

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

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

AUGUST 10, 2025 ☩ **NINETEENTH 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/OCIA:** 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

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
- ROSARY** Chris & Emily Ruden
- SERVERS** Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser,
Sophia Kayser
- LECTOR** Marlene Warnke
- E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
- MUSIC** Sandy Kayser
- USHERS** Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
- MONEY** Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

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
- ROSARY** Elsie Baye
- SERVERS** Maelee Krempeges, Zach Lorang,
Nick Lorang
- LECTOR** Jackie Lofswold
- OFFER.** M & H Harden
- E. MIN.** Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
- SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker
- USHERS** Mark Harden, John Jarding
- MONEY** Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

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 Hoitien
- MONEY** Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson
- SERVERS** Cody Hanisch, Lane Hanisch,
Blake Hanish
- LECTOR** Barb Spicer
- OFFER.** Jason & Nichole Klinkhammer Family
- E. MIN.** Jill Skyberg
- USHERS** Bob Erickson, Leo Hoitien
- SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer
- MONEY** Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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
- ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron
- SERVERS** Olivia Schleich, Emma Schleich,
Rachel Brown
- LECTOR** Lisa Schleich
- E. MIN.** Kevin Janssen
- MUSIC** Rosalie Weber
- USHERS** Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster
- MONEY** B/L Schleich, Miranda Kayser

SALEM-ST. MARY

6:30 pm, Thursday, August 14,

Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ROSARY** Geralyn Sherman
- SERVERS** Volunteers
- LECTOR** Kurt Stiefvater
- E. MIN.** Laura Gottlob, Bill Roth
- USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
Chad Krempeges, Wayne Krempeges
- 7:00 am, Friday, August 15**
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- SERVERS** Aliza, Maria, & Felicia Addy
- LECTOR** Volunteer
- E. MIN.** Volunteers
- USHERS** Volunteers
- ROSARY** Dave & Barb Hoitien
- SERVERS** Brooke, Drew, & Luke Endorf
- LECTOR** Tim Wegener
- E. MIN.** Anita Feterl, Carol McCormick
- H. BD.** Brian & Barb Mentele
- USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
- MONEY** Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop

SALEM-ST. MARY

7:00 am, Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- SERVERS** Aliza, Maria, & Felicia Addy
- LECTOR** Volunteer
- E. MIN.** Volunteers
- USHERS** Volunteers
- ROSARY** Dave & Barb Hoitien
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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.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 8/3

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$1,687.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$365.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$717.00

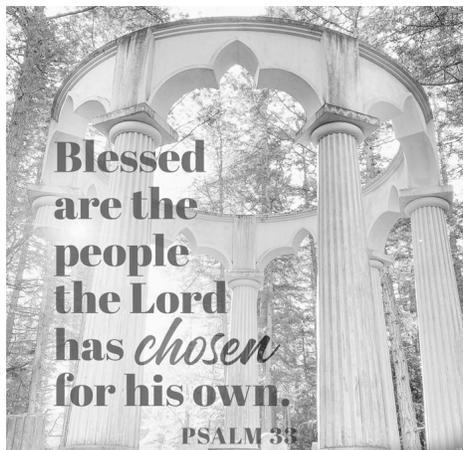
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$735.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$4,105.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$2,678.00; CFSA: \$150.00

SALEM-ST. MARY
\$2,535.00; CFSA: \$50.00

Dear God,
help me to stay
close to Jesus.



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



✠For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Aug. 6-Jason & Nicole Klinkhammer,

Aug. 13-Ray & Jan McCorkell,

Aug. 20-Gary & Carol Klinkhammer.

**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
ST. PATRICK'S
EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**
to the family and friends
of: **Stephen (Steve) Huls, 73,**
who passed away
Tuesday, July 29.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon him. May he rest in peace.
Amen.



The **Salem Knights of Columbus
FOOD PANTRY DRIVE** is asking for
donations of shampoo, body wash,
and laundry soap. The
donation baskets will be in the
church entry through August.
Thank You!
Salem Knights of Columbus

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 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 oppor-
tunity to practice the virtues of pa-
tience and charity (including
me!). God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

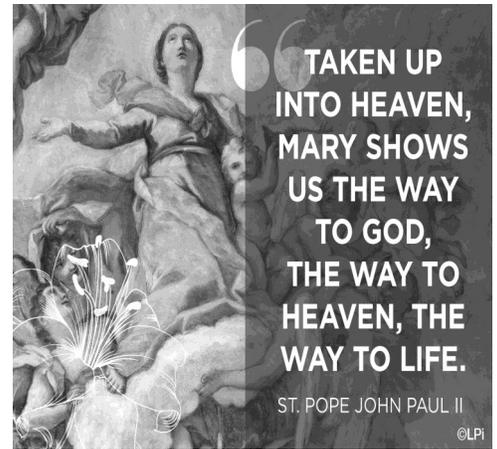
FATIMA SHRINE
WATERING SCHEDULE 2025
August 10-16
Hailey Marquardt & Dorothy Bahmuller
August 17-23
Jodi Kayser & LeAnn Kayser
August 24-30
Liz Schroeder & Carena Jarding
August 31-September 6
Sandy Kayser & Sarah Kayser
September 7-13
Ashley Kayser & Jodi Hruba
September 14-20
Jenny Squires & Lori Degen
September 21-27
Amanda Mentele & Melissa Mentele

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 dur-
ing 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!

**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, Sept. 18th or
anytime on Friday, Sept. 19th.
NO CLOTHING WILL
BE ACCEPTED.
Rummage and Bake Sale will be
held on Saturday, September 20th
from 9am to 7pm.*

**SOME WORK DONE AT ST. PATRICK'S
(MONTROSE)**

St. Patrick's parishioners might re-
call that there's been a problem with
water pooling up on the north side of
the church. This is especially a prob-
lem when there's thawing and re-
freezing which has been resulting in
creating basically an ice rink on
those sidewalks. Some work has
been done to resolve that problem
by getting the water drained
away. You may have noticed the
lawn torn up some -- that was part of
doing this work. The lawn is now
being worked on to get it re-
stored. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.



CATHOLICISM CLASS / BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? There will be a
class covering an array of topics starting **Sunday, August 24 at 6:30 pm in St.
Mary (Alexandria) parish hall.** Classes will meet weekly at the same time and
place. Everyone of good will is welcome to come, including all parishioners and
anyone who is just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

What used to be called RCIA (*Rite* of Christian Initiation), which is for receiving
people into the Church, is now called (as per the Holy See) OCIA, which stands
for *Order* of Christian Initiation. These classes will be for OCIA. If you are in-
terested, just come and listen, there's no commitment, you don't have to decide if
you'd like to become Catholic until the Easter Vigil (April 4, 2026). There will
be absolutely no pressure at all to become Catholic -- there can't be. It has to be a
free decision that the person makes because they are convinced this is the truth.

For Catholics: while this class is for OCIA, and while it won't be "high level"
theology, it will go beyond what you learned in CCD growing up. There is
something for everyone. One of the most important things for building up the
Kingdom of God, especially in our own times, is learning and teaching the
faith. You can come and go (from week to week) as you're able to make it.

Classes will continue weekly (6:30 pm to 8 pm) at least up to the Easter Vigil and
probably a few weeks afterwards. For those who came last year, this is the same
class that was given in Salem last fall-winter.

I look forward to seeing all who are interested and can make it!
God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

**There is 8:30 am Mass in
Alexandria
on Friday, August 15 with Fr. Bob**

**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.

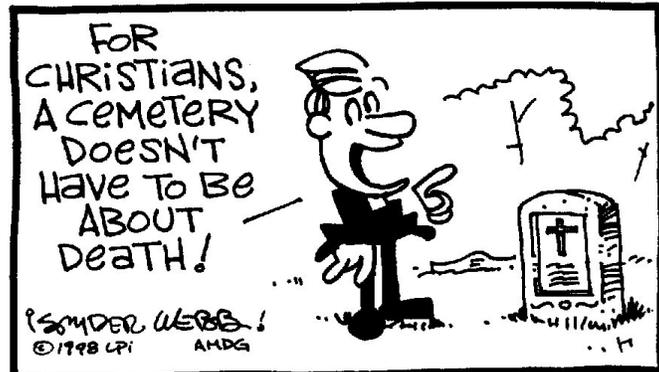
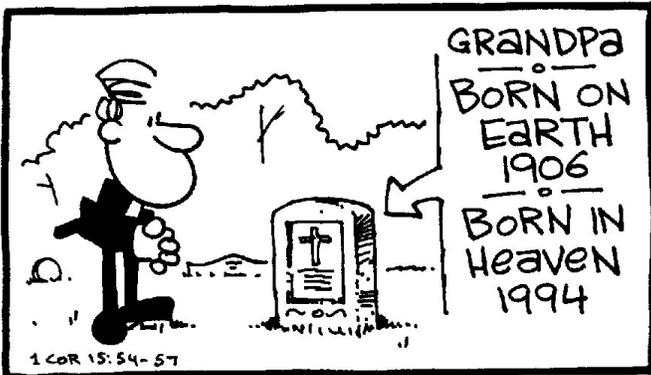
- Humboldt 5:30 pm
- Salem 6:30 pm
- Emery 7:30 pm

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

Court St. Thomas #1533
Catholic Daughters Meeting
Monday, August 18, 7:15 pm,
St. Ann Hall, Humboldt



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

8/11, Monday, St. Clare
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

8/12, Tuesday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal
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 †Jan Jarding
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For †Lori Puthoff

8/13, Wednesday, Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
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 †Dan Olinger
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For Armagno & Laughlin Families

8/14, Thursday, St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
*NO 5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER TODAY
NO 5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY TODAY*
Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 PM MASS IN SALEM
For †Darla Atsma
7:30 PM MASS IN EMERY
For all parishioners
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

8/15, Friday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For holy souls in purgatory
7:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Pat Huls
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
6:30 PM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Don Miles
6:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For †John Kayser

8/16, Saturday, Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For favorable weather
5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Cooper Bertram

8/17, Sunday, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Harold Leitheiser
8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Richard Burnham