

Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of St. Mary of Mercy, St. Stephen, St. Martin of Tours, Church of the Epiphany, St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Mary Help of Christians.

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 7, 2024

Mass at Diamond Care instead of Emery on Thursday, July 11



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

ST. MARY OF MERCY:
220 5th St., Alexandria, SD 57311

ST. STEPHEN:
351 N. Juniper, Bridgewater, SD 57319

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS:
342 3rd Ave., Emery, SD 57332

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY:
106 Jackson St., Epiphany, SD 57349

ST. ANN:
409 W. 4th Ave., Humboldt, SD 57035

ST. PATRICK:
211 S. Church Ave., Montrose, SD 57048

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MASS TIMES:
ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — only in even months
SUNDAY: 10:00 am — only in odd months
MONDAY: 8:30 am & WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm

BRIDGEWATER, ST. STEPHEN
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — 1st Saturday only in odd months
SUNDAY: 10:00 am — 1st Sunday only in even months

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am & FRIDAY: 8:30 am
EMERY, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm — 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th weekends only in odd months
SUNDAY: 10:00 am — 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th weekends only in even months
TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 8:30 am

EPIPHANY, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
SUNDAY: 11:00 am
THURSDAY: 10:00 am

HUMBOLDT, ST. ANN
SUNDAY: 10:30 am
TUESDAY: 5:30 pm; WED. & FRI: 8:30 am

MONTROSE, ST. PATRICK
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in odd months
SUNDAY: 8:30 am
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 8:30 am

SALEM, ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm only in even months
SUNDAY: 9:00 am

MONDAY: 5:30 pm; TUES. & THURS: 8:30 am
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 4:20 pm for ½ hour before wherever Saturday evening Mass is.
SUNDAY: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Montrose, Salem; confessions begin 40 minutes before Mass and go for ½ hour. Epiphany & Humboldt: confessions after Mass until all are heard.

HOLY DAYS: as announced
BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/MARRIAGE/RCIA: Contact parish priest

ALEXANDRIA, CARMELITE MONASTERY
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

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:
240 W. Vermont Ave., Salem, SD 57058
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Pastorate Admin. Assist: Emily Ruden

BULLETIN:
Vicky Huls: mavhuls@triotel.net
bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm, (changes during holidays)
TO ACCESS THE BULLETIN ONLINE GO TO:
<https://www.salemccatholic.org>

FOR THE 7 PARISHES: Email: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org / Phone #: 605-425-2600 / Mailing Address: PO Box 308, 240 W. Vermont Ave., Salem, SD 57058. To use any of the 7 parish halls contact the Salem St. Mary's Pastorate Office.



There is a **Rosary on Mondays**, 5pm at St. Mary's Church for an end to abortion and
 a **Rosary on Thursdays**, 7pm at St. Mary's Church or Grotto (determined by weather), for the sake of this great nation.



Wedding Banns:

Alexandria-July 20

Morgan Huber & Jacob Svihovec

Salem-August 10

Haley Ruesch & Adam Eichacker

St. Ann's Altar Society will be doing a **FOOD DRIVE** for the food pantry in Humboldt. Food will be taken July 20th. I reached out to Deb at the food pantry and there is a list of needs by the totes.

For ALL Mass intentions, when calling or sending please specify either "deceased" or "special intentions".

CHURCH COLLECTIONS were not available at the time of printing.

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

When Jesus taught in the synagogue of his native place, he didn't fit the image of the Messiah the people expected. They dismissed him. Let's learn from their example and remember God often comes to us in forms that are surprising—even challenging.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA

Sunday, July 14

- ROSARY** Dave & Sandy Kayser
- SERVERS** Cadence & Radek Jarding, Annalynn Mentele
- LECTOR** Gary Jarding
- E. MIN.** Dave & Cindy Beyer
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
- MONEY** Lyle Weber, Julie Kayser

EMERY

Saturday, July 13

- ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron
- SERVERS** Quinton & Landon Berg, Riley Weber
- LECTOR** Victor Weber
- E. MIN.** Therese Catron
- MUSIC** Rosalie Weber
- USHERS** Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster

EPIPHANY

Sunday, July 14

- ROSARY** Endorf's
- SERVERS** Conner & Drew Endorf
- LECTOR** Lisa Brown
- E. MIN.** Kelli Endorf
- OFFER.** Terry Wingen Family
- MUSIC** Pat Koepsell, Rene Koepsell
- USHERS** Ben & Kelly Endorf, Dave Esser, Mike Gassman

HUMBOLDT

Sunday, July 14

- ROSARY** Darin Krempges
- SERVERS** Landon & Miles Even, Ella Harden
- LECTOR** Susan Schumaker
- E. MIN.** Rebecca Kaffar, Paula Jarding
- OFFER.** A. Busser
- MUSIC** B
- SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold
- USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman
- MONEY** Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

MONTROSE

Saturday, July 13

- SERVERS** Kenzie Thompson, Claire & Caleb Vogel
 - LECTOR** Denny Vogel
 - OFFER.** Tom & Kris Tott
 - E. MIN.** Jane Wiebersick
 - USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer, Andrew Raap
 - SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel
- Sunday, July 14**
- SERVERS** Elliot Bartlett, Ben & Makarie Wiebersick
 - LECTOR** Dennis VanOverschelde
 - OFFER.** Jeff & Christie Twedt Family
 - E. MIN.** Jim Wolf
 - USHERS** Steve Zimmer, Bob Erickson
 - SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel
 - MONEY** Robert Huiten, Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

SALEM

Saturday, July 13

- H. BD.** Laura Gottlob
- Sunday, July 14**
- ROSARY** Brian Krempges
 - SERVERS** Luke & Levi Horstman, Isaac Muth
 - LECTOR** Geralyn Sherman
 - E. MIN.** Todd Snyders, Sharon Lauck
 - H. BD.** Dave & Barb Huiten
 - USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
 - MONEY** Marlene Aden, Joann Koch



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

✂For more information call St. Mary's Office.

ST. PATRICK'S

Duane Bartmann, Vince Bartmann, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Bob Kerkhove, Jim & Kay Miles, Mary Ann (Healy) Tuschen, Sherry VanderZwaag.

ST. MARY'S

Pat Huls, Kay Koch, Lori Erikson, Dianne Kampshoff, Raya Koch, Jean Schneider, Jim Tuschen, MaryAnn Tuschen, Dan Westhoff, Merlin Ziegmann.

14 day candles are available (\$10.00). Call St. Mary's Office.

14 DAY CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S
 JULY 8-JULY 21

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 For the happy repose of the soul of Charlie Oyen.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bud Gottlob.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Ron Chase.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Samantha Bender.

(RS) For vocations.

ST. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE

✂For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

July 3-Wayne & Sandy Petree,
July 10-Francisca Boggess,
July 17-Troy & Laurie Schwans.

PRAYER CHAIN: St. Mary's: Monica Anderson-cell 421-1655; Sandy Bies-425-2306. St. Patrick's: Donna Jorgensen-605-941-3068.

July 16: Evening Mass (6:30 pm) at the Carmelite Convent in Alexandria: It is a special honor and benefit to have a Carmelite monastery in our diocese, and a particular privilege to have it in Alexandria, i.e., in our pastorate. Many great saints have come from the Carmelite order. Cloistered Carmelites truly sacrifice their whole life to the Lord, leaving nothing for themselves. This offering of their whole life is made for the good of the Church, for our good. It is a very special vocation which our Lord Himself is not only pleased with but He Himself wills it. This complete sacrifice to our Lord and Holy Mother draws down the aid of God (grace) for others. Man has so many plans, believing too often that he can make the world good by his own power, his own will. He so often forgets that without the grace of God he is only chasing his tail, it is all for nought. Thanks be to God that He has given us faithful religious who intercede for us day and night.

July 16 is the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Of course this is a special Feast for the Carmelite Sisters in Alexandria. On Tuesday, July 16 there will be an extra Mass at the Alexandria Carmel which will conclude the Sisters' Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Reverend Mother Mary Baptist, the Superior for the Carmelite convent in Alexandria, invited me (Fr. Kuhn) to be the main celebrant at that Mass and I would like to invite all of our parishioners to participate. The Church offers a plenary indulgence for those who visit a Carmelite Chapel on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular will also be offered after the Mass. Scapulars will be supplied. Do you want to do something for: yourself? your family? your parish? the Church? our Lord? This is a great opportunity to do exactly that. Unless the Lord builds the house, as the Psalm says, in vain does the builder build.

Our thanks goes out to Reverend Mother and all the Carmelite Sisters of Alexandria for their vocation and this opportunity to draw close to the Lord and His saints.

Fr. Spitzer Coming to the Diocese of Sioux Falls: Fr. Robert Spitzer is a fairly well known Catholic theologian, speaker, and author, faithful to the teachings of the Church. He has a regular program on EWTN called: Spitzer's Universe.

Fr. Spitzer is scheduled to be at Holy Spirit Catholic Church gym in Sioux Falls on Saturday, August 10. It will begin at 9 am with a free breakfast, followed by pro-life talks by Fr Spitzer from 9:30 am to noon. The address for Holy Spirit is: 3601 E Dudley Ln, Sioux Falls, SD. All are invited. There are flyers posted at each parish.

You can register online at: HealingtheCulture.org/SpitzerSF. Please register yourself if you're able. If you're not able, call the parish office (605-425-2600) and someone here will register you.

Divine Mercy / Sacred Heart Billboard: The full amount for the Divine Mercy & Sacred Heart "billboard" to be placed along Hwy 81 has been donated by the family of Jackie Watkins. Our great appreciation goes out to Jackie's family for their tremendous generosity. May she rest in peace.

I also want to thank Jim, Jerry, and Pat Gottlob for allowing the billboard to be put on their property. This will be a great service to all who pass by.

Finally my appreciation to the Knights of Columbus who initiated this project and did all of the leg-work to bring it about. Fr. Kuhn.

SCHEDULING — FOR ALL PARISHES: For any scheduling purposes, which includes but is not limited to: baptisms, funerals, weddings, and parish hall reservations — all scheduling — please contact the pastorate office in Salem: phone: 605-425-2600; email: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org. That email is for the pastorate secretary. Of course you can also use priests' personal email addresses. While this applies to the whole pastorate, with Fr. Bob's retirement it is **especially relevant for Alexandria, Emery, and Bridgewater**. Please do not contact the office in Alexandria. Eventually the *maryofmercy* email address and landline phone for the Alexandria office will probably be dropped so that people don't leave messages where they will likely not be seen or heard. Fr. Kuhn.

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE CONTINUES AT LEAST THROUGH

AUGUST: Fr. Bob informed parishioners about a month ago that he will be moving to "Senior Priest Status" (i.e., "retired status") starting July 2 of this year. Fr. Bob has decided to continue to live in Alexandria. As per diocesan mandate, we will have to change the Mass schedule -- both weekend and weekday -- before the end of the calendar year. However, since Fr. Bob will still be living in Alexandria and is agreeable to continuing to help with the current Mass schedule, the current schedule will continue at least up through August. Considerable notification will take place before Mass schedules change but Fr. Bob's continued presence will give more time to get that done. Fr. Kuhn.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

St. Ann, Humboldt

Tuesday, July 16 & 23

Exposition 4:15 pm

Benediction 5:15 pm

Mass 5:30 pm



*Heavenly Father, As a farmer,
I rely on Your provision of good weather
conditions for the success of my crops. I ask for
Your blessings on the rains, the sunshine, and
the winds, and for the ability to work with the
conditions You provide. Amen.*

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

Are you searching for ways to be firmly anchored to your faith when the strong current of our secular culture tries to pull you away? Sign up for one of the Sioux Falls diocesan email newsletters! They offer two different newsletters to choose from: the news edition and the faith-builder edition. You can sign up for either one, or sign up for both!

Go to:

<https://www.sfcatholic.org/newsletter/>
Against the Current-News Edition
Against the Current-Faith Builder Edition

Parishioners if you would like to receive a bulletin via email, LPi (the bulletin's printer) offers you to subscribe to ParishesOnline.com to get a link to our weekly parish bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Visit www.parishesonline.com and search for your parish to get started today.

It's fast, easy and free!

This is not through the pastorate office so all questions and/or support you may need is strictly through LPi.

The Week Ahead

7/7, Fourteenth Sunday, in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Sherry Wicks

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Doug Heiberger

10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Philip Aylward

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Kyle Zulk

7/8, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For favorable weather

*2:00 pm Bulletin information due to mavhuls@triotel.net

5:00 pm Rosary to end abortion, St. Mary's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM

For Priest Personal Intention

7/9, Tuesday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For living & deceased members of the St. Martin Sacred Heart

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Jackie Müller

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Donna Wright

7/10, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Rick Muth

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER (Fr. Rader)

For †Don & †Madelynne Schwans

*9:00 am Bulletin due/sent to LPi

6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For all parishioners

7/11, Thursday, St. Benedict

10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME (note change)

For Diamond residents

8:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Jackie Watkins

10:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Fr. Paul Josten

7:00 pm Rosary for our Nation, St. Mary's Grotto or Church

7/12, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For special intentions of Brad Wiemann, Deacon Phil Carlson,

Deacon Dave Halter, & Deacon Gerald Thornton

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Loren Even

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For all parishioners

7/13, Saturday, Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

7/14, Sunday, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gert Kayser

10:00 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Dylan Mentele

10:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For deceased members of the Becker Family

11:00 AM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Harley Zens