

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.



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>



Dear Lord,
Where there has been
death, bring new life!
Renew and redeem the
sorrow in our stories
with Your goodness
and grace. Bless our
hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
Saturday, April 11**

ROSARY Dave & Sandy Kayser
SERVERS Aden Hruby, Daniel Kayser,
Sophia Kayser
LECTOR Peggy Weber
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka
MONEY Julie Kayser, Don Wenande

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Sunday, April 12**

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Kenrick Kayser, Landon Berg,
Rachel Brown
LECTOR Dan Clarke
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darin Kayser, Carson Weber
MONEY B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Sunday, April 12**

ROSARY Darin Kremppes
SERVERS August Stofferahn, Myles Kaffar,
Tommy Kaffar
LECTOR Susan Shumaker
OFFER. Michael & MarJean Garrey
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Saturday, April 11**

SERVERS Anna Haag, Joseph Haag,
Ambur Haag
LECTOR Denny Vogel
OFFER. Charles & Cathy Gordon
E. MIN. Jill Skyberg
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
MONEY Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson,
Robert Huiten

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, April 12**

ROSARY Brian Kremppes
SERVERS Thomas, Stella, & Teddy Oyen
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
E. MIN. Carol McCormick, Bill Roth
H. BD. Brian & Barb Mentele
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Joann Koch, Joyce Meyer

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 3/29
were not available due to
LPI's early transmission.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 3/22
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$2,472.00; CFSA: \$2,785.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$385.00; CFSA: \$1,350.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$700.26; CFSA: \$1,700.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$45.00; CFSA: \$1,050.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,521.00; CFSA: \$525.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$3,373.00; CFSA: \$1,610.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
\$1,814.00; CFSA: \$4,150.00

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



**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 1-Todd & Carla Snyders,
April 8-Mariann Oyen,
April 15-John & Andrea 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.

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

MARCH 30-APRIL 12
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.

**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
SALEM, ST. MARY'S
EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**
to the family and friends of:
Rebecca Hanisch, 67,
who passed away Monday, March 23.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.



WEDDING Banns:

Salem—May 2

Tiana Kayser
@
Jesse Muth

Alexandria—May 16

Alyson Sether
@
Zach McBeain

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 all those who came and supported the McCook County for Life Bake Sale! Thank you for all your donations, baked items, and membership renewals. Your generosity will help mothers and babies at the nearest Crisis Pregnancy Center as well as the local social services in McCook County. Thank you again for your support!

McCook County for Life

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 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



Thank you to all who attended our St. Patrick's Ham dinner. We had a great turn out, serving about 415. Also, thanks to everyone who worked and/or provided food. Because of you, we had a very successful dinner. *Michelle Edwards and Debbie Raap - Altar Society co-chairs*

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.

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.

Let us pray for our Holy Father and for his prayer intentions for **April 2026: For priests in crisis.** Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

The **SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE** is asking for donations of non-perishable food items. The donation baskets are in the church entry through April 5th. Thank You! Salem St. Mary's Knights of Columbus.

WHY ISN'T HOLINESS MORE EXCITING?

Speaker:
Br. Johannes Valakivi



April 7, 2026

Social Time: 6:30-7:00
Speaker: 7:00-7:30
Q&A/Social: 7:30-8:00

Buffalo Ridge Brewery
 102 N Main Ave
 Hartford, SD

"But as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, for it is written, 'be holy because I [am] holy.'"

1 Peter 1:15-16

BE PART OF THE MISSION DURING OUR SPRING LIVE DRIVE

Faith is meant for every day. Real Presence Radio brings Christ into homes, cars, and workplaces across our region.

tune in

MAY 5-7

7AM - 7PM CT

91.3 / 94.5




Support our evangelization efforts!

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.

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>.

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.



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.



THE LOURDES CENTER

(formerly Catholic Family Services)

- *Living with Chronic Illness;*
- *Surviving Divorce Program;*
- *Coping with Stress and Anxiety Program;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Child;*
 - *Surviving Divorce;*
- *Grieving the Loss of a Loved One;*
- *Grieving a Loss from Overdose and Addiction.*

For more details call: 605-988-3775



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE FACEBOOK PAGES:

- ◆ St. Mary of Mercy Catholic Church, Alexandria, SD
 - ◆ St. Mary's Parish, Salem SD
 - ◆ St. Patrick's Montrose Parish and St. Ann's Humboldt Parish
 - ◆ Church of Epiphany
 - ◆ Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus #10296
- if there are other active Pastorate FB pages**
email: mavhuls@triotel.net



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



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

4/6, Monday within the Octave of Easter

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

4/7, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

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 †Joe Schartz

4/8, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

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 †Ethan Schallenkamp

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dan Olinger

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Valery & Sylvia Jaspers

4/9, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

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

For Priest Personal Intention

10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME

For all residents

****NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY**

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

4/10, Friday within the Octave of Easter

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Jean Skaff

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Marvin Ahlers

4/11, Saturday, Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Pat & †Dale Schroeder

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Rita Nelson

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