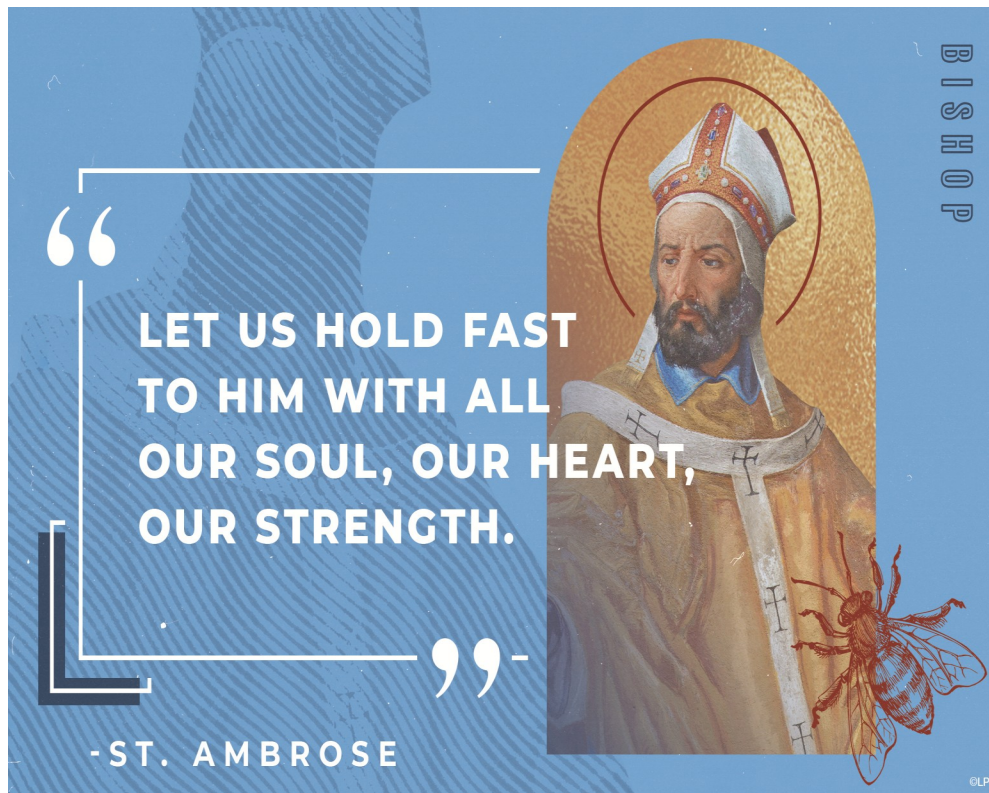


OCTOBER 25, 2026 ☞ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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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

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

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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.

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!

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 the St. Patrick's soup and pie dinner are in the back of the church, please sign up to work and donate food.***

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

Check out the article in the Bishop's Bulletin about Salem's brother Knight, Steve Leber and his family. It is titled, **"CARING FOR DISABLED SON HELPS FAMILY GROW IN LOVE AND COMPASSION"**. It is found on pages 4-5.

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.

Save the Date: CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL. Benefiting 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!

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.



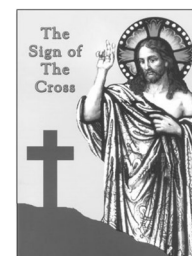
HOLY SOULS NOVENA AND HOLY HOUR - Alexandria Nov. 2-10. The Carmelite Sisters will be hosting a novena and holy hour to the Holy Souls in purgatory. Each night will be held from **7-8 p.m. at the monastery in Alexandria** and will include exposition and Benediction, rosary, chaplet and talks about purgatory.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

I love you, Lord, my strength.

21 THINGS WE DO

WHEN WE MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

1. Pray
2. Open ourselves to grace
3. Sanctify the day
4. Commit the whole self to Christ
5. Recall the Incarnation
6. Remember the Passion of the Lord
7. Affirm the Trinity
8. Focus our prayer on God
9. Affirm the procession of the Son and the Spirit
10. Confess the faith
11. Invoke the power of God's name
12. Crucify ourselves with Christ
13. Ask for support in our suffering
14. Reaffirm our baptism
15. Reverse the curse
16. Mark ourselves for Christ
17. Remake ourselves in Christ's image
18. Soldier on for Christ
19. Ward off the devil
20. Seal ourselves with the Spirit
21. Witness to others





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, Don Wenande, 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 10/18

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

\$1,648.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

Not Available

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

\$777.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,320.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,085.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,875.00

SALEM VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE

For information call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041,

October 21-Pat & Laura Gottlob,

October 28-Jim & Lynn Gottlob,

November 4-Gene & Julie 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 1

ROSARY Camille Davies
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden, Allie Ruden
LECTOR Marlene Warnke
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Peggy Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

Saturday, October 31

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Grace Eckerman, Rachel Brown, Kenrick Kayser
LECTOR Dan Clarke
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darin Kayser, Carson Weber
MONEY Kevin/Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Saturday, October 31

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Myles Kaffar, Maelee Krempges, Abigail Even
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. Mark & Heather Harden
E. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Jerry Grace, Mark Harden
MONEY Colleen Puthoff, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, November 1

SERVERS Ben Wiebersick, Jacob Wiebersick, Mataya Wiebersick
LECTOR Charolotte Thompson
OFFER. Norman & Kaylene Kuhl
E. MIN. Jeremy Wiebersick
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Huiten
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, November 1

ROSARY Dave & Barb Huiten
SERVERS Isaac & Isaiah Muth, Brooke Heumiller
LECTOR Luke Endorf
E. MIN. Dave Huiten, Carol McCormick
H. BD. Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Kurt Bies, Kevin Ernster
MONEY Luann McKillop, Carla Eichacker

**"You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind."**

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

Welcomes

Arlo Bernard Gassman,
son of Timothy & Nicole;
baptized at Salem, St. Mary,
Sunday, October 18.

God Bless All



WEDDING Banns:



Humboldt—November 7



Ashley Clark & Brady Brandt

Salem—November 7

Julie Jaeger & Coden Cullison

PRAYER OF HEALING FOR POPE LEO XIV

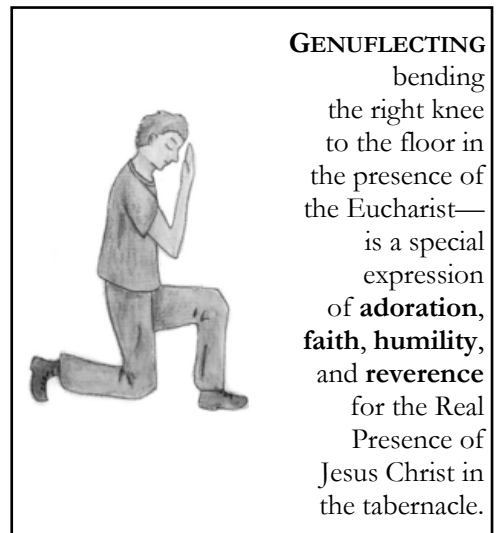
Gracious God,

We give thanks for the successful surgery of Pope Leo XIV and entrust his continued healing to your loving care.

Bless the physicians, nurses, all caregivers who accompany him, and all who serve the sick each day as instruments of your healing presence.

Remain close to Pope Leo in the days ahead. Renew his strength, grant him peace, and restore him to health, that he may continue to shepherd your Church with faith, hope, and love.

May Mary, Intercessor of the Sick, pray for him and for all those in need of healing. Amen.



GENUFLECTING

bending the right knee to the floor in the presence of the Eucharist—is a special expression of adoration, faith, humility, and reverence for the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the tabernacle.

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

Weekday Mass Schedule for October 2026

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

BLESSING FOR HARVEST

Thank you, Lord, for the growth we have seen this season. Bless our harvest and those who labor to bring us nourishment. May Your provision be known, Your pruning be sure, Your preservation total. Prosper the work of our hands, Lord, in Your goodness. Amen

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.

PRO POPULO: Listed in the bulletin, in the Mass intention announcements, Pro Populo is used as the intention. The term Pro Populo in Latin means "For the People" and Canon Law, the code of law which governs the Catholic Church, calls for the pastor of a parish to celebrate one Mass each week for the intention of the parishioners. This is an ancient tradition of the Church and of the priesthood, which is required to pray for the people in their charge. The Pro Populo Mass may be celebrated on the weekend or the weekday.

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>.



Mass Schedule and Intentions



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
1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Dale Weber

10/26, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
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 †Charles & †Mary Ann Eich

10/27, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
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 HUMBOLDT
 For Marian Puthoff

10/28, Wednesday, Sts. Simon & Jude
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 N & J Jung Family
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For Don, Rose, & Tom Wheeler

10/29, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
***NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
 For †Daniel Mentele
 7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

10/30, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
***NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
 For †Loren Huber

10/31, Saturday, Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
 For †Don Martin
5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Jean Skaff

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

