

## 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:

*Maggan Krempges:* 605.425.2600

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**BULLETIN:** *Vicky Huls:* mavhuls@triotel.net

bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,

(changes during holidays)

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salematholic.org>

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

**PASTOR:** Fr. Melvin Kuhn; [frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org)

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. Steven Jones; [frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org)

**JULY 13, 2025** ✠ **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org)
- Mailing Address: PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058
- Website: <https://www.salematholic.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  
Sunday, July 20**

**ROSARY** Dave & Sandy Kayser  
**SERVERS** Ayden Hrubby, Daniel Kayser, Sophia Kayser  
**LECTOR** Marlene Warnke  
**E. MIN.** Dave & Cindy Beyer  
**MUSIC** Acapella  
**USHERS** Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser  
**MONEY** Lyle Weber, Pam Wenande

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
Saturday, July 19**

**ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover, Jersey Kressman  
**LECTOR** Victor Weber  
**E. MIN.** Kellie Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Darin Kayser, Carson Weber  
**MONEY** Kelsha Kressman, B/L Schleich

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN  
Saturday, July 19**

**ROSARY** Elsie Baye  
**SERVERS** Chloe Siemonsma, Wyatt Siemonsma, Deacon Siemonsma  
**LECTOR** Heather Harden  
**OFFER.** T & S Even  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Donna Beck  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Mark Harden, Jerry Grace  
**MONEY** Charles & Donna Beck, Elsie Baye

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK  
Sunday, July 20**

**SERVERS** Brenna Bartlett, Channing Bartlet, Michaela Kane  
**LECTOR** Charlotte Thompson  
**OFFER.** Bob & Denise Erickson  
**E. MIN.** Sarah McAreavey  
**USHERS** Bob Erickson, Leo Hoitzen  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**MONEY** Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

**SALEM-ST. MARY  
Sunday, July 20**

**ROSARY** Dave & Barb Hoitzen  
**SERVERS** Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen  
**LECTOR** Ben Endorf  
**E. MIN.** Crystal Wilkinson, Sharon Lauck  
**H. BD.** Laura Gottlob  
**USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob  
**MONEY** Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop

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

 \*For information on the Shrine call 425-3000  
**July 9-Dan & Luann McKillop,**  
**July 16-Jean Schneider,**  
**July 23-Ryan & Holly Klinkhammer.**

**Welcome to Fr. Jones** Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Jones upon his arrival. Fr. Jones will be living in the Salem rectory and I will be moving to the Emery rectory to facilitate easier and more frequent interaction between the priests; it's a lot easier (and usually quicker) to do things in person. I will still be coming to my office in Salem Tuesday through Friday. Someone might think this is a big change but it's not. I will still be doing all of the same things and both priests will still have the same availability to everyone as before -- it really doesn't matter much where we sleep! **One** other note about Fr. Jones is that he has been asked to continue having the Extraordinary Form Mass in Canton each week, at least until August. Recall that Bishop DeGrood enacted a policy of a maximum of 3 *weekend* (i.e., not just Sunday) Masses per priest. The Mass in Canton would give Fr. Jones 4 weekend Masses when he's scheduled for Salem. The chancery has asked, then, that I take the Salem Mass each week during the month of July to provide some time to make other arrangements. So, Fr. Jones won't be taking the 10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's (Salem) until August. However, he plans to be outside after the 10:30 am Mass his first weekend or two here to see everyone again. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

*Thank You* to Andrea Oyen, quarterly co-chair, for getting bars for Matt Barnett's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the April-June/quarter, Massey Pechholt is the quarterly chair.  
*Thanks again,*  
*Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*

**PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS**

 Lord hear our prayers   
\*For more information call the pastorate office.

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S**

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, Laine 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**

**JULY 7- JULY 20**

**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.

**ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES (LS)** For the happy repose of the soul of Jean Stiefvater.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Chuck Oyen.

**ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES (LS)** For the happy repose of the soul of John & Denise Chase.

(RS) For vocations.

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 7/6  
**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
\$2,233.30; Fatima Shrine: \$258.50  
(6/9 \$2,202.36)

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**  
\$517.00  
(6/9 \$317.50)

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
\$835.00  
(6/9 \$1,195.00)

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
\$270.00  
(6/9 \$144.25)

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
\$2,028.00; CFSA: \$100.00  
(6/9 \$2,441.00; CFSA: \$150.00)

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
\$1,784.00  
(6/9 \$1,422.00)

**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
\$2,424.00; CFSA: \$150.00  
(6/9 \$5,681.00; CFSA: \$800.00)

**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. McGinney	
* 2 pots by Our Lady of Guadalupe	
* 2 pots by the Stations of the Cross	

**Fatima Shrine Watering Schedule 2025**

July 13-19	Kristen Jardig & 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 Marguardt & Dorothy Bahmuller
August 17-23	Jodi Kayser & LeAnn Kayser
August 24-30	Liz Schoeder & Carena Jardig
August 31-Sept. 6	Sandy Kayser & Sarah Kayser
September 7-13	Ashley Kayser & Jodi Hrubby
September 14-20	Jenny Squires & Lori Degen
September 21-27	Amanda Mentele & Melissa Mentele



**Join us for supper at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Humboldt on July 26  
to celebrate the Feast Days of St. Mary Magdeline & St. Ann  
following the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass.**



CARMELITE  
MONASTERY  
OF  
OUR MOTHER  
OF MERCY  
AND  
SAINT JOSEPH

We want to share our summer newsletter with you so you don't miss out on what's going on at the Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy and St. Joseph. You can read more at <https://holyfacechapel.org/christmas-in-july/>. We also want to share an article about the faithfulness of God from our friends at Catholic Stand: <https://catholicstand.com/carmelites-trust-like-an-avocado-pit/>. And don't forget that we love to lift up your prayers to God. Send us a prayer request at <https://holyfacechapel.org/prayer-requests/>. **May the Lord be gracious to you and yours and let His Face shine upon you! Mother Mary Baptist, Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy & St Joseph Discalced Carmelite Nuns**



**GENUFLECTING**  
bending our knee  
in the presence of the  
Eucharist is a  
special expression we  
give to the  
Real Presence  
of Christ in our  
midst in the tabernacle  
when we enter a  
Catholic Church.

*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength,  
and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)*

**LUMEN CHRISTI - 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. Kids can be picked up at their regular time at 1! No swimming suits. Please send the kids in shorts and a dark shirt they will be able to get wet in along with a towel. Water guns, small pails, or other items the kids will have fun using to get each other wet are acceptable to bring that day also.

**THE EVENING SESSIONS:** Every evening starting Sunday and running to Thursday for grades 7-12. They will start at 7:00pm and end at 9:30pm. A snack will be provided every day.

**\*EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS:** On Thursday Evenings there will be a bonfire or some sort of game night. 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 for the older kids. 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. Registration would also help plan food amounts. 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/salemcatholic/forms/lumen-christi-registration-2025>

**Lumen Christi Volunteers Needed for the 2nd Session in Alexandria:** To have a successful week with Lumen Christi, we need several more volunteers for this second session in Alexandria.

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

**FAMILY SUPPERS WITH MISSIONARIES:** We are looking for families with children that are in the Bridgewater, Emery, Alexandria, or Epiphany 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 in time to start the evening session at 7pm.

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

**Salem Knights of Columbus Brunch** and fellowship will be held on **Sunday, July 13, from 10:30 to 12 p.m.** at the Salem, St. Mary's Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support KofC charities and for the good of the order. To go meals are also available.

*faith*  
that journeys  
with you,

 **EVERY DAY  
OF THE WEEK**

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*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.**

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# SAVE THE DATE

Salem, St. Marys Annual Bazaar will be held on Sunday, Oct. 26th.

Silent auction baskets, raffle items & donations are much appreciated!

For more information contact  
bazaar co-chairs  
Carol McCormick( 605-421-1007) or  
Laura Gottlob ( 605-421-8496)



## THE WEEK AHEAD



**7/13, Sunday,**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)  
**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
For Stanley & Mary McGregor  
**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
For Marian Feldhacker

**7/14, Monday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
**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

**7/15, Tuesday, St. Bonaventure**  
**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 †Thomas Staebell

**7/16, Wednesday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
**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  
**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**  
For †Gerald Berg  
**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
For †Cooper Bertram

**7/17, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)  
For Priest Personal Intention  
**5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER**  
For Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**  
For †Henry Scheuren  
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

**7/18, Friday, St. Camillus de Lellis**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)  
**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**  
For †Matthew Barnett  
**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
For †Bill Reif

**7/19, Saturday, Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**  
For †Don Weber, †Josh Weber  
**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**  
For Kathleen Petri

**7/20, Sunday, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)  
**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber  
**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
For †Gerald Hanisch