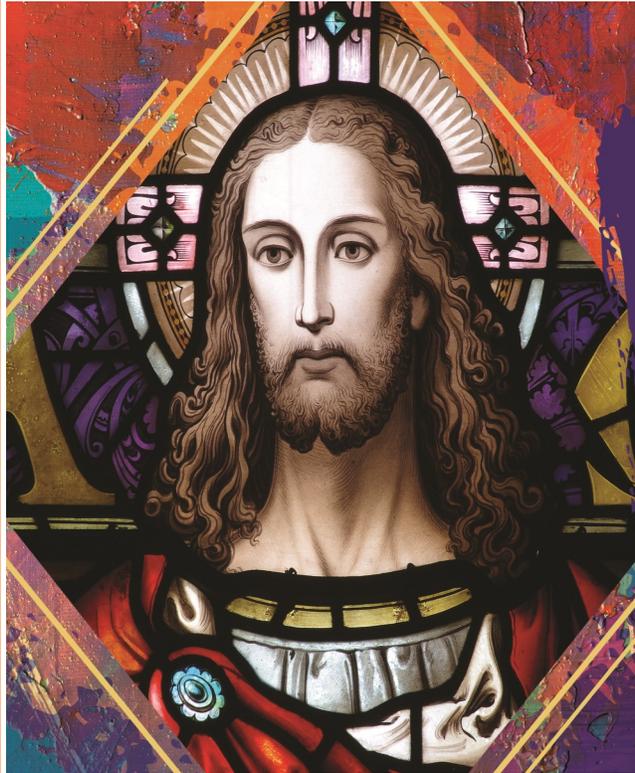


Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Epiphany, Humboldt, Montrose & Salem.

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

AUGUST 24, 2025 ✠ **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**21ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Some are last
who will be first,
and some are first
who will be last.”
- Lk 13:30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, ELP

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

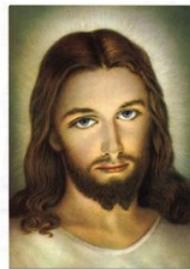
mkrempges@salemccatholic.org



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

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

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemccatholic.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.salemccatholic.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 30

ROSARY Barbara Lloyd
SERVERS Adrian Schroeder, Sophia Kayser, Skylar Kayser
LECTOR Kelly Arend
E. MIN. Ray & Brenda Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser
MONEY Tate Schoenfelder, Ed Henningsen

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, August 30

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Ty Ernster, Sadie Ernster, Grace Eckerman
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darin Kayser, Carson Weber
MONEY Jen Eckerman, Pam Janssen

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, August 30

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Jude Carlson, Joseph Carlson, Leo Carlson
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
OFFER. M & L Ketcham
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Paula Jarding
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Steve Bannwarth, Billy Kapperman
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, August 30

SERVERS Emmett McAreavey, Milah McAreavey, Carson Klinkhammer
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFER. Dustin & Michelle Edwards
E. MIN. Nick Vogel
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Bob Erickson
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Paul Klaudt, Ken Krouse

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, August 31

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen
LECTOR Lynn Gottlob
E. MIN. Todd Snyders, Sharon Lauck
H. BD. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges
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
Aug. 20-Gary & Carol Klinkhammer,
Aug 27-Alison Klinkhammer,
Sept. 3-TBD

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 8/17

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,887.00; HD: \$208.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$830.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$720.00; HD: \$43.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$300.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,171.00; CFSA: \$60.00; HD: \$289.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,436.00; HD: 224.00; (8/9: \$944.00)

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,189.00; CFSA: \$600; HD: \$351.00

FATIMA SHRINE

WATERING SCHEDULE 2025

August 24-30

Liz Schroeder & Carena Jarding

August 31-September 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

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 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.

To purchase 14-day candles, (\$10.00) at Salem, St. Mary's, call the pastorate office

AUGUST 18 – AUGUST 31

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the soul of Allen Wegener.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Kathy Deters.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

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

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.



With joy St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

welcomes

Sutton Joe Keefer,

daughter of Karter & Emily;

baptized in Christ at

Salem, St. Mary's, Saturday, August 23,

and **Luna Ray Bartman,**

daughter of Joshua & Kayla;

baptized in Christ at St. Patrick's,

Saturday, August 23.

God's Blessings to the parents.

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 during 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!

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

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

ST. PATRICK'S AND

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends

of: **Wilma Weber, 97,**

who passed away

Sunday, August 17;

Cyril Haag, 91, who passed

away Wednesday, August 6;

and **Sr. Imelda Haag, OSB, 98,** who passed away Tuesday, July 29.

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

Amen.

**Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.**

(Ps 117)

PRIESTS AND STAFF GONE MON.-WED. (AUGUST 25-27)

Bishop DeGrood has required that all parish staff and priests, from each pastorate, attend administration "classes," which will last 3 days. Our turn will be Aug. 25-27. Thus, priests and staff will be gone Monday (August 25) through Wednesday (August 27). The office, however, will be open most of the day Monday, open on Tuesday, and at least part of the afternoon on Wednesday.

Weekday Masses are canceled for those 3 days, *except* for the 8:30 am Masses in Alexandria and the Wednesday, 9:00 am Mass in Bridgewater.

If someone is in immediate need of being anointed, call the parish phone (605-425-2600). After hours or if no one answers, there will be a number to call in the voicemail message. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

UPDATE FROM THE BISHOP

It is with praise and thanksgiving that I write to share with you that I was notified by the Apostolic Nunciature that my request to return as bishop of the Diocese of Sioux Falls was granted by the Holy See. Because of my health recovery and readiness to return, my episcopal duties were reinstated and Bishop Kettler's duties ceased upon receipt of the letter from the Apostolic Nunciature dated August 12.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep respect and profound gratitude to Bishop Kettler for his willingness to come out of retirement and accept the responsibility asked of him to serve as Apostolic Administrator. His ministry, compassion and fulfillment of episcopal duties for the people of the diocese these past few months have been a tremendous gift. I am grateful to Bishop Kettler and those who assisted him.

This time away has given me a great desire to be back home with all of you and the faithful of the diocese. I joyfully anticipate celebrating the 4 p.m. Mass this Saturday at the Cathedral.

I return with great joy and look forward to leading the diocese as we strive to become God's missionary disciples.

+Donald E. DeGrood, Bishop of Sioux Falls

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 interested, 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.

**RUMMAGE
&
BAKE SALE**

Saturday, September 20, 2025
9 am - 7 pm

Bake Sale

St. Ann's Parish Hall
409 W 3rd Ave
Humboldt, SD 57035

50/50 Raffle

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of the Americas

**THANK
YOU!**

St. Martin's Sacred Heart League would like to **THANK** all members and families that participated in the Annual Parish Hall and Church cleaning this past week. Your generosity of time was greatly appreciated!!
Sandy Bartscher

MOTHER

“
NOTHING IS FAR FROM GOD.
”

- ST. MONICA

3 Voices, which one is God?

September 2, 2025

Featured Speaker

Fr. Travis Grotty

Please Join us for a Chili Dog Fundraiser!

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



THE WEEK AHEAD



8/24, Twenty-First 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 †Giles & †Barb Hanisch

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darrell Tuschen

8/25, Monday, St. Louis

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

NO 5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM TODAY

8/26, 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

NO 5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY

NO 5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT TODAY

8/27, Wednesday, St. Monica

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

NO 9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY TODAY

NO 9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE TODAY

8/28, Thursday, St. Augustine

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER

For †Theresa Graff

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Arnold Scheuren

7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

8/29, Friday, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Bill Reif

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

8/30, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

8/31, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Bernie Weber, †Chris Weber

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Joe Schartz

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Myrna Chaffee



LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 5
2-3 pm, Sioux Falls

N. sidewalk of W. 41st St. from
S. Sertoma to S. Western Ave.

Signs may be picked up from and returned to the parking lots of LifeChange Church (6300 W. 41st St.) or O'Gorman High School (2501 S. Kiwanis Ave.)

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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.