

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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MARCH 8, 2026 ☩ THIRD 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



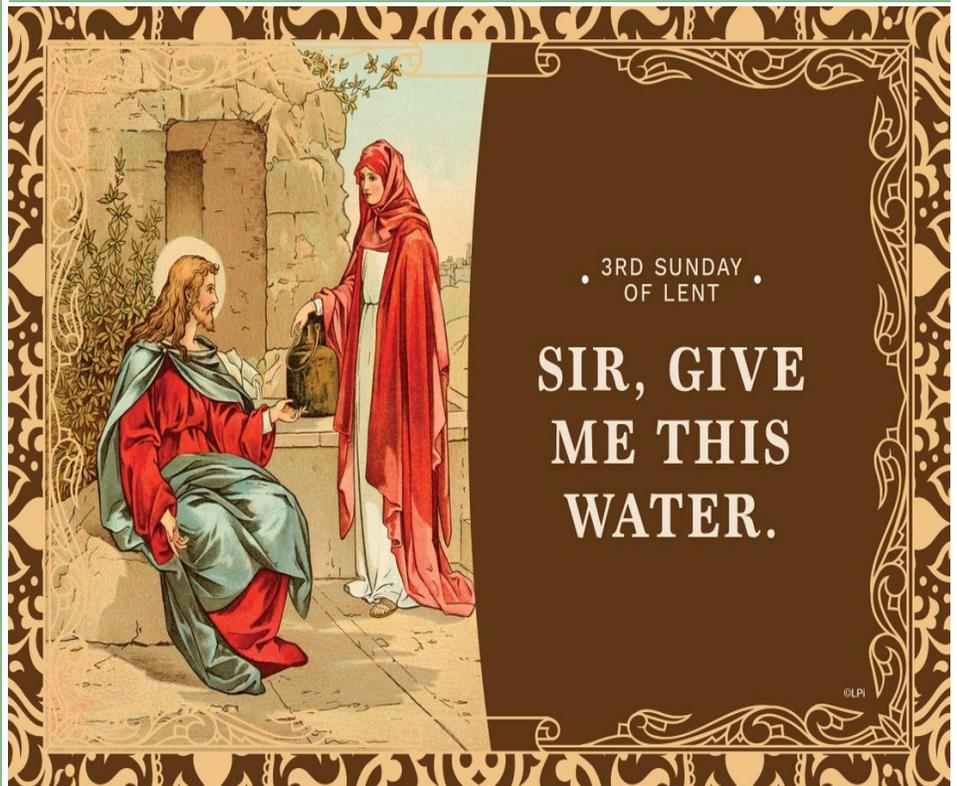
BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/

MARRIAGE/OCIA: Contact parish priest



DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600
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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.

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>

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,
 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.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 3/1

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
 \$2,373.00; CFSA: \$3,750.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
 \$230.00; CFSA: \$210.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
 \$1,902.11; CFSA: \$3,525.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
 CFSA: \$1,405.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
 \$1,521.00; CFSA: \$2,200.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
 \$1,558.00; CFSA: \$7,720.00

SALEM-ST. MARY
 \$2,962.00; CFSA: \$5,450.00

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



EPIPHANY PARISH MEETING

A number of Epiphany parishioners have been asking for a parish meeting to discuss the future of the parish so we will have a meeting: Sunday, March 15, at 1:30 pm in the Epiphany parish hall. Fr. Kuhn

ST. MARY MAGDALENE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Sunday, March 15

ROSARY Gary & Sharon Jarding
SERVERS Tenly Slaba, Logan Teel, Madalynn Ruden
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder
MONEY Julie Kayser, Don Wenande

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Saturday, March 14

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Ben Weber, Max Weber, Dominic Budahl
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Jason Weber, Steve Arend
MONEY Kevin/Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Saturday, March 14

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Brylee Garry, Nicolas Lorang, Zachary Lorang
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
OFFER. Marty & Lori Ketcham
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Darrin Garry, John Jarding
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Sunday, March 15

SERVERS Kenzie Thompson, Hunter Thompson, Carson Klinkhammer
LECTOR Denny Vogel
OFFER. Nick & Jolene Vogel
E. MIN. Jim Wolf
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Huiten
MONEY Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, March 15

ROSARY GERALYN SHERMAN
SERVERS Presley Krempges, Isaac & Isaiah Muth
LECTOR Drew Endorf
E. MIN. GERALYN SHERMAN, TODD SNYDERS
H. BD. Carol McCormick
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Joann Koch, Joyce Meyer



With joy

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate welcomes

Esmae Rose Kayser, daughter of Matt & Lexi; newly baptized in Christ at Alexandria, St. Mary of Mercy, Sunday, March 1.

God's Blessings to the parents.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY SALEM, ST. MARY'S

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of: 
Dale Weber, 86, who passed away on Friday, February 27; and to the family and friends of: **Rita Mutziger**, 101, who passed away on Wednesday, January 28.

ST. ANN'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of: 
Edith Jarding, 93, who passed away Monday, February 23.

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



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. - Psalm 95:8

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 4-Kelvin & Heather Gessner,
March 11-Janet Reif,
March 18-Elaine Eichacker.

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.

St. Patrick's Church thanks the Lady Foresters for donating 17 beautifully sewn infant baptismal garments to the parish. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity!

CHRISM MASS is Wednesday, **March 18** at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Sioux Falls. This Mass with Bishop DeGroot and our priests and deacons is open to the public and a beautiful Mass to attend.



Sunday, March 22, 2026

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church Hall
Montrose, SD

Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, bun, salad bar, dessert and drink

Free Will Donation

Free Valet Parking
Carry-Outs Available



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE
EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

(during the holidays LPi, the bulletin's printer, requests early transmission which means early deadlines)

3/29 bulletin items due to mavhuls@triotel.net

Friday, 3/20 at 2 pm; **finished** bulletin due to LPi Tuesday, 3/24 at 9 am

4/5 bulletin items due to mavhuls@triotel.net

Friday, 3/27 at 2 pm; **finished** bulletin due to LPi Monday, 3/30 at 9 am.



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!

"Witness to the Gospel of Life"

Lisa Ulmer, Regional Director of the South Dakota Right to Life from Hartford, will be speaking to the HS class about pro-life issues at two different times and locations:

Montrose: March 11th at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Hall

Alexandria: March 18th at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Hall

She will be emphasizing and expanding on many of the topics our kids in high school have been discussing in their religious ed classes with the YOU program. We extend an invitation to parents and any other adults from the parish to be a part of this mission.

There will be a closing **Mass** for the Novena to St. Joseph at the **Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy and St. Joseph** on **March 19th** with Fr. Mark Axtmann as the celebrant. The Rosary begins at 6:30 pm followed by a chanted Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 7 pm. All are welcome to come to honor the Spouse of Our Blessed Lady, the Virginal Father of our Savior and Protector of Holy Mother Church.

Salem, **St. Mary's** will be having **spring church cleaning** on **March 21** at 9:00 AM in Salem. Thank you to all of the ladies who have volunteered already: Tami Addy, Bev Bartling, Tami Bies, Victoria Buchanan, Tammy Duxbury, Laura Gessner, Ruth Grady, Wanda Heumiller, Kristy Hodne, Patricia Kelly, Theresa Kerkhove, Holly Klinkhammer, Jess Klinkhammer, Colleen Kolbeck, Maggan Kremppges, Melissa Kremppges, Joyce McCormick, Luann McKillop, Sandy Petree, Sheila Remmers, Jackie Schwader, Laurie Schwans, Beth Skaff, Carla Snyders, Hannah Streff, Marnie Weier, Shaina Westhoff, Pat Wilkins, and Crystal Wilkinson. Please bring a rag and a bucket and we will get the church all shined up for Easter! Thank you again for your gift of time and talents!



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.

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.

St. Patrick's Altar Society Meeting

Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus

LENTEN FISH FRY

March 13 at St. Ann-Humboldt

Serving 5:00 pm-7:00 pm: fish, French fries, coleslaw, green beans, homemade bars, coffee & juice.

Free-will donation to support charitable causes.

Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters Mtg.

Monday, March 16, 7:15 pm,

St. Ann Hall, Humboldt

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

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 Hende, founder of CatholicMom.org, Sarah A. Reinhard, Marilyn Shannon, & other well-known authors, and cover topics on 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.



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.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



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

3/9, Monday, St. Frances of Rome

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

3/10, 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 †Tom Smith

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Rick Muth

3/11, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER (Fr. Rader)

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Stan Kacmarynski

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Maureen Klaut

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

3/12, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

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

3/13, Friday, Lenten Weekday

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 †Jackie Miiller

3/14, Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For deceased members of the Anthony & Edna Even Family

3/15, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Dylan Mentele

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Don, †Rose, & †Tom Wheeler

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Andrea Roth Boeve

1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darla Atsma