

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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JANUARY 25, 2026 ☩ THIRD 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:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600
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WE MUST USE
MERCY
FOR THE PRESENT
AND HAVE
HOPE
FOR THE FUTURE.
—ST. JOHN BOSCO

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

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!

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 1/18

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,730.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$460.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$822.55

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,800.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,021.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,679.00; CFSA: \$50.00

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, January 31

- ROSARY** Barbara Lloyd
- SERVERS** Tenly Slaba, Radek Jarding, Lincoln Jarding
- LECTOR** Ed Henningsen
- E. MIN.** Ray & Brandi Slaba
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
- MONEY** Heidi Jarding, Peggy Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, February 1

- ROSARY** Janice Heiberger
- SERVERS** Ben Weber, Max Weber, Dominic Budahl
- LECTOR** Lisa Schleich
- E. MIN.** Kellie Weber
- MUSIC** Rosalie Weber
- USHERS** Jason Weber, Steve Arend
- MONEY** Kevin & Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, February 1

- ROSARY** Mary Garry
- SERVERS** Kane Grace, Weston Grace, August Stofferahn
- LECTOR** Susan Schumaker
- OFFER.** Mark & Heather Harden
- E. MIN.** Rebecca Kaffar, Jackie Lofswold
- SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold
- USHERS** Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
- MONEY** Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketchem

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, January 31

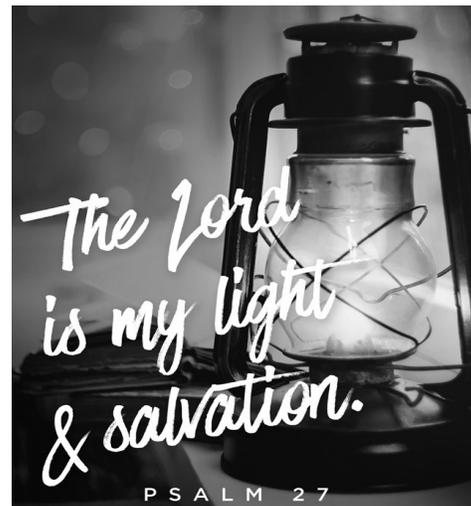
- SERVERS** Aliya Skyberg, Jaida Skyberg, Kyla Skyberg
- LECTOR** Denny Vogel
- OFFER.** Steve & Katrina Zimmer
- E. MIN.** Deb Raap
- SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel
- USHERS** Paul Klaudt, Robert Hoitlen
- MONEY** Paul Klaudt, Ken Krouse

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, February 1

- ROSARY** Chad Kremppes
- SERVERS** Presley Kremppes, Isaac & Isiah Muth
- LECTOR** Lynn Gottlob
- E. MIN.** Crystal Wilkinson, Anita Feterl
- H. BD.** Carol McCormick
- USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
- MONEY** Charlie Eich, Barb Gottlob

Baptism
St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
sends blessings to
Stetson Donald Eichacker,
son of Joe & Kristin,
baptized Sunday, January 18
at Salem, St. Mary's.
Congratulations!



PRAYER FOR THE SICK
For those in pain and in sorrow, God be their comfort. For caretakers and medical staff, God give them grace. Surround those afflicted with Your love, care, and mercy, You who are our healing and hope. Amen

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.

**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. 21-Frances Streff,

Jan. 28-Brian & Maggan Kremppes,

Feb. 4-Travis & Lisa Muth.

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.

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

"Prayer is vital for life: just as we cannot live without breathing, so we cannot be Christians without praying." (Pope Francis)



SAVE THE DATE

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

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.

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 DeGrood asked if it could be transferred to our pastorate since Fr. Jones will generally be the celebrant. It was agreed and the bishop obtained the requisite permission from the Holy See.

Thus, 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.

I AM WITH YOU

always

MATTHEW 28:20

YOUTH GROUP

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.

St. Mary Magdalene Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

ST. MARTIN'S HALL IN EMERY

3:30PM - 5:00PM

GRADES 5-8

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!

Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Mar 29	Palm Sunday
Apr 2	Holy Thursday
Apr 3	Good Friday
Apr 4	Holy Saturday
Apr 5	Easter Sunday
Apr 6	Easter Monday



Special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV takes place from 10 January 2026 to 10 January 2027, on the occasion of the eighth centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. "This Year of Saint Francis should encourage all of us, each according to his or her own possibilities, to imitate the Poor Man of Assisi."

"Wanna be happy for an hour, eat a steak. Wanna be happy for a day, play golf. Wanna be happy for a week, go on a cruise. Wanna be happy for a lifetime, put your faith in Jesus Christ."

- Lou Holtz

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://sfatholic.org/ministry-forum/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2025/11/Bishop-Hoch-Deanery-Scholarship-Program-Catholic-Diocese-of-Sioux-Falls-2025-3-1.pdf>

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!*

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.



You can join the Knights of Columbus online.

Check it out at

<https://www2.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>
and join the world's largest lay-Catholic
organization in the world.



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



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

1/26, Monday, Sts. Timothy and Titus

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

1/27, Tuesday, St. Angela Merici

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 †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, & †Theresa Culver

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Joe Schartz

1/28, Wednesday, St. Thomas Aquinas

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 †Jean Skaff

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For David & Vicki Bainter & Family

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

1/29, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Al & †Jean Mescher

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Darla Atsma

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

1/30, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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 †Mary Ann Tuschen

1/31, Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Charlene Arbach

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Alfred, †Judy, †Donna, & †Esther Puthoff

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