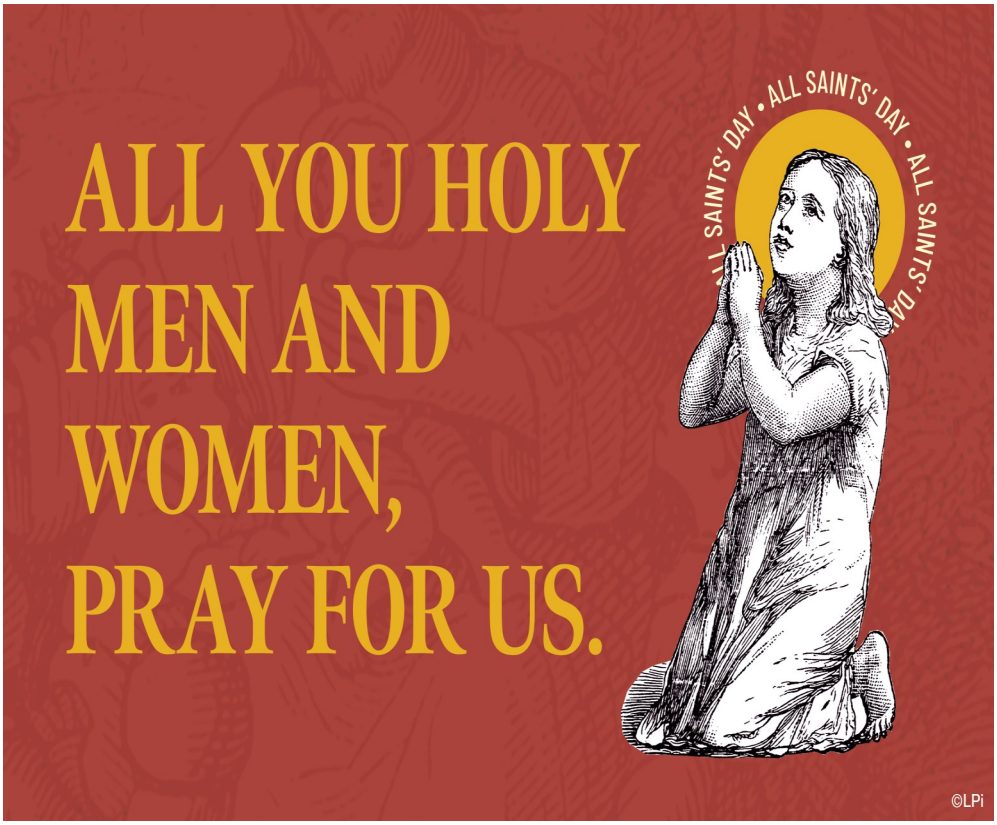
St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

November 1, 2026 ~ Thiry-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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To use the parish halls: contact the pastorate office in Salem



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.

Come pray the **Rosary-- Mondays**, 5pm at Salem, St. Mary's Church;
Tuesdays, 9am at St. Stephen's Church; and
Thursdays, 7pm at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto.



PrayerChains



Salem, St. Mary's: Monica Anderson-cell 605.421.1655
and Sandy Bies-605.425.2306
St. Patrick's: Donna Hetland-605.480.2650
Alexandria, St. Mary's: 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

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 every 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
SUNDAY: 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.
SUNDAY: 12:30 pm confessions before Extraordinary Form Mass.

Holy Days: as announced

Baptism/Care of the Sick/ Marriage/OCIA: Contact parish priest

Discipleship & Evangelization:
Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600
mkrempges@salemcatholic.org

OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL will hold the **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** the weekend of **November 7th and 8th** at Alexndria, St. Mary's and St. Martin's after mass. Proceeds to Intellectual Disabilities



SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH and fellowship will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026**, from 10:30 - 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 benefiting 4th degree charities. To go meals are also available.

The **SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are **COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** for the Thanksgiving season. The baskets can be found in the Church entrance. Thank you for your donation. Salem St. Mary's Council 9375

HOLY SOULS NOVENA AND HOLY HOUR - Alexandria Nov. 2-10. The Carmelite Sisters will be hosting a **novena and holy hour** to the Holy Souls in purgatory. Each night will be held from **7-8 p.m. at the monastery in Alexandria** and will include exposition and Benediction, rosary, chaplet and talks about purgatory. All are welcome.

SOUP AND PIE DINNER - MONTROSE NOV. 8. A soup and pie dinner will be held on Sunday at St. Patrick Church in Montrose serving from **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** There will be chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle soup as well as a variety of pies and desserts. ***Sign up sheets for St. Patrick's soup and pie dinner are in the back of the church, please sign up to work and donate food.***



MAGNIFICAT SIOUX FALLS (a diocesan women's ministry that hosts quarterly prayer meals. Past speakers have included retired priest Fr. Joe Vogel, Catholic podcaster Robyn Bruggeman, Catholic travelogue writer Marion Amberg, and Catholic sacred artist Olivia Ulmer) ***welcomes Vicki Stewart December 5 , 2026 St. Lambert Parish 9:30 am - Noon Tickets $18 ($12 Students) R S V P b y 11 /18 Ticket information : magnificat-ministry.net /chapters /sd -sioux -f alls***



Vicki Stewart is the Executive Director of Employment Disability Resources in Sioux Falls, SD. She earned a B.A. in Religion with a minor in Psychology from Augustana College and has devoted more than 34 years to advancing the rights, opportunities, and independence of people with disabilities. Vicki's leadership extends beyond her organization through her dedicated service on numerous local boards and committees, where she contributes her expertise and commitment to strengthening communities by advocating for people with disabilities. She is married to her husband Alma. Vicki enjoys swimming, traveling, and playing flute at church and other events.

ANNUAL PRISON CHRISTMAS PACKAGES The SD Prison Chaplains Association is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a difficult and lonely time for inmates, and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some, it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and corporal work of mercy to "visit the imprisoned." ***Donations can be sent by Nov. 30*** to SD Prison Chaplains Association, Christmas Sacks, PO Box 89331 Sioux Falls, SD 57109. Please write "Christmas Sacks" in the memo line. For questions, please email prisonministry@sfcatholic.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY For each book we will have two opportunities for discussion.

***"Women of Hope: Doctors of the Church"* by Terry Polakovic** - Throughout the history of the Catholic Church, in her most troubled and turbulent times, God has raised up great saints as beacons of hope in the midst of darkness. Among these great saints, the four women Doctors of the Church stand out as models of courage, wisdom, and trust. Their example and teachings remain with us, are relevant to the challenges of our own day, and urge us on to renewal with unwavering hope.

***"Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narrative"* by Pope Benedict the XVI** - Pope focuses exclusively on the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life as a child. The root of these stories is the experience of hope found in the birth of Jesus and the affirmations of surrender and service embodied in his parents, Joseph and Mary. This is a story of longing and seeking, as demonstrated by the Magi searching for the redemption offered by the birth of a new king. It is a story of sacrifice and trusting completely in the wisdom of God as seen in the faith of Simeon, the just and devout man of Jerusalem, when he is in the presence of the Christ child. Ultimately, Jesus' life and message is a story for today, one that speaks to the restlessness of the human heart searching for the sole truth which alone leads to profound joy.

"Women of the Hope: Doctors of the Church" - Tuesday, December 15th at 9am & Thursday, December 17th at 6:30pm
"Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narrative" - Tuesday, January 12th at 9am & Thursday, January 14th at 6:30pm
If there are a lot of participants for this study, I will be adding another evening session within the pastorate that you can switch the date to if you choose.
To register go to: https://www.osvhub.com/salemcatholic/forms/st-mary-magdalene-pastorate-women-s-book-study
Or you can contact Maggan Krempges, DDE for the St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate. 605-425-2600

Prayer Requests

Lord hear our prayers

For information call the pastorate office.

Salem, St. Mary– Will Oyen, Pat Grady, Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch, Joey (Joanna) Matthies, Joanne Schneider, Carla Snyders, Jim Tuschen, Rosalie Weber, Merlin & Sandy Ziegmann

St. Patrick– Carole Raap, Vince Bartmann, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Bob Kerkhove, Lisa Lund, Lainey Raap

Alexandria, St. Mary– Dee Luke, Lee Schroeder, John Schroeder

St. Martin– Nancy Weber, Shannon Glover, Baby Stocktyn Arend

St. Stephen– Lloyd Schallenkamp, Joe Heiberger

Salem 14-Day Candles

For information call the pastorate office.

October 26—November 8

The Main Altar Sanctuary Candle

For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Altar of the Holy Family-Blue Candles

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Shirley Schnider.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of John Kayser.

Altar of St. Aloysius-Red Candles

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Don Eichacker.

(RS) For St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Parishioners with health concerns, may they find strength and comfort surrounded in God's love.

Collection$

for weekend of 10/25

Alexandria-St. Mary

$2,379.00

Bridgewater-St. Stephen

$300.00

Emery-St. Martin

$762.00

Epiphany-Church of the Epiphany

$500.00; CFSA: $100.00

Humboldt-St. Ann

$1,307.00; CFSA: $100.00

Montrose-St. Patrick

$1,225.00

Salem-St. Mary

$2,530.00

Salem Visits For The Legion of Mary's Pilgrim Shrine

For information call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041,

October 28-Jim & Lynn Gottlob,

November 4-Gene & Julie Streff,

November 11-Andrew & Vicki Streff.

Salem, 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.

Liturgical Ministries

Alexandria-St. Mary

Sunday, November 8

Rosary	Dave & Sandy Kayser
Servers	Logan Teel, Lincoln Jarding, Gavin Kayser
Lector	Peggy Weber
E. Min.	Gary & Sharon Jarding
Music	Sandy Kayser
Ushers	Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
Money	Julie Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder

Emery-St. Martin

Saturday, November 7

Rosary	Christi Schnabel
Servers	Jackson Weber, Sawyer Weber, Max Weber
Lector	Lisa Schleich
E. Min.	Kevin Janssen
Music	Bonnie Arend
Ushers	Terry Miller, Victor Weber
Money	B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

Humboldt-St. Ann

Saturday, November 7

Rosary	Mary Garry
Servers	Ellie Stofferahn, Ella Harden, August Stofferahn
Lector	Susan Schumaker
Offer.	Anna Busser
E. Min.	Rebecca Kafar, Nicolle Shumaker
Sacristan	Elsie Baye
Ushers	John Jarding, Tom Kaffar
Money	Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

Montrose-St. Patrick

Sunday, November 8

Servers	Kenzie Thompson, Hunter Thompson, Carson Klinkhammer
Lector	Denny Vogel
Offer.	Aaron & Rachel Kuhl
E. Min.	Jane Wiebersick
Sacristan	Denny Vogel
Ushers	Paul Klaudt, Robert Hoiten
Money	Robert Hoiten, Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

Salem-St. Mary

Sunday, November 8

Rosary	Brian Krempges
Servers	Lizzie Hodne, Chase Feterl, Levi Horstman
Lector	Laura Gottlob
E. Min.	Bill Roth, Todd Snyders
H. Bd.	Carol McCormick
Ushers	Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob, Jason Jaeger
Money	Barb Gottlob, Janet Karel

Thank you for your generous donations and continued support of Salem, St. Mary's Church Annual Bazaar! We had a tremendous turnout and a lot of fun! Please know that your support is greatly appreciated and makes a meaningful difference in our church and local community. "Save the Date" next year's bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 24th. Checks for the cash winners will be sent in the mail.

Cash Raffle Drawing:

$1000.00- Troy Schwans, Randy Sabers, Bill Scheier

$500.00- Bill Roth, Mike Eichacker

$250.00- Bob Rotert, Glenda Blindert

$250 Club: Kurt Bies, Chad Lauck, Ken Lauck

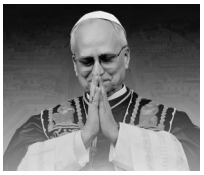
Yeti Cooler: Donated by Salem Lumber and Lauck & Koepsell Cnstr. - Kevin Twedt

$100 Beef Certificates: donated by Kinzley Funeral Home and Salem Auto Body- Lyle Puthoff, Lyle Matthaei, Michele Eichacker, Julie Koch

Large stuffed Puppy:

Jaci Roth

Let us pray for our Holy Father and for his prayer intentions for **November 2026: For the proper use of wealth.** Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



Catholic Trivia:

How many different Masses during the liturgical year honor Mary, Mother of Jesus?

Answer: Fourteen

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.

It's the time of year when the bulletin's printer LPi, changes the scheduled printing dates due to the upcoming holidays.

*11/22 bulletin items due *Fri., 11/13*
11/22 finished bulletin due to LPi, 9am, Mon., 11/16

*11/29 bulletin items due *Wed., 11/18*
11/29 finished bulletin due to LPi, 9am, Fri., 11/20

Notice a couple of things in the weekday Mass schedule for November. •There will be an extra Mass on Monday, Nov. 2 for All Souls Day. It is a good work of charity to go and pray for your beloved dead. •The Mass schedule on Thanksgiving day (Nov. 26) is not the normal schedule. There will be 2 weekday Masses that day, one north of I-90 (Salem, 9 am) and one south of I-90 (Emery 9 am). Fr. Jones' herniated disc has made considerable progress. The biggest difficulty had been driving, and especially if he drove on back to back days; it would get "irritated" and it would take him several days to recover. However, last week he was able to take back-to-back weekday Masses without any trouble and last weekend he took both a Saturday evening and Sunday 8:30 am Mass without any trouble. He has also restarted the 1 pm Extraordinary Form Mass in Salem. Nonetheless, we are still acting with a little caution. In November we will still have this reduced weekday Mass schedule that we have been following the last several months. It's our hope to return to the original/normal weekday Mass schedule next month. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

Weekday Mass Schedule for November 2026

Monday	November 2	5:30 pm	Salem
Monday	November 2	5:30 pm	Emery
Tuesday	November 3	5:30 pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	November 4	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	November 5	10:00 am	Diamond Care
Thursday	November 5	5:30 pm	Bridgewater
Friday	November 6	9:00 am	Emery
Monday	November 9	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	November 10	5:30 pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	November 11	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	November 12	5:30 pm	Epiphany
Friday	November 13	9:00 am	Emery
Monday	November 16	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	November 17	5:30 pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	November 18	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	November 19	5:30 pm	Bridgewater
Friday	November 20	9:00 am	Emery
Monday	November 23	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	November 24	5:30 pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	November 25	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	November 26	9:00 am	Salem
Thursday	November 26	9:00 am	Emery
Friday	November 27	9:00 am	Emery
Monday	November 30	5:30 pm	Salem

Mass Schedule and Intentions

11/1, Sunday, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Alfred, †Esther, †Judy, & †Donna Puthoff
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Joseph Gstohl
1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM
For L & D Members of the Ted & Louise McCormick Family

11/2, Monday, All Soul's Day
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 EMERY
For †Loren Huber
5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM
For †Dan Lunders

11/3, Tuesday, St. Martin de Porres
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 †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver

11/4, Wednesday, St. Charles Borromeo
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 †Yvonne Krumm
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Kay Miles

11/5, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER AT THE NURSING HOME
For All Residents
5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER
For †Yvonne Krumm
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

11/6, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For Shannon Glover & Family

11/7, Saturday, Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
For †Loren Huber
5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Alfred, †Esther, †Judy & †Donna Puthoff

11/8, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Gerald & †Rebecca Hanisch
1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM
For Juliann Talkington