

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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**MAY 25, 2025** ❧ **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### 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.

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**TO USE ANY OF THE 7 PARISH HALLS:**  
contact St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Office in Salem

**PrayerChains**  
Receive the Power of Prayer for loved ones as they experience difficult times.



**Salem, St. Mary's:** Monica Anderson-cell 605-421-1655  
and Sandy Bies-605-425-2306.

**St. Patrick's:** Donna Jorgensen-605-941-3068.

**St. Mary of Mercy:** Camille Davies-cell 605-933-0574.

### **MASS TIMES:**

#### —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

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

No Saturday evening Mass

MONDAYS: 5:30 pm; FRIDAYS: 9:00 am

#### —CONFESSIONS:—

SATURDAY: 4:15-4:50 pm at the Parishes  
with Saturday evening Mass.

SUNDAY: for the Parishes with 8:30 am Mass,  
confession will be 7:50-8:20 am before Mass.  
For Salem, if possible, confession will be offered  
before and after 10:30 am Mass.

**HOLY DAYS:** as announced

**BAPTISM/CARE OF THE SICK/**

**MARRIAGE/RCIA:** Contact parish priest

**DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:**

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bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,  
(changes during holidays)

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salem catholic.org>

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL** would like to express our thanks to our Parishes for your generosity in support of our recent Fund Raisers. **Our Tootsie Roll Drive** last fall brought in \$397.50 in donations. This drive is meant to assist people with Intellectual Disabilities. Twenty percent of the donations are directed by the State Council and eighty percent is directed by the local council. The eighty percent that we had control of was donated to South Dakota Special Olympics and we were able to make a \$263.00 donation to that cause. **Our Pro-Life Breakfast** last January brought in \$653.12 after expenses and we made a donation to the Carmelites Building fund. **The Baby Bottle Boomerang** that was recently completed brought in \$951.57 and we will be making a donation soon to the Mother Theresa Foundation with these proceeds. **Again, thank you for supporting our Council!**

**Catholic Social Teachings:**  
What Catholics are  
Responsible for



**June 3, 2025**

**Featured Speaker**  
**Fr. Jacob Doty**

**Social Time: 6:30-7:00**  
**Speaker: 7:00-7:30**  
**Q&A: 7:30-8:00**

BOFFALO RIDGE BREWERY  
102 N MAIN AVE  
HEATFORD, SD


**FAREWELL BRUNCH  
FOR  
FR. BILL HAMAK**

**Sunday, June 1, 2025  
9:30 am (following 8:30 am Mass)  
St. Martin's Parish Hall, Emery, SD**


**Everyone Welcome**

**St. Martin Emery Sacred Heart League  
St. Mary Alexandria Sacred Heart League  
St. Stephen Bridgewater Christian Mothers**

*Pilgrimage to Lourdes Grotto*




When: June 9th, 2025  
Where: Across from St. Mary Church  
240 W. Vermont Ave. Salem, SD  
Schedule: 5:00pm Rosary (Outside weather permitting)  
5:30pm Mass  
6:00pm Marian Presentation by Fr. Kuhn  
6:30pm Light Lunch



The Catholic Daughters of Court St. Thomas #1533 in Humboldt and Montrose with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 75th anniversary by sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto Shrine in Salem, SD on June 9th, 2025. Everyone is invited to attend.

If planning to attend, please RSVP to Jackie Lofswold (605) 480-1277 by June 5th to make sure we have food and seating accommodations. You may bring your own chair for outdoor seating if desired.



## ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
**Saturday, May 31**

**ROSARY** Camille Davies  
**SERVERS** Paige Kayser, Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser  
**LECTOR** Kenny Kayser  
**E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser  
**MONEY** Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
**Saturday, May 31**

**SERVERS** Hunter Thompson, Kailey Thompson, Kenzie Thompson  
**LECTOR** Charlotte Thompson  
**OFFER.** Todd & Jill Skyberg Family  
**E. MIN.** Kathy Binder  
**USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer, Leo Hoiten  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Paul Klaudt, Ken Krouse

**To purchase 14 day candles, (\$10.00) at Salem, St. Mary's, call the pastorate office**

**MAY 26- JUNE 8**  
**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
For the happy repose of the soul of Allen Wegener.  
**ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES**  
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.  
(RS) For Vocations.  
**ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES**  
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.  
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Mandy Heiberger.

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
**Sunday, June 1**

**ROSARY** Volunteer  
**SERVERS** Sawyer Weber, Jackson Weber, Landon Berg  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Carson Weber  
**MUSIC** Bonnie Arend  
**USHERS** Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg  
**MONEY** Jen Eckerman, Miranda Kayser

**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
**Sunday, June 1**

**ROSARY** Volunteer  
**SERVERS** Karlie Stiefvater, Chase & Leah Feterl  
**LECTOR** Kurt Stiefvater  
**E. MIN.** Crystal Wilkinson, Sharon Lauck  
**H. Bd.** Geralyn Sherman  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**MONEY** Marlene Aden, Jean Skaff

**PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS**  
Lord hear our prayers  
✠For more information call the pastorate office.

**ST. PATRICK'S**  
Vince Bartmann, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Bob Kerkhove, Lisa Lund, Jim & Kay Miles, Lainey Raap, Sherry VanderZwaag.

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S**  
Beth Skaff, Merlin & Sandy Ziegmann, Marilyn Luehn, Shelli Kirby, Lori Erikson, Pat Grady, Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch, Raya Koch, Bob Martin, Chuck Mehlbrech, Jean Schnider, Jim Tuschen.

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
**Sunday, June 1**

**ROSARY** Mary Garry  
**SERVERS** Chloe Siemonsma, Wyatt Siemonsma, Deacon Siemonsma  
**LECTOR** Susan Schumaker  
**OFFER.** S. Siemonsma  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Billy Kapperman  
**MONEY** Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 5/18  
**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
\$1,247.00; CFSA: \$1,600.00  
**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**  
\$660.00  
**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
\$629.00  
**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
\$105.00  
**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
\$460.00; CFSA: \$1,040.00  
**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
Not Available  
**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
\$1,788.00; CFSA: \$50.00

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE  
LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE**  
✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000  
**May 21-Sharon Tuschen,**  
**May 28-Darlene Gross,**  
**June 4-TBA.**

2025 Fatima Shrine/Church Watering Instructions		
Please water every other day during your week (Unless blessed with adequate rain)		
IF YOU CANNOT HELP ON YOUR SCHEDULED WEEK, PLEASE CONTACT SOMEONE ELSE ON THE LIST TO SWITCH		
Hoses/Watering Cans are located		
* 1 in front of church		
* 2 in front of the parish hall one on each end of the building		
Pots to be watered by Church		
* All pots in front of church		
* Flower bed by the Church sign		
* 2 pots by the Bell		
Pots to be watered by Fatima Shrine		
* Flower beds behind the Shrine Altar		
* 2 pots by the Fatima sign		
* 2 pots in front of Shrine Altar		
* pot by the Granite Cross		
* pot by Jesus with the children Statue		
* white pot in front of Shrine Chapel		
* pot by Chapel sign		
* 4 pots by Pope & Martyr's Shrine		
* 2 pots by Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney		
* 2 pots by Our Lady of Guadalupe		
* 2 pots by the Stations of the Cross		
Fatima Shrine Watering Schedule 2025		
May 25-31	Anita Jarding & Pat Wenande	
June 1-7	Mary Letcher & Sharon Doyle	
June 8-14	Emily Hudson & Kids	
June 15-21	Carolyn Schmitt & Dawn Huber	
June 22- June 28	Liz Kampshoff & Crystal Jager	
June 29-July 5	Julie Kayser & Kelly Kayser	
July 6-12	Kristy Berg & Jenny Squires	
July 13-19	Kristen Jarding & Julie Hoffmann	
July 20-26	Jody Henglefeldt & Lesa Trabling	
July 27-Aug 2	Mary Schroeder & Becky Doyle	
August 3-9	Camille Davies & Hannah Hines	
August 10-16	Hailey Marquardt & Dorothy Bahmuller	
August 17-23	Jodi Kayser & LeAnn Kayser	
August 24-30	Liz Schoeder & Carena Jarding	
August 31-Sept. 6	Sandy Kayser & Sarah Kayser	
September 7-13	Ashley Kayser & Jodi Hruby	
September 14-20	Jenny Squires & Lori Degen	
September 21-27	Amanda Mentele & Melissa Mentele	

## ATTENTION, PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

The Diocese of Sioux Falls would like to connect your graduate with the campus ministry where they are going to college. To help them do so, please scan this QR Code and complete the form by July 1st asking for your daughter or son's contact information. The diocesan staff will then share that information with – and *only* with – the campus ministry where they will be attending school. In addition, your daughter or son will thereby have a chance to win one of four \$250 cash giveaways for books!



## WITH PRAYERS AND IN SYMPATHY



**St. Patrick's**  
Extends Condolences  
to the family and friends of  
**Theresa Corbin, 47,**  
who passed away  
Tuesday, May 13.

## Salem, St. Mary's Extends Condolences

to the family and friends of  
**Mary Ann Tuschen,**  
who passed away  
Monday, May 12.

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



## LUMEN CHRISTI

**MAY 31ST - JUNE 7TH IN MONTROSE** 🌿 **JULY 26TH TO AUGUST 2ND IN ALEXANDRIA**

**THE MORNING SESSIONS:** Every day starting Monday and running to Friday for grades 1-6, Lumen Christi will provide a VBS program. They will start at 8:30am and end at 1:00pm. A morning snack and lunch will be provided every day.

**\*MORNING SPECIAL EVENT:** On Friday, the morning session will participate in a water fight that will last until 2:00pm!

**THE EVENING SESSIONS:** Every evening starting Sunday and running to Thursday for grades 7-12. They will start at 7:00pm and end at 9:00pm. A snack will be provided every day.

### \*EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS:

- On Thursday Evenings there will be a bonfire.
- On Wednesday Evenings we will have a parish-wide potluck starting at 6pm. Then Eucharistic Adoration will be made available for everyone in the pastorate at 7:30.

**AFTERNOON OPPORTUNITIES:** Our missionaries are available to offer bible/book studies typically in the afternoons or wherever they can fit them in. They set aside time to connect with individuals and follow-up on conversation they've been having throughout the summer.

**REGISTRATION:** Although registration is not required, this will help our missionaries and volunteers prepare items that are necessary for the program. Our Altar Society members from 5 parishes will be bringing the snack and food in for the morning sessions. Registration would also help plan their food preparation. Registration will also help me identify the children that will need help finding transportation. Here is the link to the online registration: <https://www.osvhub.com/salem-catholic/forms/lumen-christi-registration-2025>

**Lumen Christi Volunteers Needed for the 1st Session in Montrose:** To have a successful week with Lumen Christi, we need several more volunteers for this first session in Montrose (June 1st - 6th)

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS:** Since Lumen Christi is in Montrose and Alexandria, we are looking for parishioners in Humboldt, Salem, Bridgewater, Emery & Epiphany that would be willing to drive kids to these communities. The kids would have to be there at 8:20am and leave at 1:00pm.

**EVENING SNACKS:** We had an overwhelming response for snacks. If anyone still wants to donate drinks for Wednesday or Thursday that would be great.

**VOLUNTEER AT THE PROGRAM:** I do need adult volunteers that would help at both the morning and evening programs. This is a guideline set by our diocese. Look at your calendar to see what days you may be available to help out. You do not need to have a child in the program to volunteer and it does not have to be every day.

**FAMILY SUPPERS WITH MISSIONARIES:** We are looking for families with children that are in the Montrose, Salem, Canistota or Humboldt area to open their homes up for an evening meal for our 4 missionaries. The missionaries will need to eat at 5:30 (they are willing to come earlier if needed) and leave by at least 6:45 to start the evening session at 7pm. We just need that Tuesday.

**If you are able to volunteer for any of these opportunities,  
please contact Maggan Krempges, DDE: 605-425-2600 or [mkrempges@salem-catholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@salem-catholic.org).**



There is a **Rosary on Mondays**, 5pm at Salem, St. Mary's Church; a **Rosary on Tuesdays**, 9am at St. Stephen's Church and a **Rosary on Thursdays**, 7pm at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto (determined by weather).



**CANCELLATION OF WEEKDAY MASSES  
ON WED., MAY 28**

Fr. Hamak and I are both planning to attend the diaconate ordination on Wed., May 28. It is difficult to find substitutes for ordination day so the **9 am Masses at Montrose and Emery are cancelled for Wednesday, May 28th.** God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

Sunday, June 1, 2025

**FR. CHESTER MURTHA RETIREMENT PARTY**

Social hour at 3 pm      Program at 4 pm

Supper to follow

Howard Armory,

201 N Pleasant Street, Howard, SD

**PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS/MOVES**

The diocese has announced the new assignments for priests, which will begin July 1. Fr. Hamak will be moving to the Dell Rapids pastorate (which also includes Huntimer, Colman, and Flandreau). Fr. Steve Jones, currently assigned at Holy Spirit (Sioux Falls) and Canton will be coming to this pastorate as a parochial vicar. Fr. Jones is a former pastor of Salem-Montrose. Fr. Kuhn will remain as pastor for the parishes of this pastorate. Please wish Fr. Hamak well as he moves to his new assignment and welcome Fr. Jones upon his arrival. A lot of priests are moving this year so please keep us all in your prayers. God Bless You, Fr. Kuhn.

**HH RIGHT TO LIFE**



are sponsoring a **pro-life baby bottle fundraiser** for Mother's Day through Father's Day at both St. Ann & St. Patrick parishes. We will be handing out baby bottles this Mother's Day weekend after Mass. We invite you to place your change, dollars or checks in these bottles and return them on Father's Day weekend, June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity and God Bless You.

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 WEEK AHEAD**



**5/25, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Families

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Gerald Hanisch

**5/26, Monday, Memorial Day**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**\*2:00 pm BULLETIN ITEMS DUE**

5:00 pm Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church

**5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For Priest Personal Intention

**5/27, Tuesday, St. Augustine of Canterbury**

**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

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Chad Schulte

**5/28, Wednesday, Easter Weekday**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**\*9:00 am BULLETIN DUE/SENT TO LPI**

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

For All Parishioners

**NO 9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY TODAY**

**NO 9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE TODAY**

**5/29, Thursday, St. Paul VI**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 MASS AT BRIDGEWATER**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For All Parishioners

7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

**5/30, Friday, Easter Weekday**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Virgil & †Margie Schulte

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Kitty Cumbee

**5/31, Saturday, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**

**5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Tom Smith

**5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Wayne McCorkell

**6/1 The Ascension of the Lord**

**8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Cecelia Meyers

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Gregor Streff