laughlin

1/8, Thursday, Advent Weekday
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
 For Priest Personal Intention
10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME
 For the Nursing Home Residents
5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER
 For †Al & †Jean Mescher
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
 For All Parishioners
 7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

1/9, Friday, Advent Weekday
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
 For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
 For †Dan Olinger
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For All Expectant Mothers

1/10, Saturday, Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord
5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
 For †Nick Schleich
5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Alfred, †Judy, †Donna, & †Esther Puthoff

1/11, The Baptism of the Lord
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
 For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For †Don, †Rose, & †Tom Wheeler
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Pat Huls