

# St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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**FEBRUARY 22, 2026** ✠ **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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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

Extraordinary Form Mass: 1:00 pm

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;

confessions also before and after the  
1:00 pm Extraordinary Form Mass.



**HOLY DAYS:** as announced



**BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/**

**MARRIAGE/OCIA:** Contact parish priest



**DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:**

**Maggan Krempges:** 605.425.2600

[mkrempges@salemcatholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@salemcatholic.org)

When you  
have the  
opportunity  
to **do good,**  
do not  
let it go by.

St. Polycarp



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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.

PrayerChains

Healing and Hope for those suffering  
with cancer and other illness.



**Salem, St. Mary's:** Monica Anderson-cell 605.421.1655  
and Sandy Bies-605.425.2306.

**St. Patrick's:** Donna Hetland-605.480.2650.

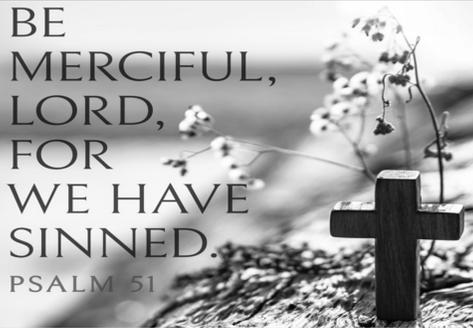
**St. Mary of Mercy:** Camille Davies-cell 605.933.0574.

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](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)  
**Finished** bulletin due to LPi Wednesdays at 9:00 am (deadlines change during holidays)

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salemcatholic.org>



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MERCIFUL,  
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FOR  
WE HAVE  
SINNED.  
PSALM 51

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 2/15

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

\$1,617.00

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**

\$958.00

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

\$3,694.00

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

\$85.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

\$1,032.00

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

\$3,091.99

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

\$2,695.00

**PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS**

Lord hear our prayers

✠For information call the pastorate office.

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S**

Jim McCormick, 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

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

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



**Feb. 18-**Mark & Keri Feterl,

**Feb. 25-**Steve & Carol Gessner,

**March 4-**Kelvin & Heather Gessner.

**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.

**LENTEN BLESSING**

Bless us in Your mercy, Lord as we enter these 40 days of Lent. Use this time to call, anoint, bind, strengthen, and inspire us anew. Like a good shepherd, teach us Your voice, and give us the strength to follow.

Amen

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

**Sunday, March 1**

**ROSARY** Dave & Sandy Kayser  
**SERVERS** Aden Hruby, Daniel Kayser,  
Sophia Kayser  
**LECTOR** Gary Jarding  
**E. MIN.** Ray & Brandi Slaba  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding  
**MONEY** Tate Schoenfelder, Kathy Hoffman

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

**Saturday, February 28**

**ROSARY** Janice Heiberger  
**SERVERS** Jersey Kressman, Kenze Glover,  
Adyson Glover  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Kellie Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Darin Kayser, Carson Weber  
**MONEY** B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

**Saturday, February 28**

**ROSARY** Mary Garry  
**SERVERS** Miles Even, Ella Harden,  
Landon Even  
**LECTOR** Jackie Lofswold  
**OFFER.** Tim & Susan Even  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Donna Beck  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth  
**MONEY** Elsie Baye, Paula Jarding

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

**Sunday, March 1**

**SERVERS** Brenna Bartlett, Michaela Kane,  
Channing Bartlett  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFER.** Norman & Kaylene Kuhl  
**E. MIN.** Jeremy Wiebersick  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**USHERS** Robert Huiten, Jason Klinkhammer  
**MONEY** Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

**Sunday, March 1**

**ROSARY** Diane McGregor  
**SERVERS** Chase & Leah Feterl,  
Will Oyen  
**LECTOR** Diane McGregor  
**E. MIN.** Anita Feterl, Carol McCormick  
**H. BD.** Brian & Barb Mentele  
**USHERS** Jason Jager, Tom Kolbeck,  
Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges  
**MONEY** Barb Gottlob, Janet Karel

**THE MYSTERY  
OF THE ALTAR:  
UNVEILING THE  
HEART OF GOD**

**Speaker:**  
Br. Juan Diego  
Montoya

March 3, 2026

Social Time: 6:30-7:00  
Speaker: 7:00-7:30  
Q&A/Social: 7:30-8:00

Buffalo Ridge Brewery  
102 N Main Ave  
Hartford, SD

*"Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God"*

Psalm 43:4

*Confirmation Mass*

*at the Cathedral*

*Sunday, March 8, 1:30 pm*

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

FEBRUARY 16 – MARCH 1  
**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
In loving memory of the families of James and Lauren Nelson.

**ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES (LS)** For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.  
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.

**ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES (LS)** For the happy repose of the soul of Holly Rotert.  
(RS) For all St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate parishioners with health concerns, may they find strength and comfort surrounded in God's love.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA ALEXANDRIA  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**  
February 27th,  
at the hall, 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
Serving: cod, baked potato & coleslaw

Court St. Thomas #1533 of Humboldt and Montrose will be having a **BAKE SALE** on **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Patrick's Hall** during the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**. Please come and select from a variety of homemade baked items. Profits are given to national and local charities.

**MONTROSE-HUMBOLDT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
February 27th @St. Patrick (Montrose) & March 13th @St. Ann (Humboldt)

## Lenten Fish Fry

**Serving 5:00PM-7:00PM**

- + Fish
- + French Fries
- + Coleslaw
- + Green Beans
- + Homeade Bars
- + Coffee/Juice



*Free-will donation to support charitable causes*

**ST. PATRICK'S HAM DINNER**      **Sunday, March 22**      **Serving from 11:00-1:00.**

*Sign up sheets for working at the dinner are in the back of the church. Please sign up so calls don't have to be made at a later date.*

### SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH



Salem Knights of Columbus Brunch will be held on Sunday, March 1, 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 Life Causes. To go meals are also available.

Pope's Lenten message: Abstain from harsh words and rash judgement. Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to open ourselves to listening, fasting, and community, urging us to abstain from words of hatred in order to make space for words of hope and peace.

### Feb. 22 — The Chair of Saint Peter

What we celebrate: On this feast, we honor the teaching authority Christ entrusted to Peter and the unity of the Church under the Holy Father.



#### How to live liturgically:

- Pray for the Holy Father by name: Pope Leo.

**Humboldt Food Pantry**      1 \* 2 \* 3 \* 4

*we declare a*  
**PENNY WAR!**

**Who: St. Ann Religious Ed**

**When: Wed. 2/25 – Wed. 3/25**

**This year, the winning class each week will receive a treat and the overall winners will receive a pizza party!**



## Building Virtuous Men

Featuring:  
**Dan Venezia**  
*Catholic Speaker and Former Minnesota Twin*

**Saturday Morning**  
**March 7, 2026**  
**7:30 am** (Event starts at 8 am)  
**12:30 pm** (Social/Lunch from Pizza Ranch)

Church of St. Mary - Sioux Falls  
2109 S 5th Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

**Please pre-register using the QR code**  
\$30 per person / \$35 at the door  
**or visit:**  
<https://brothersinchrist.ticketspice.com/spring2026>

Presented By:

  
**Brothers in Christ**





The **SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE** is asking for donations of non-perishable food items. The donation baskets will be in the church entry through April 5th. Thank You! Salem St. Mary's Knights of Columbus.

**SD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND RAFFLE.** Tickets are available for a chance to win cash prizes by the South Dakota State Knights of Columbus. Funds raised will go towards state special projects. A few past recipients were: Special Olympics, Catholic Social Services and SD Knights of Columbus Disaster Fund. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50 and are available from the following Salem Council contact, Tim Wegener (605-421-0805) or at our scheduled brunches. Please check with your local council for ticket availability. 26 winners are as follows: 1st - \$10,000; 2nd - \$5,000; 3rd - \$3,000; 4th - \$2,000; 5th - \$1,000; 6th - \$500; 10 @ 7th - \$250 each; 10 @ 8th - \$125 each. Drawings will be held at the KC State Convention in April. Need not be present.

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT:**

Days of Fasting and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Days of Abstinence: every Friday during Lent.

Fasting: 1 regular meal, 2 smaller meals at most; no eating between meals. Ages 18-59.

Abstinence: no meat. Ages 14 and up; there is no upper age limit, everyone over the age of 14 is to practice abstinence on the prescribed days.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- St. Ann, Humboldt --**  
Thursdays, 7 pm
- St. Mary, Alexandria --**  
Fridays, 5:30 pm
- St. Patrick, Montrose --**  
Fridays, 5:30 pm
- St. Martin, Emery --**  
Fridays, 7 pm
- St. Mary, Salem --**  
Fridays, 7 pm



**Divine Mercy Chaplet  
(9 day Novena)**

Starting Good Friday 7:00PM

Praying for Souls in need each day

- April 3rd Good Friday -7:00Pm
- April 4th-Holy Saturday-7:00PM
- April 5th-Easter Sunday-7:00PM
- April 6 Mon. - 7:00PM
- April 7 Tue. - 7:00PM
- April 8 Wed. - 7:30PM
- April 9 Thu. - 7:00PM
- April 10 Fri. - 7:00PM
- April 11 Sat. - 7:00PM



Prayers to be said in St Marys church

 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.

**MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS**



**2/22, First Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Loren Huber

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Deceased Members of the Becker Family

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Don Eichacker

**1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM**

**2/23, Monday, St. Polycarp**

**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

**2/24, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday**

**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 †Pat & †Dale Schroeder

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**2/25, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**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 †Darlene Mentele

**\*9:00 AM FINISHED BULLETIN DUE & SENT TO LPI**

**2/26, Thursday, Lenten Weekday**

**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 Allison Koepsell

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

**2/27, Friday, St. Gregory of Narek**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For Stan Kacmarynski

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Bill Reif

**2/28, Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Joe Schartz

**3/1, Second Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Charlene Arbach

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Don Miles

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Herb & †Pat Heumiller

**1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Darla Atsma