

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.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 6, 2025 ✨ **FOURTEENTH 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
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 13

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden, Allie Ruden
LECTOR Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher
MONEY Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, July 12

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Olivia Schleich, Emma Schleich, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Lisa Schleich
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg
MONEY Nikki VanLeur, Kevin Janssen

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Saturday, July 12

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Jude Carlson, Joseph Carlson, Leo Carlson
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. JT & L Kaffar
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, July 13

SERVERS Connor Twedt, Landon Twedt, Mason Twedt
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFER. Paul & Dolly Collins
E. MIN. Anita Kappenman
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Jeremy/Charlotte Thompson, Robert Hoiten

SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, July 13

ROSARY Brian Krempges
SERVERS Antone Krempges, Brooke & Adam Heumiller
LECTOR Josh Horstman
E. MIN. GERALYN SHERMAN, Todd Snyders
H. BD. GERALYN SHERMAN
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
MONEY Joann Koch, Barb Gottlob

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

 For information on the Shrine call 425-3000
July 2-Troy & Laurie Schwans,
July 9-Dan & Luann McKillop,
July 16-Jean Schneider.

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 so as 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.

Due to the 4th of July holiday,
pastorate collections
were not available.

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.

Ellis Alexander Kayser, son of
Alex & Macy; 
Baptized in Christ at Alexandria,
St. Mary's, Saturday, June 28.
God's Blessings to the parents.

JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF
HOLY MATRIMONY



AT MONTROSE, ST. PATRICK'S
Congratulations to
Kiersten Hanisch



Nathan Smith,
who were united in marriage
Saturday, June 28.

May God Bless You
with many happy years together.

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 6-12	Kristy Berg & Jenny Squires
July 13-19	Kristen Jarding & Julie Hoffmann
July 20-26	Jody Hengelfelt & Lesa Trabing
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

Inspiration of the Week: As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

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

SALEM, ST. MARY'S
Rosalie Weber, Beth Skaff, Shelli Kirby,
Lori Erikson, Pat Grady,
Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch, Raya Koch,
Bob Martin, Chuck Mehlbrech,
Jean Schneider, 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.

CFSA UPDATE: The amounts donated towards CFSA so far this year for each parish, along with each parish's assessment (amount owed) are below.

It is beneficial to the parish to pay off CFSA directly, and even to go over the assessed amount (or "goal"). Here's a little information on how it works to help see why:

The parish will have to pay off the total amount owed regardless of how much is donated directly to CFSA.

If the CFSA donations are less than the amount owed (the goal), then the rest comes out of the parish's income.

The CFSA assessment (how much is owed) is based entirely on: number of registered households and the parish's income.

If the amount donated to CFSA is over the goal, the remainder stays at the parish and does NOT count as income in the following year's assessment. So "overage" is like untaxed income.

If a parish doesn't meet the goal, then they are paying off CFSA using income that is counted towards next year's assessment. If more than the assessed amount is paid to CFSA, then the parish is getting income that will not be counted as part of the following year's assessment. So it is far better to go over the goal than to go under.

Example: Goal / Amount Assessed = \$10,000

Scenario 1: parish collects less than the goal (less than \$10,000)

Parish has income of \$100,000 (not counting CFSA donations)

Parish collects \$8,000 in CFSA donations (\$2,000 short)

Parish pays \$2,000 out of income

Total income is \$100,000 and \$2,000 is used for CFSA

Amount of income used for assessment next year: \$100,000

Scenario 2: parish goes over the goal in CFSA collections

Parish has income of \$98,000 (not counting CFSA donations)

Parish collects \$12,000 in CFSA donations (\$2,000 over)

No income is used to pay CFSA

Total income is \$100,000 = \$98,000 + \$2,000 (the amount collected over the goal)

Amount of income used for parish's assessment next year is \$98,000, NOT 100,000.

It is to the parish's benefit, then, to donate to CFSA -- even instead of parish donations -- at least until the goal is met.

Assessment and Amount Collected this year so far for each parish

- **St. Mary of Mercy:** Goal: \$28,000.00, Amount Received: \$28,028.48, Amount Over Goal: \$28.48
- **St. Mary Salem:** Goal: \$41,500.00, Amount Received: \$29,465.00, Remaining Amount: \$12,035.00
- **St. Martin:** Goal: \$18,000.00, Amount Received: \$18,865.00, Amount Over Goal: \$865.00
- **St. Ann:** Goal: \$25,500.00, Amount Received: \$28,027.26, Amount Over Goal: \$2,527.26
- **St. Stephen:** Goal: \$8,500.00, Amount Received: \$7,100.00, Remaining Amount: \$1,400.00
- **Epiphany:** Goal: \$11,000.00, Amount Received: \$7,605.00, Remaining Amount: \$3,395.00
- **St. Patrick:** Goal: \$32,000.00, Amount Received: \$19,653.25, Remaining Amount: \$12,346.75

Thanks, Fr. Kuhn.



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 1st 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.

EVENING SNACKS: We are looking for people in our pastorate that would be willing to donate snacks and/or drinks for the evening program.

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 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.

With God, all things are possible.

Gospel of St. Matthew, 19:26

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 8 - 9:30 am**, in the Meeting Room of **St. Mary’s Office Building in Salem**. The third meeting topic is “Motherhood and the First Three Years.” If you were unable to attend the first 2 meetings, you may still join any of the remaining ones in the series. Young children are welcome. For more information or to inquire please contact Sandy at 605-421-1104.



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.

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://holymfacechapel.org/prayer-requests>.

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 WEEK AHEAD



7/6, Sunday,
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For †George & †Margaret Smith
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Lyle & Donna Healy
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For Myrna Chaffe

7/7, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
***9:00 am 7/6 BULLETIN DUE/SENT TO LPI**
5:00 pm Rosary at Salem, St. Mary’s Church
5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM
For Priest Personal Intention

7/8, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
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 Favorable Weather
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Chad Schulte

7/9, Wednesday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER (Fr. Rader)
For All Parishioners
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Arnold & Evelyn DeBates

7/10, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER
For †Ethan Schallenkamp
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For Preist Personal Intention
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary’s Church or Grotto

7/11, Friday, St. Benedict
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Kenny Olinger
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Darla Atsma

7/12, Saturday, Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
For †Dan Olinger
5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Eddie & Geraldine Petri

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