

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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MARCH 29, 2026 ☩ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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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:

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PALM SUNDAY

CLPI



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.

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.



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.

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>

ST. MARY MAGDALENE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Holy Thursday, April 2

SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden,
Paige Kayser, Gavin Kayser
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Vince Kayser, Chris Ruden
MONEY Julie Kayser, Don Wenande

Good Friday, April 3

SERVERS Ayden Hrubby, Skylar Kayser
LECTOR(S) Kelly Arend, Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS David Beyer, Dave Jarding
MONEY Tate Schoenfelder, Peggy Weber

Easter Sunday, April 5

ROSARY Gary & Sharon Jarding
SERVERS Radek Jarding, Allie Ruden,
Ayden Hrubby, Carter Ruden
LECTOR Marlene Warnke
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Robert Jangula, Joe Jarding
MONEY Kathy Hoffman, Heidi Jarding

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Good Friday, April 3

SERVERS Jackson Weber, Sawyer Weber
LECTOR(S) Dan Clarke, TBA
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Ryan Budahl
MONEY Kevin & Pam Janssen,
Kelsha Kressman

Holy Saturday, April 4

SERVERS Ben Weber, Max Weber,
Leighton VanLeur, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kellie Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Volunteers
MONEY Nikki VanLeur, Miranda Kayser

Easter Sunday, April 5

ROSARY TBA
SERVERS Landon Berg, Olivia Schleich,
Emma Schleich, Jackson Weber
LECTOR TBA
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darin Kayser, Carson Weber
MONEY Jen Eckerman, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Holy Thursday, April 2

SERVERS Landon Even, Miles Even
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Paula Jarding
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Steve Bannwarth
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

Good Friday, April 3

SERVERS Maelee Krempges, Ella Harden,
LECTOR(S) Tom Puthoff, Susan Shumaker
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
USHERS Tom Kaffar, John Jarding
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

Easter Sunday, April 5

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Nicolas Lorang, Zoey Hammond,
Abigail Even, Miles Even
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. Anna Busser
E. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketchem

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Good Friday, April 3

SERVERS Caleb Vogel, Hunter Thompson
LECTOR(S) Denny Vogel,
Dennis VanOvershelde
E. MIN. Jane Wiebersick
USHERS Bob Erickson, Robert Hoiten
MONEY Beth Odenback, Sarah McAreavey

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4

SERVERS Joseph Haag, Anna Haag,
Ambur Haag, Lane Hanisch, Cody Hanisch
LECTOR TBA
OFFER. Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson
E. MIN. Deb Raap
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Volunteers
MONEY Joni Grocott

SALEM-ST. MARY

Holy Thursday, April 2

SERVERS Adam Heumiller
LECTOR Ben Endorf
E. MIN. Bill Roth, Randy Sabers
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob

Good Friday, April 3

SERVERS Brooke Heumiller,
Antone Krempges, Will Oyen
LECTOR(S) Lynn Gottlob, Geralyn Sherman
E. MIN. Geralyn Sherman, Todd Snyders
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges

Easter Sunday, April 5

ROSARY Dave & Barb Hoiten
SERVERS Drew & Luke Endorf,
Presley Krempges
LECTOR Josh Horstman
E. MIN. Crystal Wilkinson, Anita Feterl
H. BD. Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
MONEY Luann McKillop, Charlie Eich



PASTORATE COLLECTION\$
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 3/22
were not available due to
LPi's early transmission.

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS



Lord hear our prayers

✠For information call the pastorate office.



SALEM, ST. MARY'S

Joey (Joanna) Matthies, Jim McCormick,
Charlie Eich, Lori Erikson, Pat Grady,
Dianne Kampshoff, Kay 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

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

MARCH 30-APRIL 5

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 Jean Koch.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Dale Weber.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Bill Reif.

(RS) For Joey (Joanna) Matthies.

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

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



**March 25-Liz Stiefvater,
April 1-Todd & Carla Snyders,
April 8-Mariann Oyen.**

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.

Thank You to Diane McGregor, Joni Wagner and Teresa Rotert, quarterly chairs, for getting bars for Dale Weber's, Joann Arens, and Bob Martin's funeral lunches; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the fourth quarter, Brenda Johnson is the quarterly chair.

*Thanks again,
Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*



With joy
St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
welcomes

Della Jean Miller,
daughter of Tanner & Kelsey;
newly baptized in Christ at
Church of the Epiphany,
Sunday, March 22.

Briar Leigh Ruesink,
daughter of Logan & Paige;
newly baptized in Christ at
Alexandria, St. Mary of Mercy
Saturday, March 21.

Logan Jared Karr,
son of Jeffrey & Tiffany;
newly baptized in Christ at
St. Ann's, Saturday, March 21.
God's Blessings to the parents.



The Bridgewater Community Chorus will be presenting the **EASTER CANTATA** "Calvary's Lamb" on Sunday, Mar. 29 at 7:30 pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater and on Friday, Apr. 3 at 7:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in Emery. Please join us for an inspirational evening to celebrate the Easter message!

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE EARLY BULLETIN:

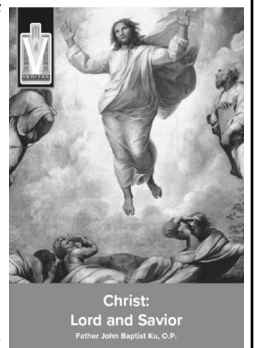
During the holidays LPi, requests early transmission which means early deadlines. Send **April 5** bulletin **items** to mavhuls@triotel.net by Friday, 3/27 at 2 pm. The **finished** April 5 bulletin is due and sent to LPi on Monday, 3/30 at 9 am.

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lilly in memory of a loved one for the altar at St. Patrick's please call or text Debbie Raap at 605-360-5824.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PROMOTION: As we get closer to Easter, the Knights of Columbus are encouraging families in the parish communities to attend the Good Friday Service on Friday, April 3, 2026. Despite Good Friday's central nature in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low in some regions. Putting their Faith in Action, the Knights are encouraging participation through a promotional campaign that educates their parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday. The liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. Christ: Lord and Savior booklet is a free download available at <https://www.kofc.org>. Type **cis358** in the search bar. Also, available in the KofC Kiosk at the entrance of Salem, St. Mary's Church, you will find the booklet and a Christian Refugee Relief Prayer Card that helps bring awareness to persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world and the plight of Christians in the Holy Land.



Thank you to everyone who shared their time and talents with spring church cleaning at Salem St. Mary's. Many hands made light work!

NOTICES OF WEEKDAY MASS CANCELLATION: A year or so ago we put out a sign-up for those who would like to be notified of weekday Mass cancellations through email. But I have noticed that not everyone who comes to weekday Mass is on the list. So if you come to weekday Mass and you didn't sign up but would like to receive these notices, you can contact either me (frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org) or Emily (salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org) and let us know and we will get you added. **There is, however, a separate list for each parish so you will need to let us know which parish notification list(s) (it can be more than one) you want to be on.** God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

EMAIL AND TEXT NOTIFICATIONS: The diocese provides a database manager for parishioner contact information that all parishes have to use. The diocese switched databases/companies last year. The one used now allows us to send emails directly from the database manager itself. So if we need to send out an email to all parishioners, we can do it easily from there. The reason for mentioning this is because an email sent from the database might look slightly different than it would from (say) my personal email. For example, if it comes from me, it will say Rev. Melvin Kuhn, but the sender will still be my personal email (frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org). **This database** also allows text messages to be easily sent, including texts to a large number of people all at once, which I'm sure we will utilize at times. Texts, that either I or the staff send, will not be listed as coming from the parish phone number but rather an '888' number. Fr. Kuhn.

SCAM WARNING: This is a somewhat routine warning about scammers pretending to be Fr. Kuhn. If you are asked for money or gift cards or anything of the sort, assume it's a scammer and not me. I will not ask for such "personal favors" through email or text. We will only use mass emails and texts for things like announcements that need to be made on short notice. I want to reiterate this given our new capacity now to send text messages from our database. Fr. Kuhn.

**There will be an ALTAR SOCIETY BREAKFAST
March 29th after 8:30 am Mass at St. PATRICK'S.**

SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH

will be held on **Palm Sunday, March 29**, from **10:30 am to 12 pm** at 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.

Mothers are invited to attend the next "Under Mary's Mantle" meeting of the series on topics of mothering during the early years on Tuesday, March 31, at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Church Office Building in Salem. The series of bi-weekly meetings are based on writings of renowned Catholic authors and Church teachings. The next meeting topic is "Caring for Ourselves and Our Families." If you were unable to attend the first meeting, you may join any of the remaining ones in the series. Come for encouragement, inspiration, sharing & fellowship in the important role of mothering! Young children welcome! For more information or to inquire please call 605-421-1104 or 605-480-3031.



Extra Confession Times for Lent, 2026

St. Martin, Emery	Sunday, March 29	2:00 pm
St. Mary, Salem (after Mass)	Monday, March 30	6:15 pm
St. Mary, Alexandria (after Mass)	Tuesday, March 31	6:15 pm
St. Ann, Humboldt (after Mass)	Tuesday, March 31	6:15 pm

For confession times marked "after Mass," they will likely start before 6:15 pm. **The priest** will remain in the confessional for a ½ hour after the starting time, even if no one is coming; if no one is coming, he will leave after a ½ hour. If people are coming, confessions will continue until all are heard. **Of course** you can go to any parish, it doesn't have to be your own parish. **Everyone** is also encouraged to take advantage of Confession time available after Mass.

SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRED TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Thursday, April 2

- St. Ann, Humboldt 5:30 pm
- St. Mary, Salem 6:30 pm
- St. Mary, Alexandria 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 3

- St. Ann, Humboldt Noon
- St. Mary, Alexandria Noon
- St. Mary, Salem 3pm
- St. Martin, Emery 3 pm
- St. Patrick, Montrose 6 pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), April 4

- St. Patrick, Montrose 8:30 pm
- St. Martin, Emery 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5

- St. Ann, Humboldt 8:30 am
- St. Martin, Emery 8:30 am
- St. Mary, Salem 10:30 am
- St. Mary, Alexandria 10:30 am
- St. Mary, Salem (EFM) 1 pm

It is unfortunate that we cannot have all of the Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies at each parish but of course that is just the reality today. We have tried to make sure that everyone at least has fairly close access to each of these magnificent liturgies. We will also be trying to keep track of who got what liturgies and then rotate some of them from year to year. There is one extra Mass on Easter Sunday, relative to the normal Sunday schedule.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



3/29, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †George & †Margaret Smith

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Tony Armagno & Randy O'Laughlin

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM

For †Dale Weber

3/30, Monday of Holy Week

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

For Priest Personal Intention

***9:00 AM FINISHED 4/5 BULLETIN DUE & SENT TO LPI**

5:00 pm Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intention

3/31, Tuesday of Holy Week

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 & †Philomina Jarding

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased members of the Becker Family

4/1, Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY (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 Deceased members of the Sacred Heart

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Don, †Rose, & †Tom Wheeler

4/2, Holy Thursday, The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

6:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest of the Diocese

7:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †John & †Viola Fluegel

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

4/3, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion & Death

NOON PASSION SERVICE IN ALEXANDRIA

NOON PASSION SERVICE IN HUMBOLDT

3:00 PM PASSION SERVICE IN EMERY

3:00 PM PASSION SERVICE IN SALEM

6:00 PM PASSION SERVICE IN MONTROSE

4/4, Holy Saturday, The Paschal Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

8:30 PM MASS IN EMERY

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

8:30 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Armagno & Laughlin Families

4/5, Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Harold Leitheiser

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathleen Petri

10:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Ed & †Gert Steilen

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Deceased members of the Frank & Anna Heumiller Family

1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM

For †Dale Weber