ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 ~ THIRY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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In Memory of Many, In Honor of All,
HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY!
Thank you for your service and sacrifice.
God's Blessings to you today and always.

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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

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.

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



Our Lady Of Fatima Council will hold the **Tootsie Roll Drive** the weekend of **November 7th and 8th** at Alexandria, 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.

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.

MOTHER'S RETREAT: All mothers are invited to a Mothers' Retreat on Monday, **November 9** at 9:00 am at **St. Mary's Parish Hall in Sioux Falls**. Lisa Hendey is a Catholic author and speaker, and the main presenter at the Life of Divine Mercy Pastorate Fall Mission in Sioux Falls, and will be holding a separate session on *Everyday Encouragement for Today's Catholic Mom,* Monday morning. Lisa's book, *The Handbook for Catholic Moms,* is also used for the "Under Mary's Mantle" meetings held in our Pastorate. For more information, visit divinemercysf.org/pastorate-mission.

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!

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

Salem 14-Day Candles

For information call the pastorate office.

November 9-November 22

The Main Altar Sanctuary Candle

For the happy repose of the soul of Lorene (Lory) Lunders Erikson.

Altar of the Holy Family-Blue Candles

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Tom Hoffman.

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

Altar of St. Aloysius-Red Candles

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

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

Collection$

for weekend of 11/1

Alexandria-St. Mary
$2,784.00

Bridgewater-St. Stephen
Not Available

Emery-St. Martin
$946.00

Epiphany-Church of the Epiphany
$50.00; Cemetery: $100.00

Humboldt-St. Ann
$2,478.00

Montrose-St. Patrick
$2,778.00

Salem-St. Mary
$5,610.00

Salem Visits For The Legion of Mary's Pilgrim Shrine

For information call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041,

November 4-Gene & Julie Streff,
November 11-Andrew & Vicki Streff,
November 18-John & Hannah 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.

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

Liturgical Ministries

Alexandria-St. Mary

Sunday, November 15

Rosary	Barbara Lloyd
Servers	Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser, Sophia Kayser
Lector	Gary Jarding
E. Min.	Dave & Cindy Beyer
Music	Sandy Kayser
Ushers	Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
Money	Ed Henningsen, Pam Wenande

Emery-St. Martin

Saturday, November 14

Rosary	Janice Heiberger
Servers	Jersey Kressman, Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover
Lector	Darin Kayser
E. Min.	Kellie Weber
Music	Rosalie Weber
Ushers	Jason Weber, Steve Arend
Money	Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

Humboldt-St. Ann

Saturday, November 14

Rosary	Darin Krempges
Servers	Landon Even, Miles Even, Zoey Hammond
Lector	Nicolle Shumaker
Offer.	Michael & MarJean Garrey
E. Min.	Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
Sacristan	Susan Shumaker
Ushers	Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
Money	Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

Montrose-St. Patrick

Sunday, November 15

Servers	Claire Vogel, Caleb Vogel, Chase Vogel
Lector	Dennis VanOverschelde
Offer.	Nick & Jolene Vogel
E. Min.	Jim Wolf
Sacristan	Barb Spicer
Ushers	Jason Klinkhammer, Leo Hoiten
Money	Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

Salem-St. Mary

Sunday, November 15

Rosary	Steve Leber
Servers	Luke Horstman, Felicia Addy, Leah Feterl
Lector	Tim Wegener
E. Min.	Anita Feterl, Randy Sabers
H. Bd.	Darlene Gross
Ushers	Tom Kolbeck, Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges, Dan McKillop
Money	Marnie Weier, Teresa Rotert

With Prayers and Sympathy

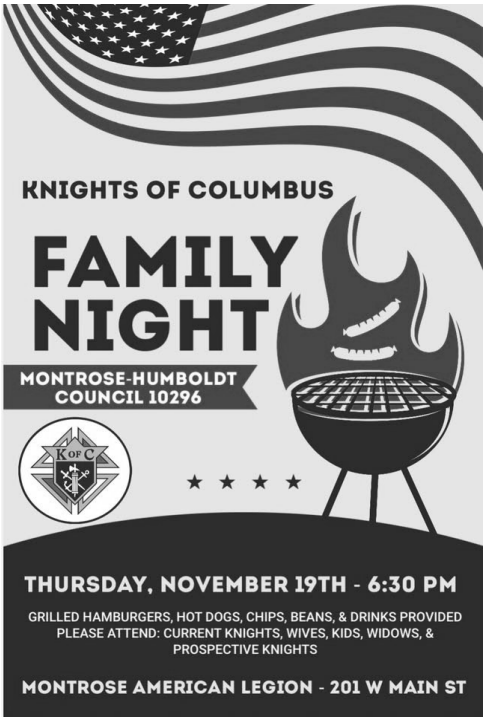


St. Stephen's extends deepest condolences to the family and friends of: Arlene Weber, 97, who passed away Wednesday, October 28.

Alexandria, St. Mary's extends deepest condolences to the family and friends of: Tom Hoffman, 72, who passed away Wednesday, October 14.



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



Are you a writer who would like to contribute to spreading the Gospel in the Diocese of Sioux Falls? The Bishop's Bulletin is looking to add more freelance writers to their stable of writing professionals. If you have writing and interviewing experience and a heart for the Church and the stories of your diocese, please contact Renae Kranz at rkranz@sfcatholic.org. The average writer is assigned a story once every couple months. Join the Bishop's Bulletin team!

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. Thomas Catholic Daughters meeting will be Nov. 16, 7:15pm at St. Ann's Hall. A reminder, we are bringing our donation for the VA Hospital gift shop tonight. Also, we have a Memorial Service for our deceased members.

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, 2:00 pm and finished bulletin due to LPi, 9am, Mon., 11/16*
*11/29 bulletin items due *Wed., 11/18, 2:00 pm and finished bulletin due to LPi, 9am, Fri., 11/20*

- 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, he was able to take back-to-back weekday Masses without any trouble and 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.

Weekday Mass Schedule for November 2026

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



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.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

11/9, Monday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:30 AM Mass in Alexandria (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
***2:00 pm ITEMS for the 11/15 Bulletin Due to mavhuls@triotel.net**
5:00 pm Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church
5:30 PM Mass in Salem
For †Bob Weier

11/10, Tuesday, St. Leo the Great
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 Deceased Members of the Lofswold Family

11/11, Wednesday, St. Martin of Tours
8:30 AM Mass in Alexandria (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
***9:00 AM FINISHED 11/15 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 Breydon Cook

11/12, Thursday, St. Josaphat
8:30 AM Mass in Alexandria (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
5:30 PM Mass in Epiphany
For †Daniel Mentele
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

11/13, Friday, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8:30 AM Mass in Alexandria (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM Mass in Emery
For Bob & Irene Beckmann
***2:00 pm ITEMS for the 11/22 Bulletin Due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

11/14, Saturday, Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Mass in Emery
For †Steve Berg
5:00 PM Mass in Humboldt
For Kathleen Petri

11/15, Sunday, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass in Alexandria
For †Michael Jarding
8:30 AM Mass in Montrose
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
10:30 AM Mass in Salem
For †Cletus & †Shirley Heumiller
1:00 PM Extraordinary Form Mass in Salem
For †Joseph Gstohl