

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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FEBRUARY 8, 2026 ☽ FIFTH 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/

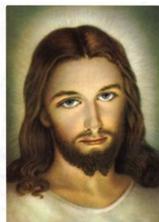
MARRIAGE/OCIA: Contact parish priest



DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600

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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 (deadlines change during holidays)

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

Baptism

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
sends blessings to
Liam James Weber,
son of Wade & Patricia,
baptized Sunday, February 8
at St. Martin's.
Congratulations!

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 2/1

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$2,550.00; Cemetery: \$250.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$815.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$737.30

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$45.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,201.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,290.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,910.00

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

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 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.



Feb. 4- Travis & Lisa Muth,
Feb. 11- Allen & Anita Feterl,
Feb. 18- Mark & Keri 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.

SAVE THE DATE

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

ST. MARY MAGDALENE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Saturday, February 14

ROSARY Camille Davies
SERVERS Paige Kayser, Skylar Kayser,
Gavin Kayser
LECTOR Marlene Warnke
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher
MONEY Kathy Hoffman, Lyle Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Sunday, February 15

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Emma Schleich, Olivia Schleich,
Grace Eckerman
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster
MONEY B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Sunday, February 15

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Zachary Lorang, Myles Kaffar,
Brylee Garry
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
OFFER. Michael & MarJean Garrey
E. MIN. Paula Jarding
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Saturday, February 14

SERVERS Connor Twedt, Landon Twedt,
Mason Twedt
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Alex & Emily Binder Family
E. MIN. JoAnn Thompson
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Steve Zimmer, Bob Erickson
MONEY Jeremy/Charlotte Thompson,
Robert Huiten

SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, February 15

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Drew & Luke Endorf,
Allison Leber
LECTOR Josh Horstman
E. MIN. Randy Sabers, GERALYN Sherman
H. BD. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges
MONEY Joyce Meyer, Luann McKillop

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY



SALEM, ST. MARY'S
EXTENDS DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES to the
family and friends of:
Jim Feterl, 76,
who passed away
Tuesday, January 27.

*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

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gramming. *Main topics include:*
What's Trending; Kids; Formed Fa-
avorites; The Eucharist; Saints; Bible
Study; Movie Night; Faith & Science;
The Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Jo-
seph; St. Pope Paul II; the Sacra-
ments; Pray with Formed; The Bible
Project; just to name a few and under
each heading are several sub topics to
choose from: formed.org, if prompted
for "parish" use Pastorate 16 or
57058.

(Psalm 112)

THE JUST MAN IS A LIGHT IN
THE DARKNESS

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



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ALEXANDRIA FISH FRY

February 20th, at the hall, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Serving: cod & baked potato

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!



FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE TLM IN SALEM

Welcome to all of those attending the 1pm TL Mass at St. Mary's, Salem. One quick note on donations -- if you put a collection envelope from St Dominic's (Canton) in the collection, that donation will be sent to Canton. It's perfectly alright to do so, as long as that's your intention -- what you want to do. If you would like to get envelopes for St. Mary's, just let us know: 605-425-2600 or email: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

Humboldt Food Pantry

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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!

Look around you at night in the dark. You can not see much. Then turn on a flashlight. Now you can tell where to walk without bumping into things. God wants you to be a ray of light. He wants you to show others his goodness and healing power. God wants you to warn others about evil. God wants you to lead others to heaven by your words and actions.

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>

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.



A HOLY HOUR FOR RENEWAL

Taking a step towards healing, Archbishop Coakley (president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) is asking people to dedicate time to pray for a renewal in their hearts and in the nation as a whole. "Your faithfulness matters. Your prayers matter. Your acts of love and works of justice matter." He called for this opportunity to pray for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where fundamental rights are violated, and for consolation for those overwhelmed by fear or loss. This call to prayer is for all Catholics, as the archbishop noted, "whether in parishes, chapels, or before the Lord present in the quiet of their hearts for healing in our nation and communities." He expressed his hope that this Holy Hour be a time of "renewal for our hearts and for our nation." The USCCB president encouraged everyone to entrust their hopes and fears to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to ask Him to make everyone instruments of His peace and witnesses "to the inherent dignity of every person." "Let us pray together, confident that God hears the cry of his people and remains close to all who seek him."

Feb. 8 — Saint Josephine Bakhita

What we celebrate: Once enslaved, St. Josephine Bakhita became a radiant witness of forgiveness and human dignity. She is the patron of victims of human trafficking. Light a candle and pray for all who suffer from trafficking.



Feb. 11 — Our Lady of Lourdes

What we celebrate: Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in Lourdes, offering healing, hope, and the reminder that Our Lady always leads us to her son. Pray a Rosary (or a decade) for the sick.



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!

Wed., Feb. 11, 2026 - Salem KofC Monthly Meeting
Start at 6:30 in the QPR
NOTE: The Feb meeting was moved one week earlier due to Ash Wed Mass.

**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.

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



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

2/9, 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

2/10, Tuesday, St. Scholastica

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 †Tom Smith

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Joe Schartz

2/11, Wednesday, Our Lady of Lourdes

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 Hoffman Family

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Mike Olinger

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Rita Nelson

2/12, 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 †Jean Skaff

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

2/13, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Carl & Augusta Miller

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

2/14, Saturday, Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Rita Nelson

2/15, Sixth 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 Deceased members of the Peter & Margaret Dahmen Family

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Shirley Zens