

# St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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**MARCH 1, 2026** ✠ **SECOND 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 before and after the  
1:00 pm Extraordinary Form Mass.



**HOLY DAYS:** as announced



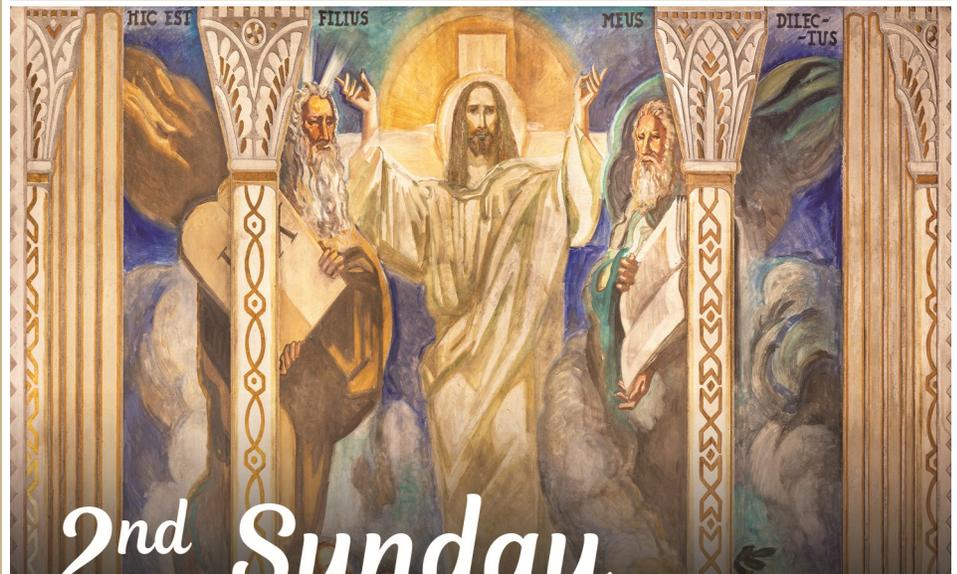
**BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/**

**MARRIAGE/OCIA:** Contact parish priest



**DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:**

**Maggan Krempges:** 605.425.2600  
[mkrempges@salemcatholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@salemcatholic.org)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2



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

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

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT:**

Days of Fasting and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Day;  
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, every-  
one over the age of 14 is to practice abstinence on the prescribed days.

Salem, St. Mary's will be having  
spring church cleaning on March 21  
at 9:00 AM in  
Salem. Altar society  
members from the  
first and second quarters will be  
cleaning.



**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. 25-**Steve & Carol Gessner,  
**March 4-**Kelvin & Heather Gessner,  
**March 11-**Janet Reif.

**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.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY  
Sunday, March 8**

**ROSARY** Barbara Lloyd  
**SERVERS** Adrian Schroeder,  
Radek Jarding, Lincoln Jarding  
Kelly Arend  
**LECTOR**  
**E. MIN.** Dave & Cindy Beyer  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka  
**MONEY** Heidi Jarding, Peggy Weber

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
Saturday, March 7**

**ROSARY** Christi Schnabel  
**SERVERS** Sadie Ernster, Ty Ernster,  
Leighton VanLeur  
**LECTOR** Lisa Schleich  
**E. MIN.** Kevin Janssen  
**USHERS** Rosalie Weber  
**MUSIC** Terry Miller, Victor Weber  
**MONEY** Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN  
Saturday, March 7**

**ROSARY** Mary Garry  
**SERVERS** Kane Grace, Weston Grace,  
August Stofferahn  
**LECTOR** Susan Shumaker  
**OFFER.** TJ & Christy Kaffar  
**E. MIN.** Rebecca Kaffar, Charles Jarding  
**SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker  
**USHERS** Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar  
**MONEY** Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK  
Sunday, March 8**

**SERVERS** Ben Wiebersick,  
Jacob Wiebersick, Mataya Wiebersick  
**LECTOR** Charlotte Thompson  
**OFFER.** Aaron & Rachel Kuhl  
**E. MIN.** Jane Wiebersick  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**USHERS** Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer  
Robert Hoitlen,  
**MONEY** Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

**SALEM-ST. MARY  
Sunday, March 8**

**ROSARY** Brian Krempges  
**SERVERS** Thomas, Stella, & Teddy Oyen  
**LECTOR** Randy Sabers  
**E. MIN.** Bill Roth, Randy Sabers  
**H. BD.** Laura Gottlob  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier,  
Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**MONEY** Marnie Weier, Charlie Eich

**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

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

**MARCH 2 – MARCH 15**  
**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
For St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate.

**ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES**  
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul  
of Andrea Roth Boeve.  
(RS) For holy souls in purgatory.

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

**Self-control flows from the  
cardinal virtue of temperance,  
and it's really all about  
boundaries.**

**Through self-control, a gift of  
the Holy Spirit, we avoid  
surrendering too much of  
ourselves to our passions.**

**Self-Control**

2026 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal

Alexandria	\$28,000
Bridgewater	\$8,500
Emery	\$17,500
Epiphany	\$9,500
Humboldt	\$26,000
Montrose	\$30,500
Salem	\$47,500



Ministries and services supported by  
Catholic Family Sharing Appeal.

Ministries	43%
Parish & Pastoral Services	15%
Pastoral Center & Facilities	10%
Seminarian Education	11%
Support Services	21%

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 2/22

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
\$1,539.00

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**  
\$120.00

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
\$2,182.75; CFSA: \$4,600.00

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
\$585.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
\$3,262.00; CFSA: \$2,850.00

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
\$1,846.00; CFSA: \$2,420.00

**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
\$5,084.00

**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 Salem, St. Mary's Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hash-browns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support Life Causes. To go meals are also available.



**MONTROSE-HUMBOLDT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

Let us pray for our Holy Father and for his prayer intentions for **March 2026: For disarmament and peace.** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



**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

**ST. PATRICK'S HAM DINNER**  
Sunday, March 22  
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.

**FISH FRY**

Our Lady of Fatima **ALEXANDRIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**  
**Friday, March 27th,**  
at the hall, 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
Serving: cod, baked potato & coleslaw

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in YOU.

**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!

**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.liferspace.com/spring2026>

Presented By:  
**Brothers in Christ**

**St. Patrick's Altar Society will be meeting on Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.**

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate's 2025-26 Confirmation Candidates had their Confirmation Retreat this past weekend. Thank you to the PES Brothers & Sisters from the Mitchell Pastorate (Brother Esteban & Bryan and Sister Lynn and Maria) for coming to Humboldt for the retreat! They brought about 10 other youth to help at the retreat. Thank you also to St. Ann's Altar Society for planning the meals for the day, especially Paula Jarding & Anna Busser, who stayed to serve and clean up after each meal!

CONFIRMATION MASS WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL IN SIOUX FALLS ON MARCH 8TH. PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF CANDIDATES:

- Maximus Weber, Jackson Weber, Ellie Kampshoff, Tessa Burke from **St. Martin's in Emery.**
- Sam Jarding, Carter Ruden, Dawson Huber, Brooklyn Schroeder, Tacey Weber, Ava Arend, Serenity Haag, Isabella Weber, Annalynn Mentele, Tavaya Haag from **St. Mary's in Alexandria.**
- Daniel Schwader, Noah Durfee, Landon Zens, Adam Heumiller, Thomas Oyen, Isaac Chase, Caleb Hoffman, Connor Heiberger, Earl Heumiller, Jackson Muth, Leah Feterl, Alyssa Roling, Aliza Addy, Khloie Klinkhammer from **St. Mary's in Salem.**
- Mason Casilli, Kane Grace, Taylan Sichmeller, Elizabeth Stofferahn, Addysen Raethz, Abigail Even, Brynlee Ideker from **St. Ann's in Humboldt.**
- Joseph Haag, Hunter Thompson, Channing Bartlett, Jaxon Scheff, JoLynn Deters, Claire Vogel, Jaida Skyberg, Jayden Jasper, Kiera Bartmann, Brenna Bartlett, Abby Gordon from **St. Patrick's in Montrose.**

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.

## 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



We won't have Stations on Good Friday.  
The last day we have Stations is the Friday  
(or Thursday for Humboldt) before Good Friday.

### EXPECTANT MOM'S AND YOUNG MOTHERS:

You are invited to attend the "Under Mary's Mantle" meetings on topics of mothering during the early years beginning **Tuesday, March 17 – 9:30 am at St. Mary's Church Office Building, St. Mary's -Salem.**

This series of five bi-weekly meetings is based on writings of renowned Catholic authors such as Lisa Hendey, founder of CatholicMom.org, Sarah A. Reinhard, Marilyn Shan- known authors, and pregnancy, nutrition, the first three years, Scripture verses, & other mothering topics. **First Meeting Topic:** Pregnancy and the Role of Good Nutrition. Refreshments & snacks served, and young children welcome! Come for encouragement, inspiration, fellowship and sharing in the important role of motherhood! For more information call 605-421-1104 or 605-480-3031.



**f** **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE**  
**FACEBOOK PAGES:**  
 ♦St. Mary of Mercy Catholic Church, Alexandria, SD  
 ♦St. Mary's Parish, Salem SD  
 ♦St. Patrick's Montrose Parish and  
 St. Ann's Humboldt Parish  
 ♦Church of Epiphany  
 ♦Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus #10296  
*if there are other active Pastorate FB pages*  
 email: mavhuls@triotel.net

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>.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



- 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

### 3/2, Monday, Lenten Weekday

- 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

### 3/3, Tuesday, St. Katharine Drexel

- 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

### 3/4, Wednesday, St. Casimir

- 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)  
 For Priest Personal Intention  
**9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER** (Fr. Rader)  
 For †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**  
 For †Harold Leitheiser  
**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
 For Tony Armagno & Randy O'Laughlin  
**\*9:00 AM FINISHED BULLETIN DUE & SENT TO LPI**

### 3/5, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)  
 For Priest Personal Intention  
**10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER AT THE NURSING HOME**  
 For All residents  
**\*\*NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY**  
**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

### 3/6, Friday, Lenten Weekday

- 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 †Roberta Kinzley

### 3/7, Saturday, Vigil: Third 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

### 3/8, Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For †Bud & †Janice Schoenfelder  
**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
 For †Duane Bartmann  
**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
 For †Matt Barnett  
**1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM**  
 For Holy Souls in Purgatory