

**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)

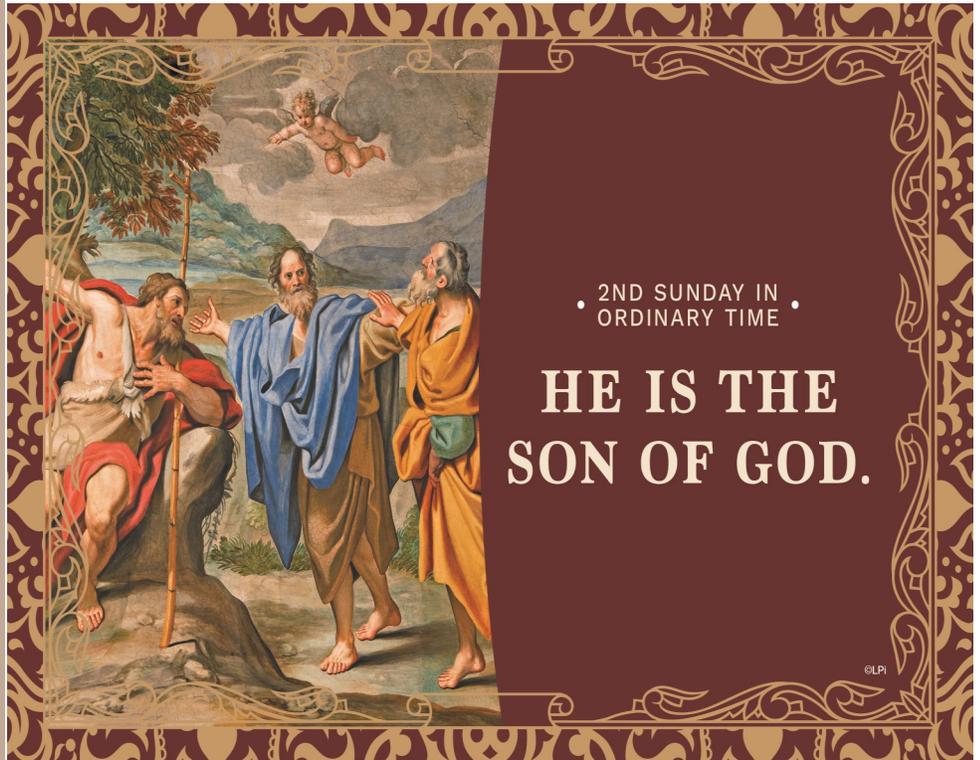
**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salem catholic.org>

Welcome to  
*St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate*

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

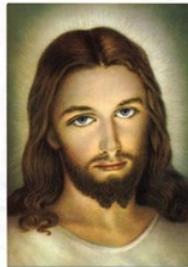
PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Steven Jones; [frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org)

**JANUARY 18, 2026** ✠ **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



• 2ND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME •

**HE IS THE  
SON OF GOD.**



**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.



**"The time is always right  
to do what is right."**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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

**JANUARY 19 – FEBRUARY 1**  
**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 Bud Gottlob.

**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 Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S**  
 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

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**  
 FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 1/11

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
 \$2,789.00

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**  
 \$325.00

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
 \$1,795.00

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
 \$300.00; Cemetery: \$1,950.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
 \$1,932.00

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
 \$1,947.00

**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
 \$5,320.00; CFS: \$3,550.00

**Thank You from Fr. Kuhn!**  
 I want to thank everyone for their overly kind thoughts, prayers, cards, and gifts for Christmas. It is far more and far better than such an old scutter deserves. But it is still very much appreciated! God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
**Sunday, January 25**

**ROSARY** Dave & Sandy Kayser  
**SERVERS** Logan Teel, Carter Ruden, Daniel Kayser  
**LECTOR** Kelly Arend  
**E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder  
**MONEY** Tate Schoenfelder, Julie Kayser

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
**Saturday, January 24**

**ROSARY** Christi Schnabel  
**SERVERS** Sadie Ernster, Ty Ernster, Leighton VanLeur  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Jason Weber  
**MUSIC** Bonnie Arend  
**USHERS** Terry Miller, Victor Weber  
**MONEY** Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
**Saturday, January 24**

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Landon Even, Miles Even, Myles Kaffar  
**LECTOR** Jackie Lofswold  
**OFFER.** John & Jackie Jarding  
**E. MIN.** Chales & Donna Beck  
**SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker  
**USHERS** Darrin Garry, John Jarding  
**MONEY** John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
**Sunday, January 25**

**SERVERS** Emmett McAreavey, Milah McAreavey, Carson Klinkhammer  
**LECTOR** Charlotte Thompson  
**OFFER.** Robert & Laura Huiten  
**E. MIN.** Sarah McAreavey  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**USHERS** Bob Erickson, Leo Huiten  
**MONEY** Marlys Bartman, Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich

**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
**Sunday, January 25**

**ROSARY** Geralyn Sherman  
**SERVERS** Thomas, Stella, & Teddy Oyen  
**LECTOR** Ben Endorf  
**E. MIN.** Todd Snyders, Volunteer  
**H. BD.** Dan & Luann McKillop  
**USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges  
**MONEY** Luann McKillop, Carla Eichacker

**Baptism**

With joy  
**St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate**  
 welcomes  
 Colter Joseph Vanderloo,  
 son of Joshua & Emily,  
 baptized at Salem, St. Mary's  
 on January 11;  
 Case William Kapperman,  
 son of William & Nadine,  
 baptized at St. Ann's  
 on Sunday, January 11.  
**God's Blessings to All.**

**Wedding Banns:**

Salem—February 7  
 Lauren Stiefvater & James Nelson

Humboldt—February 7  
 Megan Schoeneman & Jacob Harden

**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY**  
**ST. PATRICK'S**  
 EXTENDS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of:  
 Thomas Gordon, 80,  
 who passed away  
 Tuesday, January 6.  
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon  
 him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

**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. 14-**Chad & Val Krempges,  
**Jan. 21-**Frances Streff,  
**Jan. 28-**Brian & Maggan Krempges.

**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 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Patrick's Ham Dinner**  
 will be held Sunday, March 22  
 serving from 11:00-1:00.  
 More info to follow

**Extraordinary Form Mass Being Moved to St. Mary's, Salem**

There has been a diocesan Extraordinary Form Mass in our diocese for probably about 15 years now. The Extraordinary Form is Mass celebrated according to the old rite, prior to the Second Vatican Council. It is sometimes called the Traditional Latin Mass.

This Mass had been offered in Canton but Bishop DeGroot asked if it could be transferred to our pastorate since Fr. Jones will generally be the celebrant. I agreed and the bishop obtained the requisite permission from the Holy See.

Thus, starting Sunday, February 1, 2026 the Extraordinary Form of the Mass will be offered at St. Mary's in Salem. The time is not yet set in stone but will probably be 1 pm. All are welcome to attend. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

# YOUTH GROUP



**St. Mary Magdalene Family**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH**

**ST. MARTIN'S HALL IN EMERY**

**3:30PM - 5:00PM**

**GRADES 5-8**

Get ready to play the Feud!!

We have surveyed 100 people within the Pastorate & we invite your kids, Grades 5-8, to choose the top answers.

Please let me know if you would be willing to donate food/drinks for the event.

Get your kids ready for the **FAST FAITH ROUND!**

*Day of Prayer for the*  
**LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

**January 22 — Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children:** What we honor: This is a day of prayer, reflection and reparation for the violence done to unborn children and for healing for all who have been wounded by abortion. The Church invites us to pray for a renewed culture of life, for mothers and fathers in crisis, for lawmakers, and for hearts to be softened toward the dignity of every human person—born and unborn. How to live it liturgically: Pray a Rosary specifically for the protection of the unborn and for families in need, Attend Mass or offer a day of fasting or abstinence as a sacrifice for life, Support a local pregnancy resource center through donations or prayer, Talk gently with children about the sacredness of every human life.

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 January 2026: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**Scam Reminder**

A reminder about scam emails. Fr. Kuhn's email is [frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org). The below message is not from Fr. Kuhn. If you receive an email like the one below, do not respond and delete.

**From:** Fr. Melvin Kuhn  
 <office.parishstaffs96@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 9, 2026 2:10 PM  
**To:** mavhuls@triotel.net  
**Subject:** Vicky Huls

Dear Vicky,  
 Please, I am writing to request your assistance with a staff project. I would be extremely grateful for your availability and willingness to collaborate. I look forward to your response.

God bless you,  
 Fr. Melvin Kuhn  
 Pastor

2026

**BISHOP'S CHARITY EVENTS**



     	<p><b>February</b> 06</p> <p><b>June</b> 1 &amp; 8</p> <p><b>August</b> 01</p> <p><b>August</b> 17</p> <p><b>September</b> 21-22</p> <p><b>December</b> 10-13</p>	<p><b>Gift of Hope Concert</b> Benefiting the Lourdes Center St. Michael Church   Sioux Falls</p> <p><b>Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament</b> Benefiting Seminarian Education Big Stone City &amp; Pierre</p> <p><b>Taste the Goodness</b> Benefiting Bishop Dudley Hospitality House Downtown Sioux Falls</p> <p><b>Bishop's Cup</b> Benefiting Broom Tree Retreat &amp; Conference Center Minnehaha Country Club &amp; The Country Club of SF</p> <p><b>Bishop's Charity Hunt</b> Benefiting Newman Catholic Campus Ministries Horseshoe K Ranch   Kimball</p> <p><b>Christmas at the Cathedral</b> Benefiting Bishop Dudley Hospitality House &amp; The Cathedral of St. Joseph Endowments   Sioux Falls</p>
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FOR MORE INFO:

[WWW.CCFESD.ORG](http://WWW.CCFESD.ORG) | 605-988-3701

**McCook County for Life** will be having their quarterly meeting on Monday, January 19, at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about pro-life issues in our state or joining our organization is invited to attend.

**Salem Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting**  
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 - Start at 6:30 in the QPR

**The ALEXANDRIA KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS**

**RIGHT TO LIFE BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH**

**9:00 - 11:00 AM,**

**PANCAKES, SAUSAGE AND EGGS ARE ON THE MENU**

Montrose-Humboldt #10296



**Knights of Columbus**

*Life Causes*

January 25, 2026

Serving 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Free-Will Offering

St. Patrick's Hall - 211 S. Church Ave. Montrose, SD



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

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!



**THE WEEK AHEAD**



**1/18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Members of the Bob Cleveland Family

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Harley Zens

**1/19, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**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

**1/20, Tuesday, St. Fabian**

**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 †Jan Jarding, †John Kayser, †Elner Tuschen, †Art Jarding

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Pat Eich

**1/21, Wednesday, St. Agnes**

**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 The Hoffman Family

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Anthony Olinger

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Rita Nelson

**1/22, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For All Parishioners

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

**1/23, Friday, St. Vincent**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Eleanor Olinger

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Harold & †Monica Heitgen

**1/24, Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Loren Huber

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Deceased Members of the Jim & Katherine Schartz Family

**1/25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Maureen Klautd

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Vernon Zens

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>.

