

Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Epiphany, Humboldt, Montrose & Salem.

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AUGUST 3, 2025 ✠ **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600

mkrempges@salemcatholic.org



BULLETIN: Vicky Huls: mavhuls@triotel.net

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

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemcatholic.org>



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.

• **PASTORATE ADMIN. ASSIST:** Emily Ruden: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org
TO CONTACT THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE:

- Pastorate Office & Salem Rectory Phone: 605.425.2600
- Emery, St. Martin Rectory Phone: 605.449.4374
 - Email: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org
- Mailing Address: PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058
- Website: <https://www.salemcatholic.org>

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.

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).

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, August 9

ROSARY Camille Davies
SERVERS Paige Kayser, Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder
MONEY Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

6:30 pm, Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVERS Carter Ruden, Lincoln Jarding, Skylar Kayser
LECTOR Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Robert Jangula, Dave Jarding
MONEY Ed Henningsen, Tate Schoenfelder

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, August 10

ROSARY Darin Kremppes
SERVERS Ella Harden, Zoey Hammond, Joseph Carlson
LECTOR Susan Shumaker
OFFER. A. Busser
E. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

5:30 pm, Thursday, August 14,

Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVERS Chloe Siemonsma, Wyatt Siemonsma, Deacon Siemonsma
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, August 9

SERVERS Claire Vogel, Caleb Vogel, Chase Vogel
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFER. Charles & Cathy Gordon
E. MIN. Eric Grocott
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson, Robert Huiten

6:30 pm, Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVERS Ben Wiebersick, Jacob Wiebersick, Mataya Wiebersick
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFER. Sara Bartlett Family
E. MIN. Deb Raap
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Leo Huiten
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, August 10

ROSARY Volunteer
SERVERS Sawyer Weber, Jackson Weber, Landon Berg
LECTOR Dan Clarke
E. MIN. Kellie Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Steve Arend, Andy Weber
MONEY Kevin Janssen, Jen Eckerman

7:30 pm, Thursday, August 14,

Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVERS Leighton VanLeur, Ty Ernster, Sadie Ernster
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
USHERS Steve Arend, Ryan Budahl
MONEY Kevin Janssen, Nikki VanLeur

7:00 am, Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVERS Ben Weber, Jackson Weber, Landon Berg
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Carson Weber
USHERS Jason Weber, Andy Weber
MONEY Jen Eckerman, B/L Schleich

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, August 10

ROSARY Brian Kremppes
SERVERS Quenton Gessner, Leah Feterl, Presley Kremppes
LECTOR Drew Endorf
E. MIN. Sharon Lauck, Crystal Wilkinson
H. BD. Carol McCormick
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Joann Koch, Barb Gottlob

6:30 pm, Thursday, August 14,

Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ROSARY Gerylyn Sherman
SERVERS Aliza, Maria, & Felicia Addy
LECTOR Kurt Stiefvater
E. MIN. Laura Gottlob, Bill Roth
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Kremppes, Wayne Kremppes

7:00 am, Friday, August 15

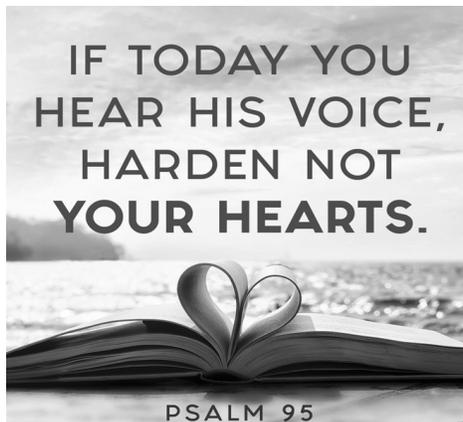
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVERS Volunteers
LECTOR Volunteer
E. MIN. Volunteers
USHERS Volunteers

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

✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

July 30-Wade & Jessica Klinkhammer,
Aug. 6-Jason & Nicole Klinkhammer,
Aug. 13-Ray & Jan McCorkell.



PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 7/27
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,526.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
 \$745.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
 \$1,305.00, (7/20 \$686.00)

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
 \$367.25

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
 \$1,401.00; CFSA: \$60.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
 \$1,357.00

SALEM-ST. MARY
 \$3,173.00; CFSA: \$200.00

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

✠For more information call the pastorate office.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S

Carla Snyders, Joanne Schneider,
 Rosalie Weber, Beth Skaff, Shelli Kirby,
 Lori Erikson, Pat Grady,
 Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch, Raya Koch,
 Bob Martin, Chuck Mehlbrech,
 Jean Schnider, Jim Tuschen,
 Merlin & Sandy Ziegmann.

ST. PATRICK'S

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

ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY
 John Schroeder.

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

AUGUST 4 – AUGUST 17

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 For the happy repose of the soul
 of Jackie Miiller.

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

(RS) For Ed & Shari Kranz.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
 (LS) For all parishioners, of St. Magdalene
 Pastorate with health concerns, may you find
 strength and comfort surrounded in Gods love.

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

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.](https://holyfacechapel.org/prayer-requests)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD TENT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus will once again be running the food tent at the **35th Annual Humboldt Threshing Show**, August 8–11. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we need many hands to help make it a success! Sign up to work a shift using the emailed link or contact:

Grand Knight Bill – (605) 940-4379
or Dean – (605) 940-4501

VERMONT AVE. IN SALEM CLOSED

City workers have informed us that Vermont Ave., the street in front of (to the south of) the Salem church will be completely closed off by at least this weekend (Sunday, Aug. 3rd) and will probably be closed for about a month. The only entrance into the parking lot, then, will be the alley way off of Idaho St. (between the rectory and the church -- north of the church). This is bound to slow down traffic in and out of the parking lot and thus will give all of us an opportunity to practice the virtues of patience and charity (including me!). God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

St. Thomas Ct. #1533 Catholic Daughters of Humboldt and Montrose will be collecting paper products for the St. Francis House and Bishop Dudley House. Collection will be during the entire month of August ending on August 31st. There will be baskets in the back of the church at St. Patrick and at both entrances of St. Ann for your donations. Thank you for sharing a few simple items that contribute so much to the lives of others!

TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY

- Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.
- If you can't pray a whole Rosary at once, break it into parts.
- Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention.
- Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
- If you're upset, pray for the situation that worries you.
- Use images and music, the Rosary is a contemplative prayer.
- Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while you work out.
- Say it while you wait.
- Carry a Rosary in your pocket.
- Fall asleep praying the Rosary, it is better than counting sheep.

Inspiration of the Week

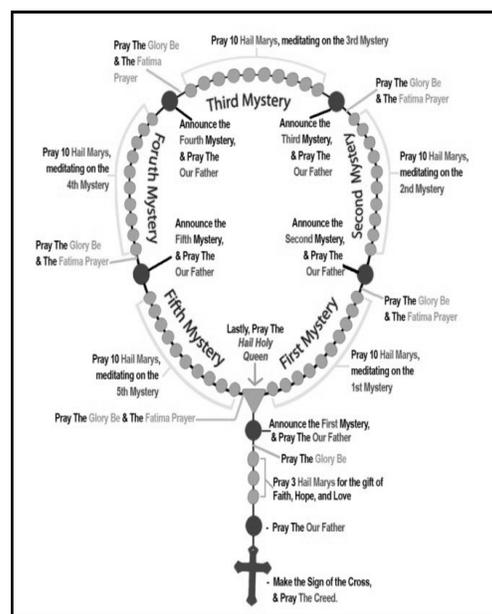
Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgement. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

The Joyful Mysteries
The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The Presentation, The Finding in the Temple.

The Luminous Mysteries
The Baptism of Jesus, The Wedding Feast at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration of Jesus, The Institution of the Eucharist.

The Sorrowful Mysteries
Agony in the Garden, The Scourging, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying the Cross, The Crucifixion.

The Glorious Mysteries
The Resurrection, The Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption, The Coronation.



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	
<u>Hoses/Watering Cans are located</u>	
* 1 in front of church	
* 2 in front of the parish hall one on each end of the building	
<u>Pots to be watered by Church</u>	
* All pots in front of church	
* Flower bed by the Church sign	
* 2 pots by the Bell	
<u>Pots to be watered by Fatima Shrine</u>	
* 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	
<u>Fatima Shrine Watering Schedule 2025</u>	
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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Thursday evening, August 14 -- Vigil Masses
We will not have the regularly scheduled 5:30 pm Masses in Epiphany and Bridge-water. These are the only Masses for that day.

- Humboldt 5:30 pm
- Salem 6:30 pm
- Emery 7:30 pm

Friday, August 15
The only Masses this day are the Masses listed below, we will not have any of the regularly scheduled Masses that day.

- Salem 7:00 am
- Emery 7:00 am
- Montrose 6:30 pm
- Alexandria 6:30 pm

**Is It Possible
to be Holy?**

August 5, 2025

Featured Speaker
PES Sisters

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

 **Pius Pints**

BUFFALO RIDGE BREWERY
102 N MAIN AVE
HARTFORD, SD

WEDDING Banns:

Salem, St. Mary's-Saturday, September 20
Angelina Krempges & Caden Nigg

Salem, St. Mary's-Saturday, September 27
Rachel Schwans & Carston Schallenkamp

Humboldt, St. Ann's-Saturday, September 27
Kali Nelson & Clay Farmer

Save the Date

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 5, 2025, 2-3 pm
W. 41st St. - North sidewalk between
S. Sertoma Ave. and S. Western Ave.

WWW.SIOUXFALLSAREARIGHTTOLIFE.ORG

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Thomas #1533 of Montrose and Humboldt has St. Gerard medals for any mother or expectant mother who would like one. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers, motherhood, expectant mothers, childbirth, children, pregnant women, unborn children, the pro-life movement, the falsely accused, good confessions and lay brothers. He performed many miracles but is best known for his miracles helping children and their mothers, especially mothers giving birth. If interested in a medal, contact any Catholic Daughter member in Humboldt or Montrose or call Elsie Baye at 605-359-3450.



THE WEEK AHEAD



8/3, Sunday,
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Kathleen Petri
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For Marian Feldhacker

8/4, Monday, St. John Vianney
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

8/5, Tuesday, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
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 †George & †Margaret Smith
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Chad Schulte

8/6, Wednesday, The Transfiguration of the Lord
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 †Ethan Schallenkamp
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Dan Olinger
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Lyle & Donna Healy

8/7, Thursday, St. Sixtus II
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME
For All Residents
NO 5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER TODAY
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Matthew Barnett
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

8/8, Friday, St. Dominic
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For All Parishioners
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For Bryan Petree

8/9, Saturday, Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver
5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Stanley & †Mary McGregor

8/10, Sunday, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Kenny Olinger
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Gerald Hanisch