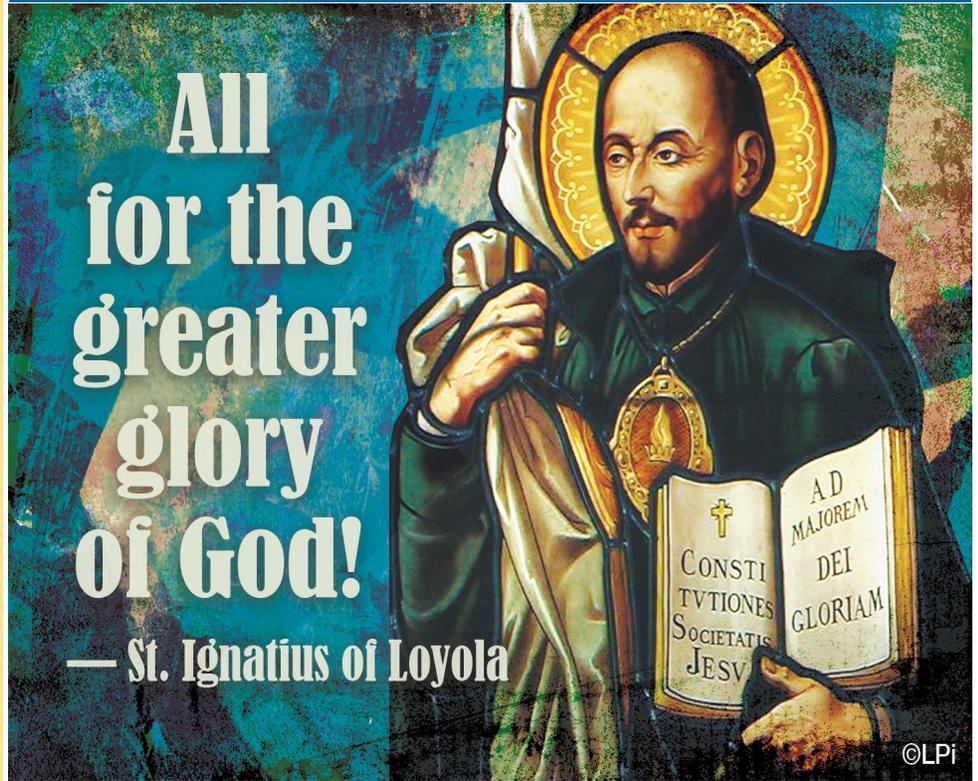


Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Epiphany, Humboldt, Montrose & Salem.

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

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

**JULY 27, 2025** ☞ **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**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@salemcaholic.org



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

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

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salemcaholic.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.salemcaholic.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 2**

**ROSARY** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**SERVERS** Madalynn Ruden, Allie Ruden, Adrian Schroeder  
**LECTOR** Kelly Arend  
**E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka  
**MONEY** Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
Sunday, August 3**

**ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Ben Weber, Max Weber, Leighton VanLeur  
**LECTOR** Landon Berg  
**E. MIN.** Carson Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Jason Weber, Jeff Arend  
**MONEY** Pam Janssen, Nikki VanLeur

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN  
Sunday, August 3**

**ROSARY** Mary Garry  
**SERVERS** Brylee Garry, Landon Even, Miles Even  
**LECTOR** Nicole Shumaker  
**OFFER.** M & J Garrey  
**E. MIN.** Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar  
**MONEY** Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK  
Saturday, August 2**

**SERVERS** Kenzie Thompson, Zach Gordon, Hunter Thompson  
**LECTOR** Kathy Binder  
**OFFER.** Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson  
**E. MIN.** Anita Kappenman  
**USHERS** Jason Klinkhammer, Leo Hoiten  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**MONEY** Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

**SALEM-ST. MARY  
Sunday, August 3**

**ROSARY** Steve Leber  
**SERVERS** Lizzie Hodney, Luke & Levi Horstman  
**LECTOR** Diane McGregor  
**E. MIN.** Geralyn Sherman, Todd Snyders  
**H. BD.** Dan & Luann McKillop  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**MONEY** Marnie Weier, Janet Karel

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

 For information on the Shrine call 425-3000  
**July 23**-Ryan & Holly Klinkhammer,  
**July 30**-Wade & Jessica Klinkhammer,  
**Aug. 6**-Jason & Nicole Klinkhammer.

**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.

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 7/20  
**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
\$2,577.50; Shrine: \$159.47  
**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**  
\$1,765.00  
**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
not available  
**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
not available  
**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
\$1,729.00  
**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
\$4,667.20 (for 7/13 & 7/20)  
CFSA: \$1,200.00  
**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
\$1,936.25

**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.

**Baptism**

With joy  
**St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate  
welcomes**  
Clyde Daniel Buchanan,  
son of Dillon & Victoria;  
newly baptized in Christ at  
Salem, St. Mary's, Sunday, July 20.  
**God's Blessings to the parents.**

**Lord,  
Restore my hope!  
Where I fear the future,  
write a new script in my heart.  
Where I doubt Your goodness,  
fill me anew.  
Give me steadfast hope  
for a beautiful tomorrow.  
Amen.**

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 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		

**SALEM, ST. MARY'S 14-DAY VIGIL  
CANDLES** are used to burn by the faithful who wish to show special devotion for specific intentions or to honor a loved one, deceased or living. The light signifies our prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God. It also shows reverence and our desire to remain present in prayer even as we continue on our day. Candlelight has a special significance because it represents Christ. We know that Jesus called himself the light of the world. St. John's Gospel connects Christ with the imagery of light in John 1:4: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."



**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 Bridgewater. These are the only Masses for that day.

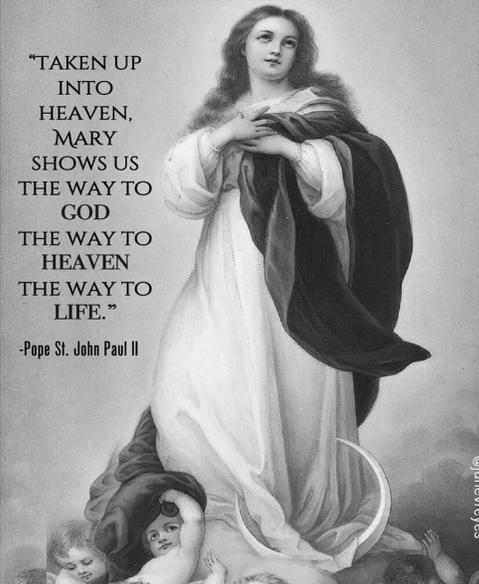
- Humboldt 5:30 pm
- Salem 6:30 pm
- Emery 7:30 pm

**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

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**



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**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY  
ST. PATRICK'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**  
to the family and friends of: **Richard "Buck" Mentele, 85**,  
who passed away Saturday, July 19.

**ST. ANN'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**  
to the family and friends of **Joan Sechser, 83**,  
who passed away Saturday, April 12, 2025  
and **Norman Sechser, 89**,  
who passed away, Monday, March 4, 2024.

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

**Lord, on the day I called for help,  
You answered me. (Ps 139)**

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**JUBILEE YEAR INDULGENCE**

Pope Francis granted a special Indulgence for this year, the Jubilee Year of 2025. You can obtain this Indulgence any time throughout this year, up through December 28, 2025. There is a document in the back of the church, at each parish, explaining what a Jubilee Year is, what an Indulgence is, and what you can do to receive this Indulgence.

The Salem Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that participated in the Broom Tree fundraiser by purchasing raffle board squares for a chance to win 1 of 3 baskets of food items. The three winners were Steve and Sue Weber; Dan and Luann McKillop; and Jerry and Lori Heumiller. A check for \$725 was sent to Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center to help with the funds needed for a complete replacement of the original asphalt driveway with a concrete one.



**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.**

**Is It Possible to be Holy?**  
**August 5, 2025**

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**Featured Speaker**  
**PES Sisters**

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

**Buffalo Ridge Brewery**  
 102 N MAIN AVE  
 HARTFORD, SD

**Pius Pints**

**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)

**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

**7/28, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY** (Fr. Bob)  
**9:00 AM LUMEN CHRISTI MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 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

**7/29, Tuesday, Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

**NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY** (Fr. Bob)  
**9:00 AM LUMEN CHRISTI MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For Priest Personal Intention  
 9:00 am Rosary at St. Stephan's Church  
**5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For Favorable Weather  
**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**  
 For Special Intention

**7/30, Wednesday, St. Peter Chrysologus**

**NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY** (Fr. Bob)  
**9:00 AM LUMEN CHRISTI MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For Priest Personal Intention  
**\*9:00 am BULLETIN DUE/SENT TO LPI**  
**9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER** (Fr. Rader)  
 For †Patrick Eich  
**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**  
 For All Parishioners  
**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
 For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

**7/31, Thursday, St. Ignatius of Loyola**

**NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY** (Fr. Bob)  
**9:00 AM LUMEN CHRISTI MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For Priest Personal Intention  
**5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER**  
 For †Ethan Schallenkamp  
**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**  
 For †Arnold Scheuren  
 7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

**8/1, Friday, St. Alphonsus Liguori**

**NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY** (Fr. Bob)  
**9:00 AM LUMEN CHRISTI MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For Priest Personal Intention  
**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**  
 For Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
 For †Mary Ann Cross

**8/2, Saturday, Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For †Dylan Mentele  
**5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
 For Lyle & Donna Healy

**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