

OCTOBER 18, 2026 ✠ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Steven Jones, frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org



29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"He said to them, 'Whose image is this and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that he said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" Matthew 22:20-22

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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@trietel.net
Finished bulletin due to LPi Wednesdays at 9:00 am (deadlines change during holidays)

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salem catholic.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

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.



HOLY DAYS: as announced



BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/

MARRIAGE/OCIA: Contact parish priest



DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

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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.

St. Ann Chicken Dinner - Humboldt, Oct. 18 St. Ann will host their annual chicken dinner, serving from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Broasted chicken catered from Central Catering, salad bar and dessert. Bake sale also available.

Salem Knights of Columbus Brunch and fellowship will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026**, from 10:30 - 12 pm at the 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 our sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez. To go meals are also available. Save the Date for the next brunch on 11/8/2026

Vocations Dinner The diocese sponsors what they call "**Operation Andrew**" dinners for those who have an interest in priesthood or religious life. There will be one in Sioux Falls: at Christ the King Catholic Church (1501 W 26th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57105), on **Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026** - 5:30 pm to 8 pm. The evening usually includes Mass, supper, and then some talks. All singles are welcome to attend. If you have ever thought about a vocation to priesthood or religious life, I encourage you to go. Let me know if you decide to go and I will try to be there as well. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

The **Salem Knights of Columbus** will be **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

Save the Date: Christmas at the Cathedral. *Benefitting the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and St. Joseph Cathedral Endowments, December 10-13.* Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for an evening of beautiful music and moving storytelling inside the breathtaking and historic Cathedral of St. Joseph. Celebrate the hope and joy of God's incarnation like never before at this truly one-of-a-kind performance! Experience the Christmas story brought to life! Featuring Nashville recording artists, inspiring performers, and a full choir and orchestra, this beloved holiday tradition is one you don't want to miss!

Sunday, October 18th is **Catholic Daughters Sunday**. *The Catholic Daughters of Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Catholic Daughters was founded on March 29, 1903, in Utica, New York, originally formed under the direction of the Knights of Columbus. Our motto is "Unity and Charity". Our membership is around 66,000 members across 1150 chapters in 45 states, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Kenya, and Peru. Our patroness is the Blessed Mother. We donate to numerous national projects, charities and local community needs. The organization administers scholarship programs, supports the clergy, aids youth groups and supports the Catholic Church. Please consider joining our local chapter. If interested contact one of our members or Jackie Lofswold 605-480-1277.*

On **October 24th and 25th, 2026 the Catholic Daughters of Americas observe White Ribbons Against Pornography** (WRAP) Week which incorporates White Ribbons Sunday/awareness annually in October. National Center on Sexual Exploitation partners with the Catholic Daughters to promote this national awareness initiative. The purpose is to raise awareness about the harms of pornography, promote public decency, and encourage families and parishes to advocate for moral media.

Salem, St. Mary's Bazaar, Sunday, October 25th 11am-3pm, Salem Community Center. Bingo and kid's games will start at noon. Broasted chicken dinner: 2pc-\$7.00, 1pc-\$5.00, includes 2 sides, pie and drink. Family games and activities: silent auction, pull tabs, bingo, paddle wheel, raffles, kerplunk, plinko, cake walk, kid's carnival games 25¢-50¢. Everyone is welcome! Join us for a great day of family fun!

One of the events we no longer have at the bazaar is the Candy Sale. We're looking for anyone who loves to create goodies and would consider making a basket or a platter for the Silent Auction. Even a "coupon" for baked goods that one could get later would be wonderful. We are also looking for anything anyone would like to put together for the auction. Movies, sports, wine baskets etc. Auction description sheets are in back of the church. We have several empty baskets and platters available if you need one. Please contact Carol@ 421-1007. Thank you for being generous with your time and talents!

The adult and student work lists have been emailed to you. There will be printed copies available in the back of the church. If you cannot work your shift, please find someone to fill in for you. We are still in need of student volunteers. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to volunteer. If they need community service hours for scholarships etc., this would certainly qualify.



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— Tom Hoffman, Dee Luke, Lee Schroeder, Don Wenande, John Schroeder

ST. MARTIN— Nancy Weber, Shannon Glover, Baby Stocktyn Arend

SALEM 14-DAY CANDLES

For information call the pastorate office.

OCTOBER 12—OCTOBER 25

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the souls of Leo & Matilda Gebhart.

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 LaVern Oyen.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

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

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Holly Rotert.

COLLECTION\$

FOR WEEKEND OF 10/11

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

\$1,218.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

Not Available

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

\$859.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$3,700.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$2,473.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,895.85

SALEM VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE

For information call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041,

October 14-Beth Skaff,

October 21-Pat & Laura Gottlob,

October 28-Jim & Lynn Gottlob.

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

Saturday, October 24

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser, Gavin Kayser
LECTOR Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Cody Kafka, Chris Ruden
MONEY Kathy Hoffman, Lyle Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

Sunday, October 25

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Emma Schleich, Olivia Schleich, Dominic Budahl
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, October 25

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Kane Grace, Weston Grace, Tommy Kaffar
LECTOR Heather Harden
OFFER. John & Jackie Jarding
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

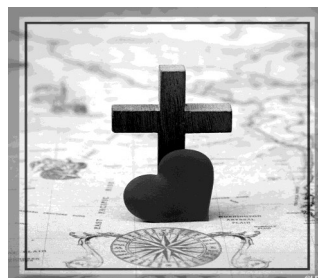
Saturday, October 124

SERVERS Brenna Bartlett, Channing Bartlett, Michaela Kane
LECTOR Barb Spicer
OFFER. Todd & Jill Skyberg Family
E. MIN. Nick Vogel
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
MONEY Marlys Bartman, Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, October 25

ROSARY Volunteer,
Drew & Luke Endorf
LECTOR Andrew Streff
E. MIN. Crystal Wilkinson,
Geraldyn Sherman
H. BD. Carol McCormick
USHERS Jason Jager, Tom Kolbeck,
Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges
MONEY Joann Koch, Joyce Meyer



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

ST. PATRICK'S

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:

*John Gill, 83, who passed away
Thursday, October 8th.*

—CORRECTION—

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

ST. PATRICK'S

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:

"James" Miles, 92,

who passed away

Friday, October 3rd.

Prayer
is key to heaven
but faith
unlocks the door.

Thank You to Melissa Koepsell, quarterly chair, for getting bars for Lory Erickson's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be quarter 2, Joni Wagner is the quarterly chair. *Thanks again, Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*

Scam Reminder

A reminder about scam emails.

Fr. Kuhn's email is

frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org.

The below message is not from

Fr. Kuhn. If you receive an email like

the one below, do not respond and

delete.

From: Fr. Melvin Kuhn

[<pastorofficemail.hh@gmail.com>](mailto:pastorofficemail.hh@gmail.com)

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2026 8:19

AM

To: mavhuls@trietel.net

Subject: Vicky

Hello. Do you have some time. I have a request I need you to handle discreetly. I am currently busy, no calls so just reply my email

Fr. Melvin Kuhn

Pastor

St. Mary, Help of Christians Catholic

Church

240 W. Vermont Ave, Salem, SD 57058

sent from myMail

NO 8:30 Mass for Fr. Bob
on October 29th and 30th.

McCook County for Life will be having their quarterly **meeting** on Monday, **October 19**, at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Hall. Topic for meeting will be planning the Annual Christmas Crib. Anyone interested in learning more about pro-life issues in our State or joining our organization is invited to attend.

St. Thomas Ct. #1533 Humboldt and Montrose will be having their monthly **meeting** on Monday, **Oct. 19th** at 7:15 pm in St. Ann's Hall.

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.

Weekday Mass Schedule for October 2026

Monday	October 19	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	October 20	5:30 pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	October 21	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	October 22	5:30 pm	Bridgewater
Friday	October 23	9:00 am	Emery

Monday	October 26	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	October 27	5:30 pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	October 28	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	October 29	5:30 pm	Epiphany
Friday	October 30	9:00 am	Emery

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://holysfacechapel.org/prayer-requests>.



**The Sunday 1 pm Extraordinary Mass,
at Salem, is canceled until further notice.**

Mass Schedule and Intentions

10/18, Sunday, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Steve Berg

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Holly Rotert

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For L & D KC Members

10/19, Monday, Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

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 †Harold & †Monica Heitgen

10/20, Tuesday, St. Paul of the Cross

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 †Holly Rotert

10/21, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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 †Shirley Hoffman

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Maureen Klautt

10/22, Thursday, St. John Paul II

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

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

10/23, Friday, St. John of Capistrano

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Yvonne Krumm

10/24, Saturday, Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Bud & †Janice Schoenfelder

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Maureen Klautt

10/25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Tom & Colleen Puthoff

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Mary Alice Feterl

