

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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mkrempges@salematholic.org

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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.

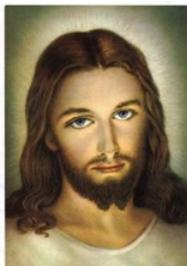
PASTOR: Fr. Melvin Kuhn; frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Steven Jones; frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org

JULY 20, 2025 ✠ **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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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.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 27**

ROSARY Barbara Lloyd
SERVERS Tenly Slaba, Radek Jarding,
Lincoln Jarding
LECTOR Gary Jarding
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding
MONEY Tate Schoenfelder, Ed Henningsen

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, July 26**

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Ty Ernster, Sadie Ernster,
Grace Eckerman
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Terry Miller, Victor Weber
MONEY Jen Eckerman, Miranda Kayser

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Saturday, July 26**

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Abigail Even, Kane Grace,
Weston Grace
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
OFFER. S. Siemonsma
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Charles Jarding
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Lee Decker
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, July 27**

SERVERS Ben Wiebersick, Jacob Wiebersick,
Mataya Wiebersick
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFER. Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich
E. MIN. Deb Raap
USHERS Robert Hoitien, Paul Klautd
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer,
Deanna Ollerich

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, July 27**

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Allison Leber, Issac Muth,
Luke Endorf
LECTOR Brooke Endorf
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Carol McCormick
H. BD. Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges
MONEY Marlene Aden, Jean Skaff

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

 For information on the Shrine call 425-3000
July 16-Jean Schneider,
July 23-Ryan & Holly Klinkhammer,
July 30-Wade & Jessica Klinkhammer.

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

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS	
FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 7/13	
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY	\$1,528.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN	\$605.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS	\$698.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY	\$117.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN	\$950.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK	not available
SALEM-ST. MARY	\$1,294.00; CFSA: \$50.00



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	
JULY 21-AUGUST 3	
THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE	
For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.	
ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES	
(LS) For the health of all parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene.	
(RS) For holy souls in purgatory.	
ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES	
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.	
(RS) For Vocations.	

Bridal Shower

There will be a **bridal shower** for Paige Podoll, bride-to-be of Cade Schmitt, at the **Epiphany Church Hall on August 2nd starting at 11am**. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon. All are welcome. RSVP to Chris at 605-999-4610

**JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF
HOLY MATRIMONY**
AT ST. ANN'S
Congratulations to
Olivia Becker
&
Carson Haugrud,
who were united in marriage
Saturday, July 12.
May God Bless you
with many happy years together.



PRAY on it,
PRAY over it,
but most of all,
PRAY through it.

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	
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

**He who does justice will live in the
presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)**

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 Kremppges, DDE: 605-425-2600 or mkremppges@salemcatholic.org.



22 July

St Mary Magdalene



Except for the Mother of Our Lord, few women are more honored in the Bible than St Mary Magdalene. Referred to as the 'Apostle to the Apostles', she is the woman from whom Our Lord drove out seven demons. She remained with the Lord during his last agony on the cross and, according to St Mark and St John, was the first to see Him after the Resurrection.

 Catholic Fortress
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SAVE THOSE UNWANTED TREASURES FOR CDA! *If you are summer cleaning and have unwanted items, please consider donating them to Court St. Thomas Catholic Daughters #1533 for our rummage sale on September 20, 2025 at St. Ann's Hall in Humboldt. Items may be dropped off after 5pm on Thursday, September 18th or anytime on Friday, September 19th. NO CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED. Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, September 20th from 9am to 7pm.*

Court St. Thomas #1533
Catholic Daughters Meeting:
Monday, July 21, 7:15pm
St. Ann Hall, Humboldt

Lumen Christi will be in Alexandria Mon., July 28 - Fri., Aug. 1. For each of those days, the morning Mass at St. Mary of Mercy (Alexandria) will be at 9 am rather than 8:30 am -- for that whole week and only for that week; it's not a permanent change, just a change for that week to accommodate Lumen Christi.



Mothers are invited to attend the next "Under Mary's Mantle" meeting of the series on topics of mothering during the early years on **Tuesday, July 22, 9:30 am** at St. Mary's Church Office Building in Salem. The fourth meeting topic is "Catholic Motherhood." If you were unable to attend previous meetings, you may join the remaining ones in the series. Young children are welcome. For more information or to inquire please contact Sandy at: undermarysmantlesfdsd@gmail.com.

National NFP Awareness Week, July 20-26, is set aside every year by the USCCB to highlight the gift of God's gifts of love and life in marriage. To find out more about natural, safe, healthy, and spiritually enriching ways to plan your family, go to the Diocesan Marriage and Family link at: <https://sfatholic.org/familylife/>

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 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>.



THE WEEK AHEAD

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



7/21, Monday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi
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

7/22, Tuesday, St. Mary Magdalene
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 L & D Catholic Daughters

7/23, Wednesday, St. Bridget
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 Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For All Parishioners
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Armagno & O'Laughlin Families

7/24, Thursday, St. Sharbel Makhlof
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER
For All Parishioners
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

7/25, Friday, St. James
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For Thomas Petree

7/26, Saturday, Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
For †Harold Leitheiser
5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Katherine Schartz

7/27, Sunday, Seventeenth 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 †Don Miles
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Pat Huls