

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

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AUGUST 31, 2025 ✠ **TWENTY-SECOND 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:

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

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemccatholic.org>

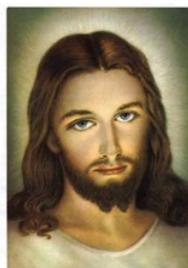


22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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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:

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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 Hetland-605-480-2650.

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, September 7**

ROSARY Camille Davies
SERVERS Paige Kayser, Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser
LECTOR Peggy Weber
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, September 6**

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Ben Weber, Max Weber, Leighton VanLeur
LECTOR Landon Berg
E. MIN. Kellie Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Terry Miller, Victor Weber
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Saturday, September 6**

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Abigail Even, Kane Grace, Weston Grace
LECTOR Nicolle Schumaker
OFFER. JT & L Kaffar
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Jerry Grace
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, September 7**

SERVERS Aliya Skyberg, Jaida Skyberg, Kyla Skyberg
LECTOR Charolotte Thompson
OFFER. Jason & Sarah McAreavey
E. MIN. Jeremy Wiebersick
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, September 7**

ROSARY Crystal Wilkinson
SERVERS Chase & Leah Feterl, Allison Leber
LECTOR Geralyn Sherman
E. MIN. Crystal Wilkinson, Anita Feterl
H. BD. Darlene Gross
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



Aug 27-Alison Klinkhammer,
Sept. 3-Justin & Wanda Youngworth,
Sept. 10-Darin & Michelle Ecklein.

Pastorate Collections were not available
due to diocesan administrative classes.

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

**FATIMA SHRINE
WATERING SCHEDULE 2025**

August 31-September 6

Sandy Kayser & Sarah Kayser

September 7-13

Ashley Kayser & Jodi Hruby

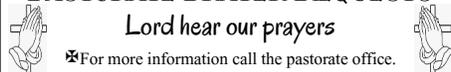
September 14-20

Jenny Squires & Lori Degen

September 21-27

Amanda Mentele & Melissa Mentele

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 Tuschien,
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

SEPTEMBER 1- SEPTEMBER 14

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For all St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
parishioners with health concerns, may they
find strength and comfort surrounded in
God's love.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

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

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Kyle Zulk.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Mandy Heiberger.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Roberta Kinzley.

**WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
ST. PATRICK'S**

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:

Maureen Klaudt, 61, who passed
away, Monday, August 25, 2025.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:

Carol Ann (Slattery) Fitzmaurice, 91,
who passed away,
Monday, August 11, 2025.

Eternal rest grant unto them,

O Lord, and let perpetual

light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

St. Thomas Ct. #1533 Catholic Daugh-
ters 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 Au-
gust 31st**. There will be baskets in the
back of the church at St. Patrick and at
both entrances of St. Ann for your do-
nations. Thank you for sharing a few
simple items that contribute so much to
the lives of others!

Bridal Shower

An Open House Bridal Shower hon-
oring Lauren Stiefvater, the daughter
of Kurt and Kathy Stiefvater, will be
held Sunday, Sept. 28 from 3:00pm to
4:30 pm at the "Gathering Room" in
the Salem Community Center. Lau-
ren will wed James Nelson, Sioux
Falls, on Feb. 7th.

**Attention Salem St. Mary's Altar
Society women and Students.** Sign up
sheets for St. Mary's Annual Ba-
zaar will be in the back of the church
thru Sunday, Sept. 14th. You can
choose your work times and donations.
Ladies are asked to donate 2 items or
work one shift and donate one item.
The bazaar will be held Sunday, Octo-
ber 26th at the Salem Community Cen-
ter.

Silent Auction Items wanted! Silent
Auction information sheets are locat-
ed in the back of the church. Please
consider creating or purchasing some-
thing for the Silent Action to be held at
the Bazaar on Sunday, Oct., 26th. All
donations are greatly appreciated!

**From Fr. Bob, there will not be
8:30 am Mass in Alexandria on
Wednesday, September 10th.**

Join St. Ann
Saturday, September 13
following 5 pm Mass for our
Second Saturday Supper.

Please *note the change*, the Prayer Chain leader for St. Patrick's, is now Donna Hetland. Thank you Donna Jorgensen for being the leader previously. If you would like to join this prayer chain, contact Donna Hetland at 605-480-2650.

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Saturday, September 20, 2025

9 am - 7 pm



Brought To You By:
Court #1533 Humboldt & Montrose Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The ST. ANN CHICKEN DINNER is scheduled for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025. On Monday, September 1st, Kristin Nelson will email the sign-up sheets and you have until Sunday, Sept 7th to sign-up. If you do not have an email address on file, please call Kristin at 605-359-0485 or Lori at 605-366-6124 to sign up. Thank you.

Catholicism Class / Becoming Catholic

A class covering the dogmatic and moral teachings of the Catholic faith is being held in the Alexandria parish hall on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. The class will continue to meet each week at least up to Easter. Everyone is welcome. For those who are already Catholic, come and go as you're able. For those interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Prayer for Humility:

Dear God, Mold my heart after Yours. Help me to see myself as you see me: surrounded by Your love. Help me to see others as you see them as well. Give me knowledge of your ways, today and always. Amen.

LUMEN CHRISTI SUMMER WRAP-UP

What a great blessing to have Krista, Abbie, Tom, Tony, Peter, Austin, Taylor & Nichole for our Pastorate Lumen Christi Weeks this year!!

So many people to thank for the great success:

St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Alexandria for hosting.

The altar societies, St. Mary's Alexandria, St. Martin's, St. Mary's Salem, St. Ann's & St. Patrick's for providing every morning snack and lunch to the kids, volunteers and LC team.

Host Families and The Carmelite nuns were so gracious to open their homes to our LC Team.

Family Supper with the LC Teams. Each night a family welcomed the team into their home from Humboldt, Montrose, Emery, Epiphany and Alexandria.

Donations of Food and Drinks for the evening sessions to our older kids and LC team.

Volunteers generously gave up their time to help LC and drive other families to the event.

Mary Healy who graciously let the LC Team plan Friday's water fight in her backyard. **Miranda Kayser** for donating 7 totes for the water fight and **Lyle Weber** for the help with the sprayer hose for the water fight.

Father Kuhn, Fr. Hamak & Father Kranz provided Mass for all the morning sessions, always stopping to visit with the kids, the team and the volunteers. Father Kuhn provided Eucharistic Adoration and confessions for the whole pastorate on Wednesdays of LC.

What a great success with both Lumen Christi times. Almost 100 kids participate in Lumen Christi this year. We would love to double that for next year!



**St. Mary's
Annual Bazaar**
Sunday October 26th
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
BINGO and Kid's Games start at Noon.
Salem Community Center 440 E Hill

BINGO	Kid's Games	Raffles
Silent Auction	Paddle Wheel	
Cake Walk	Plinko	Pull Tabs

Broasted Chicken Dinner
2 pc dinner \$7.00 1 pc dinner \$5.00
Includes sides, pie and drink.

Join us for a great day
of affordable family fun!



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

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102 N MAIN AVE
HARTFORD, SD



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THE WEEK AHEAD



8/31, Sunday, 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

9/1, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

9/2 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 †George & †Margaret Smith

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9/3, Wednesday, St. Gregory the Great

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'Loughlin Families

9/4, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME

For All Diamond Care Residents

**NO 5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER TODAY

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Bill Jones

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

9/5, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For James Petree

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Kenny Olinger

9/6, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Don Weber & †Josh Weber

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Marian Puthoff

9/7, Twenty-Third 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 Lyle & Donna Healy

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Mary Ann Cross