

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

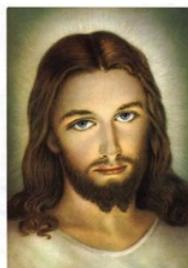
JANUARY 11, 2026 ❧ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17



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

PrayerChains
Receive the Power of Prayer for loved ones as they experience difficult times.



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.



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 Schneider,
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 1/4

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$2,494.00; 12/31: \$520.00

12/28-\$4,308.30; 12/24-\$5,716.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

Not Available

12/28-\$462.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$558.00; 1/1: \$413.11

12/28-\$9,709.71; 12/24-1,512.60

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

12/28-\$2,595; Cemetery: \$1,100.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,697.00; 1/1: \$745.00

12/28-\$1,685.00; 12/24-\$4,078.00;

CFSA: \$100.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,405.00; 1/1: \$635.26

12/28-\$6,210.00; 12/24-\$1,760.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$15,903.00; 12/31: \$378.00

12/28-\$5,665.00; 12/24-\$1,772.00

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 all St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
parishioners with health concerns,
may they find strength and comfort
surrounded in God's love.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Mandy Heiberger.

Let us pray for the parishioners
of St. Joseph Catholic Church
in Wessington Springs, who lost
their church in a fire on Friday,
December 26th. *Lord hear our
prayer.*

ST. MARY MAGDALENE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Sunday, January 18

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden,
Allie Ruden
LECTOR Gary Jarding
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka
MONEY Ed Henningsen, Pam Wenande

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Saturday, January 17

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Jersey Kressman, Kenze Glover,
Adyson Glover
LECTOR Landon Berg
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darin Kayser, Carson Weber
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Saturday, January 17

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Abigail Even, Ella Harden,
Ellie Stofferahn
LECTOR Heather Harden
OFFER. Marty & Lori Ketcham
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, January 18

SERVERS Anna Haag, Joseph Haag,
Ambur Haag
LECTOR Barb Spicer
OFFER. Jason & Sarah McAreavey
E. MIN. Eric Grocott
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
MONEY Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, January 18

ROSARY Diane McGregor
SERVERS Drew & Luke Endorf,
Will Oyen
LECTOR Andrew Streff
E. MIN. Randy Sabers, GERALYN Sherman
H. BD. Brian & Barb Mentele
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Joann Koch, Joyce Meyer

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
SALEM, ST. MARY'S
EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
to the family and friends
of: **Shelli Kirby, 62,**
who passed away
Saturday, December 27.



ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY'S

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends

of: **Patricia Ryberg, 85,**

who passed away

Monday, December 29

and to the family and friends

of: **Juliann Haiar, 94,**

who passed away

Friday, December 26.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them. May they rest in peace.
Amen.

A special **thank you** to all who
generously donated to
Salem, St. Mary's Advent baby
shower. Your donations are greatly
appreciated. Thank you to Maria
Muth who assisted in preparing and
decorating the Advent crib and
putting out flyers as a part of her
senior class project.

The visitation to homes has been tradi-
tionally the preferred work of **Salem,**
St. Mary's Legion of Mary. The week-
ly transfer of the Statue of Mary, with
Catholic literature and directions for
the host family to pray the rosary each
day, is an avenue of great good for the
Legion and the parish. The Pilgrim
Shrine began travelling in 2003. We
welcome any request for the statue to
visit and bless the family that desires it.

**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. 7-John & Hannah Streff,

Jan. 14-Chad & Val Krempges,

Jan. 21-Frances Streff.

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 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.

THE TRADITION of MARKING OUR MAIN DOORS
with the EPIPHANY MARK
20+C+M+B+26: Scripture, History, How to Do It



20 + C + M + B + 26

SCRIPTURE BASIS

Matthew 2:2
"We saw his star in the East and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:11
"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

HISTORY & MEANING

- C+M+B = Christ Mansionem Benedicat ("May Christ Bless This House") & Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar
- 20 + 26 = The Year.

An Epiphany tradition to bless and protect the home.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The MARKING
20 + C + M + B + 26

20 The Year
C M B "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" & The Three Wise Men
26 The Year

STEPS TO PERFORM THE EPIPHANY MARKING



1. Get the Chalk Blessed 2. Pray & Read Scripture 3. Mark the Door 4. Bless the Home

20 + C + M + B + 26
"May Christ Bless This House"
A Tradition of Faith, Blessing, and Protection.

Thank you to all those who donated to the Hartford/Humboldt Right to Life Baby Shower. We appreciate your generosity during this Advent season. Donations were delivered to Alpha Center.



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!

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.

LINK TO SIGN UP: <https://www.osvhub.com/salemcatholic/forms/st-mary-magdalene-pastorate-women-s-book-study-artofliving> If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Maggan Krempges, DDE.

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 sfcatholic.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 Goretti** (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 Goretti is run by religious sisters. These are fun camps that include team games, swimming, outdoor activities, prayer, mass, and so much more!

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.

ST. ANN'S UPCOMING DATES:

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 **St. Patrick's Altar Society** will meet January 12th
 2026, 7:00 pm at the parish hall, new leaders will be an-
 nounced and up coming events discussed everyone is en-
 couraged to attend. Any questions please call Marlys or
 Cathy.

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 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>.

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 porting the local advertisers on the back side of the
 bulletin. We wouldn't be able to bring you the bulle-
 tin every week without them. If you would like to
 place an ad and support our pastorate bulletin con-
 tact LPi using the information provided on the back
 page of the bulletin. Thank you, to the businesses
 listed, for your support and generosity.*



THE WEEK AHEAD



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

1/12, 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

1/13, Tuesday, St. Hilary

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 †Joe Schartz

1/14, 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 †Theresa Graff

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dan Olinger

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

1/15, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For Janice Olinger

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

1/16, 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 Haeder

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Joan Mae Stiefvater

1/17, Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For Fred, Helen & Martin

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For William & Julia Ollerich

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