

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



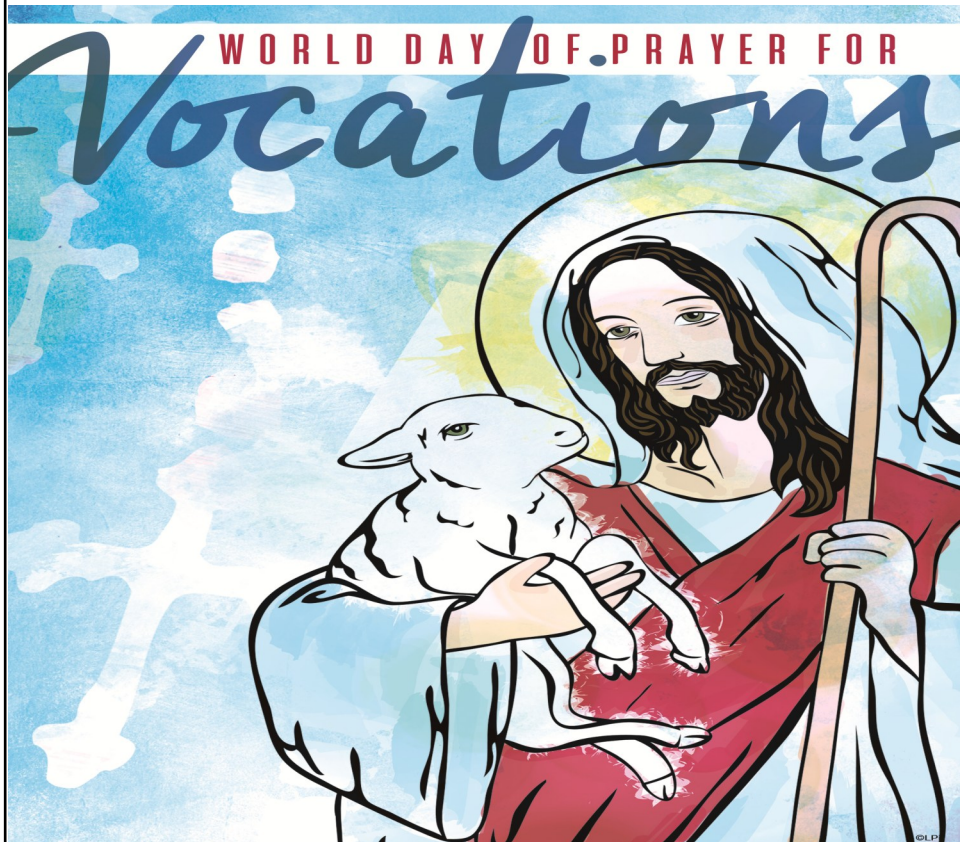
BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/

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.salemcatholic.org>

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.**

with God
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Sunday, May 3**

ROSARY Camille Davies
SERVERS Paige Kayser, Skylar Kayser, Gavin Kayser
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
MONEY Tate Schoenfelder, Julie Kayser

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, May 2**

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Max Weber, Ben Weber, Kenrick Kayser
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Saturday, May 2**

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Landon Even, Miles Even, Brylee Garry
LECTOR Heather Harden
OFFER. TJ & Christy Kaffar
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Jerry Grace
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, May 3**

SERVERS Aliya Skyberg, Jaida Skyberg, Kyla Skyberg
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFER. Dustin & Michelle Edwards
E. MIN. Nick Vogel
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Bob Erickson
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, May 3**

ROSARY Geralyn Sherman
SERVERS Aliza & Maria Addy, Presley Krempges
LECTOR Drew Endorf
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Carol McCormick
H. BD. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Marnie Weier, Charlie Eich

**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 22-Ron & Vicky Mayrose,
April 29-Brian & Barb Mentele,
May 6-Curt & Christy Gessner.

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.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 4/19
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,439.00; CFSA: \$1,900.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$1,590.00; Holy Thursday: \$100.00
Good Friday: \$25.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$748.00; Good Friday: \$20.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

CFSA: \$100.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$3,848.00; CFSA: \$520.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,692.00; CFSA: \$800.00;

Good Friday: \$130.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,276.00; Home Mission: \$50.00

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



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

APRIL 27 – MAY 10

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For Sherry Stoffel.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Roberta Kinzley.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For Joey (Joanna) Matthies.

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

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

✠For information call the pastorate office.



SALEM, ST. MARY'S

Mary Feterl, Joey (Joanna) Matthies,
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

EMERY, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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**JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT
OF HOLY MATRIMONY**



AT SALEM ST. MARY'S
Congratulations to
Stephanie Heumiller

&

Tyler Cleveland,
who were united
Saturday, April 18.

May God Bless You
with many happy years together.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S
EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**

to the family and friends of:
Harold Stiefvater, 101,
who passed away Sunday, April 19.



**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**

to the family and friends of:
Holly Mentele, 72,
who passed away Thursday, April 16.

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

2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

April 26th at Emery, Humboldt, 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.

St. Ann's First Communion April 26. Please join and celebrate the First Communicants with breakfast following Mass in the Parish Hall.

May 3rd at Alexandria and Montrose

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

St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria First Communion Mass on Sunday, May 3, 8:30 with a reception to follow at the parish hall.

2026 BACCALAUREATE MASS

May 9th at Emery and Humboldt

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.

May 10th at Alexandria, Montrose and Salem

Join **Salem, St. Mary's** Altar Society for a Baccalaureate reception on May 10th following Mass.

Alexandria, St. Mary of Mercy Baccalaureate Mass Sunday, May 10 at 8:30 with a reception to follow at the parish hall. Everyone welcome.

FEAST DAYS

St. Gianna Molla — April 28

What we celebrate: St. Gianna Molla is a modern saint, a wife, mother and physician who lived a beautiful witness to sacrificial love. When faced with a serious medical situation during pregnancy, she chose the life of her child over her own, entrusting herself completely to God. Her story is a powerful reflection of Christ-like love. She shows us that holiness is lived in the ordinary: in family life, in caring for others, and in choosing love even when it is costly. St. Gianna reminds us that sanctity is possible in the middle of daily responsibilities, motherhood, marriage and work.

How to live it liturgically: Pray for mothers, expectant mothers and those facing difficult pregnancies. Support a pro-life ministry, donate baby items to a pregnancy center.

St. Catherine of Siena — April 29

What we celebrate: St. Catherine of Siena, a Doctor of the Church, was a woman deeply united to Christ and fiercely devoted to his Church. Though she lived as a laywoman, her deep prayer life shaped her into a bold and courageous voice during a time of great need. She loved Jesus intimately and served him fearlessly, calling others to holiness, unity and truth. Her life reminds us that great spiritual strength can come from a heart rooted in prayer.

How to live it liturgically: Reflect on her famous words: "Be who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire." Enjoy Italian food in her honor.

Religious-Ed Teacher Appreciation Dinner

Last weekend we celebrated the RE teachers in the pastorate! We have almost 80 people who volunteer in some way to the religious education program to make it successful. Whether they are teachers, subs or hall monitors we cannot function without you. Please take the time to give a shout out to our volunteers in the RE program!!

Salem: Melissa Kremppges, Curt & Christy Gessner, Kristy Hodne, Jamie Hoffman, Demetria & Tom Bergeson, Brian Gessner, Taia Huls, Nathaniel & Sydney Kremppges, Chad Grasma, Mike & Katie Heumiller, Shaina Westhoff & Wanda Youngworth. **Subs** - Ryan & Holly Klinkhammer, Jeanette Grady & Nathan Vetch.

Montrose: Kendra Huls, Charlotte Thompson, Michelle Edwards, Robert Hoiten, Jamie Miller, Jill Skyberg, Jolene Vogel, Jeremy & Jane Wiebersick, Jason & Sarah McAreavey, Bob Erickson, Jason & Nichole Klinkhammer. **Sub** - Sara Bartlett.

Humboldt: Karla Doyle, Sue Graff, Ann Schartz, Christy Kaffar, Rebecca Kaffar, Anna Busser, Darin Kremppges, Rachel Foltz, Mark & Heather Harden, Darrin Garry & Jackie Lofswald. **Subs** — Casey Sichmeller & Glenda Hammond.

Emery: Sara Beach, Nichole VanLeur, Sandy Bartscher, Kelsey Hanssen, Ryan & Jill Budahl, Kelsha Kressman, Lisa Schleich & Logan Van Iperen. **Subs** - Danielle Heiberger, Mary Kate Schultz, Christi Schnabel.

Alexandria: Karen Huber, Sandy Kayser, Anita Jarding, Julie Hoffman, Crystal Jager, Nancy Schroeder, David Kayser, Sharon Jarding, Gary Jarding, Sarah Kayser, Alex Kayser, Macy Kayser & Jessie Uher. **Subs** - Emily Ruden, Elizabeth Schroeder, Angela Teel & Kate Ulner.

Welcome to Those Received Into the Church!

We had the great honor and pleasure of receiving 12 people into the Church at the Easter Vigil(s) this year:

Brennan Day -- St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria

Megan Harden -- St. Ann, Humboldt

Briana Jansen -- St. Martin, Emery

Dominic & Lacey Preta -- St. Stephen/St. Martin, Bridgewater-Emery and their family: Zephyr, Liam, Evelyn, and Aurelia

Nathan & Gabby Watson -- St. Patrick, Montrose

Mark Wynkoop -- St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria

We thank our Lord for this great gift and extend a heartfelt welcome and congratulations to each of them. If you get a chance, introduce yourself and welcome them to the Church. My appreciation also goes out to their sponsors and all those who encouraged them along the way. Fr. Kuhn.

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>.



Mothers are invited to attend the next "Under Mary's Mantle" meeting of the bi-weekly series on topics of mothering during the early years on Tuesday, April 28, 9:30 am at St. Mary's Office Building in Salem.

If you were unable to attend previous meetings, you may join the remaining ones in the series. For more information or to inquire please call 605-421-1104.



You can join the Knights of Columbus online.

Check it out at

<https://www2.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>
and join the world's largest lay-Catholic organization in the world.



Do you know a young man who has expressed interest in discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Do you know a young man who you think would make a great priest and might be open to investigating the possibility of this call in his life? As part of our work to help young men discern the Lord's call for their lives, the Vocations Office is compiling a list of such men with the intent of keeping them informed about various vocations promotion opportunities such as retreats, mission trips, Operation Andrew Dinners, seminary visits, and so on. If you know of someone who we should add to our list, please contact Emma Murtha at emurtha@sfcatholic.org or 988-3772 or Father Tony Klein at frtonyklein@sfcatholic.org.

How can Mary both be without original sin and still need a savior?

Answer: Mary was saved from original sin by a special, preemptive grace at her conception. Rather than being saved *from* sin after falling (like others), she was saved *before* falling.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



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

4/27, Monday, Easter 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

4/28, Tuesday, St. Gianna Molla

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 †Elner & †Eileen Tuschen

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased members of the Becker Family

4/29, Wednesday, St. Catherine of Siena

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (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 All Parishioners

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Tony Armagno & Randy O'Laughlin

4/30, Thursday, St. Pius

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Don & †Madelynne Schwans

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

5/1, Friday, Easter Weekday

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Jean Skaff

5/2, Saturday, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Viola Fox

5/3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Donna Jorgensen

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald & †Rebecca Hanisch

1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM

For All Parishioners