

# 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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FOUNDERESS, EDUCATOR,  
AMERICAN SAINT

“ IF YOU ARE TO DO HIS WORK, THE STRENGTH WILL BE GIVEN YOU. ”

- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON



**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.

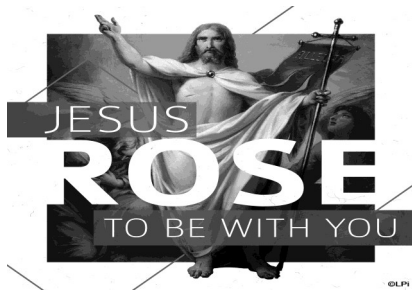
**St. Patrick's:** Donna Hetland-605.480.2650.

**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](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)

**Finished** bulletin due to LPi Wednesdays at 9:00 am (deadlines change during holidays)

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salem catholic.org>



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY  
Saturday, April 25**

**ROSARY** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**SERVERS** Tenly Slaba, Logan Teel, Allie Ruden  
**LECTOR** Kelly Arend  
**E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder  
**MONEY** Kathy Hoffman, Lyle Weber

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
Sunday, April 26**

**ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Sadie Ernster, Ty Ernster, Leighton VanLeur  
**LECTOR** Darin Kayser  
**E. MIN.** Kellie Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Jason Weber, Steve Arend  
**MONEY** Kevin & Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN  
Sunday, April 26**

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Brylee Garry, Abigail Even, Ellie Stofferahn  
**LECTOR** Tom Puthoff  
**OFFER.** Tim & Susan Even  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Darrin Garry, Billy Kapperman  
**MONEY** John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK  
Saturday, April 25**

**SERVERS** Ava Miller, Olivia Miller, Claire Vogel  
**LECTOR** Kathy Binder  
**OFFER.** Debbie & Jeff Raap  
**E. MIN.** Sarah McAreavey  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**USHERS** Paul Klaudt, Robert Hoiten  
**MONEY** Marlys Bartman, Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich

**SALEM-ST. MARY  
Sunday, April 26**

**ROSARY** Diane McGregor  
**SERVERS** Lizzie Hodne, Luke & Levi Horstman  
**LECTOR** Randy Sabers  
**E. MIN.** Todd Snyders, Crystal Wilkinson  
**H. BD.** Carol McCormick  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**MONEY** Barb Gottlob, Janet Karel



St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate  
welcomes

Kennedy, Michael, & William,  
daughter and sons of

Tyler and Hannah Iverson,  
baptized in Christ at St. Patrick's

April 18th, 2026

God's Blessings to the parents.

<b>PASTORATE COLLECTIONS</b>	
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 4/12	
<b>ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY</b>	\$2,640.00; CFSA: \$3,400.00
<b>BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN</b>	\$435.00
<b>EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS</b>	\$688.38; CFSA: \$500.00
Holy Thursday: \$80.00	
<b>EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY</b>	\$440.00; CFSA: \$400.00
<b>HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN</b>	\$2,315.00; CFSA: \$1,185.00
<b>MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK</b>	\$2,207.00; CFSA: \$400.00
<b>SALEM-ST. MARY</b>	\$3,023.00; CFSA: \$1,400.00
Good Friday: \$130.00	
Home Mission: \$20.00	

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

APRIL 13 – APRIL 26	
<b>THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE</b>	For the happy repose of the souls of Darlene & Jim Mentele.
<b>ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES (LS)</b>	For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.
	(RS) For Sherry Stoffel.
<b>ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES (LS)</b>	For the happy repose of the soul of Kyle Zulk.
	(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.



April 15-John & Andrea Oyen,  
April 22-Ron & Vicky Mayrose,  
April 29-Brian & Barb Mentele.

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.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY  
St. ANN's

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:

**Roger "Ed" Begeman, Jr., 55,**  
who passed away Monday, April 6.

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**

Joey (Joanna) Matthies, Charlie Eich,  
Lori Erikson, Pat Grady,  
Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch,  
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**

Don Wenande,  
Peggy Kayser, John Schroeder

**EMERY, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
Baby Stocktyn Arend

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

For those in pain and in sorrow, God be their comfort. For caretakers and medical staff, God give them grace. Surround those afflicted with Your love, care, and mercy, You who are our healing and hope. Amen

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



A card shower is requested for  
Father Steven Jones birthday  
on Friday, April 24.  
Father Steven Jones  
340 N Idaho St., Salem, SD 57058

*Inspiration of the Week*

*Like Cleopas, we make our way through this world with weary feet and disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step beside us. He can open our eyes. Will we let him?*

**T**EMPERANCE: This cardinal virtue of temperance is shown in the person who is master of his passions and his attachment to the world. "It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable," we read in the Catechism.

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**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.

**St. Patrick's** First Communion is Sunday, May 3rd. Please join and celebrate the First Communicants with breakfast following Mass in the parish hall.

*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*


**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.**

**QUEEN OF PEACE PASTORATE**

**DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE**

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

REPARATION FOR SINS AGAINST THE FIRST THREE COMMANDMENTS  
Directed by Dr. Teri Kemmer




**Our Lord made it known that all who honor His Holy Face will: "Shine with a brightness surpassing that of many others in eternal life" and "All who honor My Holy Face in a spirit of reparation thereby perform for Me the services of the pious Veronica."**

**Schedule**  
9:15 am Registration & Refreshments  
9:30-10:00 am Praise and Worship (By Kara Hanan)  
10:00-11:00 am Introduction to the Holy Face Devotion  
11:15 am Mass with Lunch to Follow  
12:45-1:45 pm Adoration and Confession  
2:00 - 3:00 pm A Deep Dive into the Devotion & Conclusion

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN**  
Saturday, April 25th 2026  
9 AM to 3 PM  
Free Will Donation

**Contact**  
Dylan Reinhardt  
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Teri Kemmer 301-633-3844,  
tmk.spiritual.director@gmail.com  
with questions.

Register by scanning the QR Code below or visit <https://bit.ly/488nJaI> for Meal Purposes:




**BISHOP'S FISHING TOURNAMENT**  
31ST ANNUAL

**JUNE 1**  
BIG STONE CITY

**JUNE 8**  
PIERRE

Bass & Walleye Tournament  
Meet Our Seminarians  
Mass with Bishop DeGroot  
Social & Kid's Activities  
Outdoor Prime Rib Dinner  
Silent Auction & Cash Raffles  
Knights of Columbus Challenge

Benefiting Seminarian Education & Formation

**REGISTER:**  
605.988.3701



**Fr. Bob will NOT have the 8:30am Mass  
Monday, April 20th, at Alexandria.  
He has a funeral that day.**

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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. 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**



**4/19, 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

**4/20, Monday, Easter Weekday**  
**\*\*NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY (Fr. Bob)**  
\*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

**4/21, Tuesday, St. Anselm**  
9:00 am Rosary at St. Stephan's Church  
5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA  
For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver  
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
For †Joe Schartz

**4/22, 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 †Theresa Graff  
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY  
For Deceased members of the Sacred Heart  
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For L & D Catholic Daughters

**4/23, Thursday, St. George**  
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 Holy Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them  
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

**4/24, Friday, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**  
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 †Joan Mae Stiefvater

**4/25, Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA  
For †Tom Smith  
5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE  
For †Maureen Klautd & †Jean Strohfus

**4/26, Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY  
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)  
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT  
For Edward & Josephine Petri  
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM  
For †Gerry Rotert  
1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM  
For †Darla Atsma

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>.