

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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FEBRUARY 1, 2026 ☽ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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TO USE ANY OF THE 7 PARISH HALLS:

contact St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Office in Salem

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

SUNDAY Latin Mass: 1:00 pm; Confessions: 12:30 pm

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:

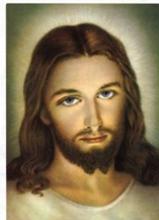
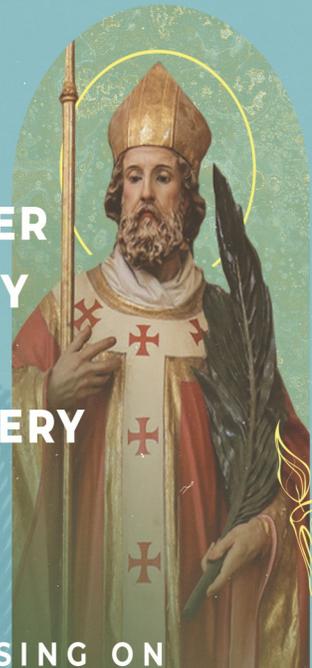
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“MAY GOD DELIVER
YOU FROM EVERY
DISEASE OF THE
THROAT AND EVERY
OTHER ILLNESS.”

-TRADITIONAL BLESSING ON
THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

BISHOP
AND
MARTYR



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.

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.



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

Finished bulletin due to LPi Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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

Baptism

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
sends blessings to
Catherine Elaine Peterson,
daughter of Drew & Lauren,
baptized Sunday, January 25
at Salem, St. Mary's.
Congratulations!



ST. MARY MAGDALENE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Saturday, February 7

ROSARY Gary & Sharon Jarding
SERVERS Adrian Schroeder, Daniel Kayser,
Sophia Kayser
LECTOR Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Bayer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
MONEY Julie Kayser, Don Wenande

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Sunday, February 8

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Landon Berg, Rachel Brown,
Kenrick Kayser
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Andy Weber, Jeff Arend
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Sunday, February 8

ROSARY Darin Kremppges
SERVERS Zoey Hammond, Tommy Kaffar,
Ella Harden
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
OFFER. Anna Busser
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Saturday, February 7

SERVERS Ava Miller, Olivia Miller,
Michaela Kane
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFER. Sara Bartlett Family
E. MIN. Jill Skyberg
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Andrew Raap
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, February 8

ROSARY Brian Kremppges
SERVERS Lizzie Hodne,
Luke & Levi Horstman
LECTOR Geralyn Sherman
E. MIN. Carol McCormick, Bill Roth
H. BD. Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Marnie Weier, Joann Koch

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
ST. MARTIN'S
EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to
the family and friends of:
James Osterloo, 78,
who passed away
Thursday, January 15th.
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers
For information call the pastorate office.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S
Charlie Eich, 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

FEBRUARY 2 – FEBRUARY 15
THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For Lauren Stiefvater.
ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Pat Eich.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Roberta Kinzley.
ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Tony Lunders.
(RS) For all St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
parishioners with health concerns,
may they find strength and comfort
surrounded in God's love.

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

For information on the Shrine call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.



Jan. 28-Brian & Maggan Kremppges,
Feb. 4-Travis & Lisa Muth,
Feb. 11-Allen & Anita Feterl.

**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 Guadalupe wall hang-
ing in the back of the church by 10 am
on Wednesdays, so the next person
can pick her up. If you have any ques-
tions, call Luann McKillop at 605-530-
4041.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 1/25

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$1,654.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$233.00

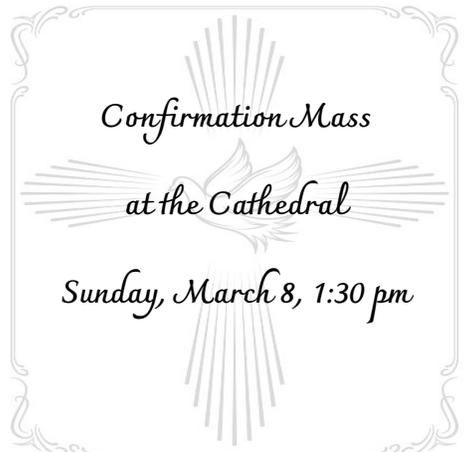
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$1,754.30

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$95.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,554.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$1,467.00

SALEM-ST. MARY
\$1,982.00; CFSA: \$50.00

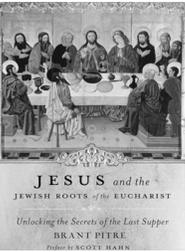


Heartfelt Thank You
to all Nurses

The TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS (TLM) is returning to Salem on February 1st. It will be held on Sundays with 12:30pm confessions followed by 1pm Mass. Salem parishioners who attend the TLM are requested to use their Salem envelopes when contributing at this Mass.



The BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY CANTATA is looking for singers for this year's cantata. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and singing! Practice will start Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2:00 pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater. If you have any questions, please call Dan or Jean Clarke at 360-1648 or Jessica Schulz at 929-9878. New singers and returning members are welcome!



WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist:
Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper.

Thursday, February 12th at 9am in Salem
Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30pm in Humboldt

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 meets each week at least up to Easter. Everyone is welcome. For those who are already Catholic, come and go as you're able.

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:3-10



ST. PATRICK'S HAM DINNER
will be held Sunday, March 22
serving from 11:00-1:00.

More info to follow



February the Month of The Holy Family

Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Your Holy Family, that in the hour of our death Your glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by You into everlasting dwellings: who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen

Every month, the Pope entrusts his Prayer Network with prayer intentions that reflect his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention serves a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions" and as a transformation of the heart; it acts as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. It proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and service, to build a more humane and caring world and to cultivate a personal and communal attitude that transforms our environment.



Let us pray for our Holy Father and for his prayer intentions for **February 2026: For children with incurable diseases.** Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

BISHOP HOCH DEANERY SCHOLARSHIPS are made available by the Catholic churches in each respective deanery of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. The scholarships are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty University, Yankton. Eligibility: 1. Applicant's family must be active registered members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Sioux Falls. 2. Be eligible for admission to Mount Marty University. 3. Submit one evaluation form from your pastor, and one from your high school principal, counselor or college advisor. Please see your parish office for an application. Application and reference letters are **due** no later than **March 15, 2026**. *Preference will be given to freshmen, students with financial need, and persons active in parish life. Download the application at: <https://sfcatholic.org/ministry-forum/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2025/11/Bishop-Hoch-Deanery-Scholarship-Program-Catholic-Diocese-of-Sioux-Falls-2025-3-1.pdf>

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH and fellowship will be held on Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026, from 10:30 to 12:00 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 council charities and for the good of the order. To go meals are also available.

Montrose-Humboldt #10296



Knights of Columbus

Life Causes
February 8, 2026
Serving 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Free-Will Offering
St. Ann's Hall - 409 W. 4th Ave. Humboldt SD



French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee & Juice!

**COURT ST. THOMAS #1533
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (VALENTINE) MEETING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026, 9:00 AM,
ST. ANN'S HALL, HUMBOLDT**

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.

Bless Us, Lord
Jesus, You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way.
Amen.



THE WEEK AHEAD



2/1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Loren Huber
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Steven Zens

2/2, Monday, The Presentation of the Lord
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

2/3, Tuesday, St. Blaise
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 Fluegel
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Thomas Paul Staebell

2/4, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
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 †Al & †Jean Mescher
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Betty Olinger Hershley
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Tony Armagno & Randy O'Laughlin

2/5, Thursday, St. Agatha
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME
For All Diamond Care Residents
***NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY**
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For Holy Souls in Purgatory who have no one praying for them
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

2/6, Friday, St. Paul Milki & Companions
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Kenny Olinger
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For L & D members of the Mike & Mary Ahlers Family

2/7, Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For Thomas Kipps
5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Sylvia Jaspers

2/8, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Joe Schartz
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Pat Huls