

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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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



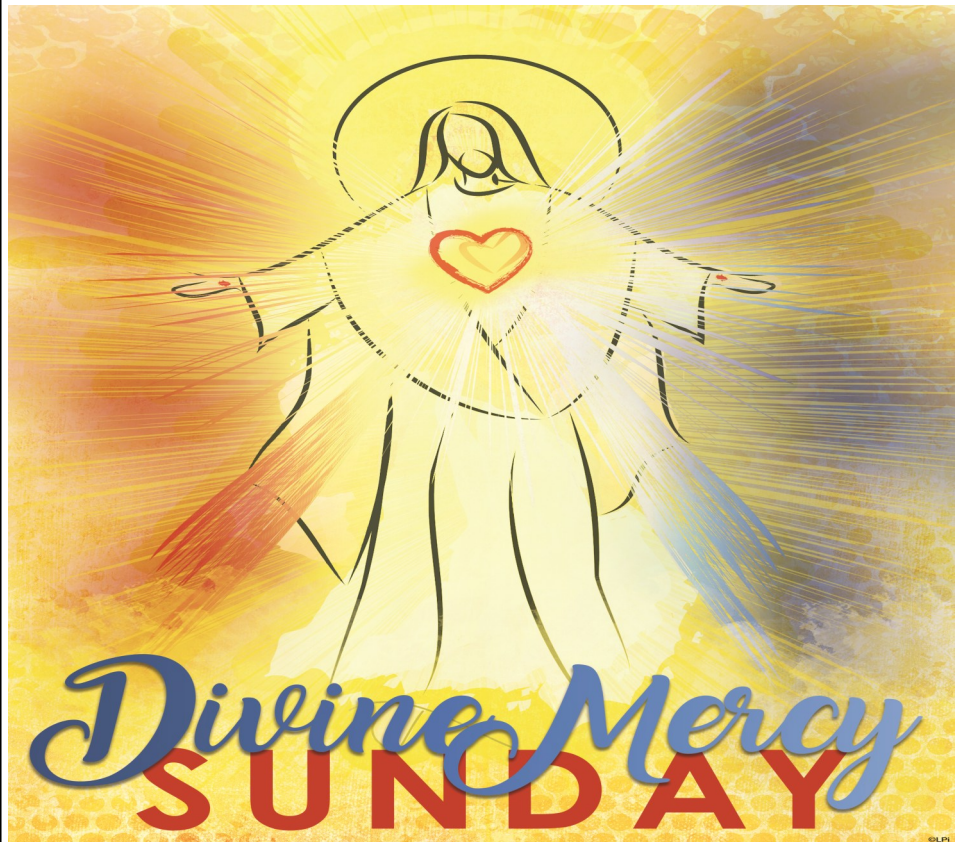
BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/

MARRIAGE/OCIA: Contact parish priest



DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

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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.salem catholic.org>

Rejoice

ST. MARY MAGDALENE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Saturday, April 18

ROSARY Barbara Lloyd
SERVERS Adrian Schroeder, Radek Jarding,
 Lincoln Jarding
LECTOR Gary Jarding
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
MONEY Ed Henningsen, Pam Wenande

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Sunday, April 19

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Jersey Kressman, Kenze Glover,
 Adyson Glover
LECTOR Lisa Schleich
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Terry Miller, Victor Weber
MONEY Miranda, Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Sunday, April 19

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Nicolas Lorang, Zachary Lorang,
 Maelee Kremppges
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
OFFER. Sheryl Siemonsma
E. MIN. Colleen Puthoff
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Saturday, April 18

SERVERS Zach Gordon, Emmett McAreavey,
 Milah McAreavey
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFER. Jason & Nichole Klinkhammer Family
E. MIN. JoAnn Thompson
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
MONEY Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, April 19

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Isaac & Isaiah Muth,
 Allison Leber
LECTOR Diane McGregor
E. MIN. Randy Sabers, GERALYN Sherman
H. BD. Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
 Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges
MONEY Luann McKillop, Carla Eichacker

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

APRIL 13 - APRIL 26

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 For the happy repose of the souls
 of Darlene & Jim Mentele.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Roberta Kinzley.
 (RS) For Sherry Stoffel.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul
 of Kyle Zulk.
 (RS) For Joey (Joanna) Matthies.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEKS ENDING OF 3/29 & 4/5

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

4/5 \$2,778.00; CFSA: \$1,475.00

Holy Thursday: \$755.00

Good Friday: \$390.00

3/29 \$1,557.00; CFSA: \$2,075.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

4/5 \$20.00; CFSA: \$400.00

3/29 \$365.00; CFSA: \$100.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

4/5 \$1,330.00; CFSA: \$4,200.00

Holy Thursday: \$140.00

Good Friday: \$95.00

3/29 \$775.00; CFSA: \$250.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

4/5 \$375.000; CFSA: \$600.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

4/5 \$4,375.00; CFSA: \$700.00

Holy Thursday: \$31.66

Good Friday: \$370.00

3/29 \$1,104.00; CFSA: \$850.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

4/5 \$2,170.00; CFSA: \$75.00

Holy Thursday: \$12.00

Good Friday: \$348.00

3/29 \$2,629.00; CFSA: \$2,575.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

4/5 \$3,545.00; CFSA: \$600.00

Holy Thursday: \$86.00;

Good Friday: \$465.00

3/29 \$2,718.10; CFSA: \$2,635.00

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

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



April 8-Mariann Oyen,

April 15-John & Andrea Oyen,

April 22-Ron & Vicky Mayrose.

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 Gua-
 dalupe 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.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY



**ST. PATRICK'S EXTENDS
 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 to the family and friends of:**
 Romanus Donelan, 90,
 who passed away Friday, March 27.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon
 her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

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,
 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

Don Wenande,
 Peggy Kayser, John Schroeder

WHERE DID THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY COME FROM?

If you were born before the year
 2000, you know the Feast of Divine Mer-
 cy has not always been celebrated in the
 Church. In the early 1900s, a young
 Polish nun began receiving private reve-
 lations. Jesus appeared to her during
 her times of prayer, speaking a message
 of mercy and love for the world. She
 received a set of prayers, the Divine
 Mercy Chaplet, and the request to have a
 feast day established to remind the
 Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina
 died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in
 the midst of one of the most violent cen-
 turies in the history of the world. Her
 story and her diaries began circulating
 in Poland and beyond. It quickly became
 apparent that this was a holy young
 woman, and the cause for her canoniza-
 tion opened. In the year 2000, she was
 canonized by the first ever Polish pope,
 St. John Paul II. On her canonization day,
 he established the second Sunday of
 Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a peren-
 nial invitation to the Christian world to
 face, with confidence in divine benevo-
 lence, the difficulties and trials that man-
 kind with experience in the years to
 come."

With gratitude to all liturgical ministers: *rosary leader, altar server and parents, lector, offertory, eucharistic minister, music, choir, sacristan, usher, money counter, silent volunteer.*

Thank You for your faithful and devoted ministry to St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate. **God Bless You All.**

Thank you to everyone that participated in the St. Ann Religious Ed Penny War. We raised \$1,412.15 for the Humboldt Food Pantry! Your generosity is a Blessing!



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, April 14 - 9:30 am, at St. Mary's Office Building in Salem.

The third meeting topic is "Motherhood and the First Three Years." If you were unable to attend the first 2 meetings, you may still join any of the remaining ones in the series. Young children are welcome. For more information or to inquire please contact Sandy at 605-421-1104.

What does it mean when we say the Church is "apostolic"?

Answer: A Church founded on the teachings, authority, and ministry of Jesus' original Apostles, aiming to maintain their original doctrine and mission.

Bishop DeGrood celebrates Chrism Mass with diocesan clergy: On March 18, Bishop gathered with our priests and deacons for this year's Chrism Mass where he blessed the sacred oils of the sick, sacred Chrism and catechumens to be used in the parishes this next year. At the Mass the priests also renewed their priestly vows. After the Mass, the clergy gathered for lunch and enjoyed some time of fraternity. Use the link below to watch the Chrism Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/live/ONEHlnxHEDo>

Why do Catholics celebrate Easter longer than other Christians?

Answer: We celebrate longer than we fast, signifying that the joy of redemption surpasses the sorrow of penance.

Heavenly Father, As farmers, we rely on Your provision of our safety and good weather conditions for the success of our crops. We ask for Your blessings on the rains, the sunshine, the winds, and for the ability to work safely with the conditions You provide. **We thank you for Your protection and care. Amen.**

April Month of the Holy Eucharist



Thank you for your donations to the Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent food drive. The collection of items has now stopped. Watch the bulletin for the special campaign coming later in 2026. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Salem St Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 9375

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Second Sunday of Easter)

What we celebrate: Divine Mercy Sunday reveals the depth of Christ's love poured out for the world. Flowing from the heart of the risen Jesus is an endless outpouring of mercy—forgiveness, healing and restoration. Through St. Faustina, Jesus reminded us that his mercy is greater than any sin and that he longs for us to trust him.

How to live it liturgically

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet or prayer at 3 p.m. Make it a habit by setting your daily alarm. "Jesus we Trust in You" [Divine Mercy | EWTN Mission](#)

- Display a Divine Mercy image in your home. Enjoy Divine Mercy (ice cream) sundaes for dessert. (think red & blue sprinkles or strawberries & blueberries) [Divine Mercy Sundaes | Catholic Living](#)
- Talk about forgiveness and fresh starts as a family.
- Practice intentional acts of mercy toward others.

2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
April 26th at Emery, Humboldt, and Salem
May 3rd at Alexandria and Montrose

2026 BACCALAUREATE MASS
May 9th at Emery and Humboldt
May 10th at Alexandria, Montrose and Salem

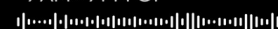
Salem St. Mary's Altar Society invites you to a First Communion reception at Salem, St. Mary's Hall right after Mass on April 26. Join us also for a Baccalaureate reception on May 10th following Mass.

St. Ann's First Communion Sunday, April 26. Please join and celebrate the First Communicants with breakfast following Mass in the Parish Hall. St. Ann's Baccalaureate Mass to celebrate our Graduating Seniors Saturday, May 9. Cake and ice cream to follow after Mass in the Parish Hall.

BE PART OF THE MISSION DURING OUR SPRING LIVE DRIVE

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 - KOFC BRUNCH: Salem Knights of Columbus Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 12, 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 the upcoming Catechesis of the Good Shepard program for the Parish youth. To go meals are also available.

The St. Thomas Court #1533 **Catholic Daughters** of the Americas will be distributing **Lifesavers after Mass at St. Ann's and St. Patrick's on April 18th and 19th**. This is a state fundraiser for Catholic Daughters to raise funds to assist victims of abuse. Some statistics concerning abuse: *A person is abused in the United States every 9 seconds. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner. More than 6 million children witness domestic violence each year in the United States. 3500 to 4000 children witness fatal family violence annually in the United States. A report of child abuse is made every 10 seconds. More than 5 children die each day because of child abuse, 80% of them are under the age of 5.* All proceeds from the Lifesaver donations are given to state and local agencies that assist abuse victims. April is Abuse Awareness Month.

Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters Meeting Monday, April 20th, 7:15 pm, St. Patrick's Hall

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.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



4/12, Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For living & deceased Catholic Daughters
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Gerald & †Rebecca Hanisch
1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM
For †Mary Lilly

4/13, Monday, St. Martin I
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

4/14, Tuesday, Easter Weekday
9:00 am Rosary at St. Stephan's Church
5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For †John Kayser
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Deceased members of the Lofswold Family

4/15, Wednesday, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
***9:00 AM FINISHED Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI**
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 Valery & Sylvia Jaspers

4/16, Thursday, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER
For †Pat McCormick
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For Joey Matthes
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

4/17, Friday, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For All Parishioners
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Roberta Kinzley

4/18, Saturday, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For †Jim Johnston
5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Alfred, †Ester, †Judy, & †Donna Puthoff

4/19, Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Jean Skaff
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Darlene Mentele
1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM
For †Rebecca Hanisch

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>.