

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 as well as after Mass,
at all parishes with Saturday evening Mass.

SUNDAY: for all the parishes with 8:30 am Mass,
confessions will be 7:50-8:20 am before Mass.

Emery and Alexandria will also have confessions
available after their 8:30 am Masses.

For Salem, when possible, confessions will be
offered before and after the 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@salem catholic.org



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

bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salem catholic.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

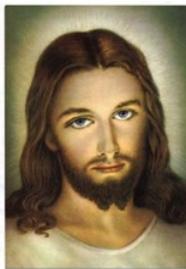
PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Steven Jones; frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 ✠ **THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the
one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did
not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the
world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17



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.salem catholic.org>

TO USE ANY OF THE 7 PARISH HALLS:
contact St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Office in Salem



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 21**

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser, Sophia Kayser
LECTOR Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder
MONEY Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, September 20**

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Olivia Schleich, Emma Schleich, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Lisa Schleich
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Steve Arend, Andy Weber
MONEY B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Saturday, September 20**

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Maelee Kremppges, Zach Lorang, Nick Lorang
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. S. Siemonsma
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, September 21**

SERVERS Connor, Landon, & Mason Twedt
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Steve & Katrina Zimmer
E. MIN. Jim Wolf
USHERS Robert Huiten, Paul Klaudt
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
MONEY Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, September 21**

ROSARY Gerilyn Sherman
SERVERS Quenton Gessner, Isaac Muth, Presley Kremppges
LECTOR Crystal Wilkinson
E. MIN. Gerilyn Sherman, Todd Snyders
H. BD. Carol McCormick
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges
MONEY Marlene Aden, Jean Skaff

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

For information on the Shrine call 425-3000

Sept. 10-Darin & Michelle Ecklein,
Sept. 17-Gerilyn Sherman,
Sept. 24-Mike & Michele Eichacker.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 9/7
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$1,528.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$600.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$1,187.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$130.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,539.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$1,558.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
\$1,938.00

FATIMA SHRINE

WATERING SCHEDULE 2025

September 14-20

Jenny Squires & Lori Degen

September 21-27

Amanda Mentele & Melissa Mentele

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

SEPTEMBER 15- SEPTEMBER 28

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Rief.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Darlyne Gottlob.

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

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For Vocations.

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

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

For 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, 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
Loren Huber, John Schroeder.

ST. STEPHEN, BRIDGEWATER



The sign-up sheets are in the entry way for church cleaning. Please sign up for a job and complete it by the end of October. Thank You!

ST. ANN RELIGIOUS ED is collecting for the Humboldt

Food Pantry. Kids can bring food with them to class until 10/1.

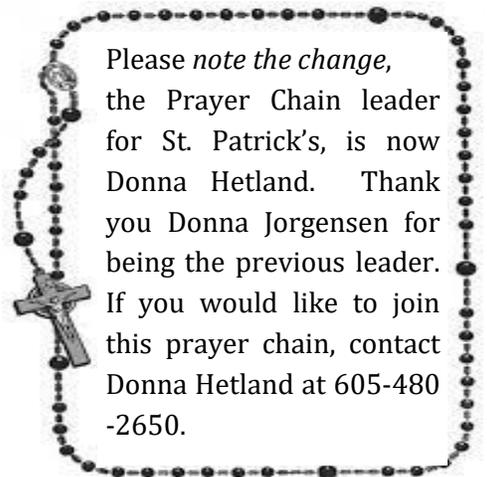


Do you know a married couple with a good and holy marriage? Do you think they would be open to sharing their story in the Bishop's Bulletin? Ask them! If they are indeed open to sharing their story, they or you can contact Casey Bassett at cbassett@sfcatholic.org. Let's share these amazing couples with the entire diocese!

Bridal Shower

An Open House Bridal Shower honoring 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. Lauren will wed James Nelson, Sioux Falls, on Feb. 7th.

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



A well trained Mass server is a comfortable server, who can serve joyfully and with confidence! Our priests are beginning a process for refreshing server training for existing servers, as well as training new servers.

New servers are invited in 4th grade or older. For existing servers, the refresh training is required in order to build your confidence in what is expected, and will be required to remain on the server schedule.

One parish will be trained weekly. With some breaks in between depending on schedules. The first trainings for new and existing servers will be for servers in Salem. Sign up sheets will be placed in the entrance to the Salem church. You are invited to sign up for whatever time works for you. You only need to attend one of these meetings.

Altar Server TRAINING



SALEM SERVERS ONLY (Choose one training on sign up sheets in back of church)

Tuesday, September 16:
7pm existing servers
8pm new servers

Thursday, September 18:
7pm existing servers
8pm new servers

Saturday, September 20:
9am existing servers
10am new servers

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 5
 2-3 pm, Sioux Falls

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

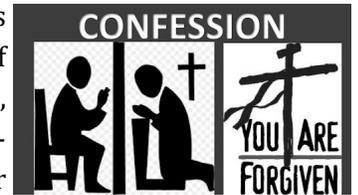
Signs may be picked up from and returned to the parking lots of LifeChange Church (6300 W. 41st St.) or O'Gorman High School (2501 S. Kiwanis Ave.)

A peaceful, prayerful, public witness standing for Life all across the USA and Canada.

Contact 605-929-6531 or visit siouxfallsarearighttolife.org for more information.

CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

On the Sunday following this announcement, the pastorate will expand the regular availability of confessions after Mass (already happening in Salem). In all churches of the pastorate, besides confessions before Mass, confessions will now be offered after every Saturday evening Mass in the pastorate, as well as after Sunday morning Masses in Emery, Alexandria, and Salem.



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.

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

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

Attention Salem St. Mary's Altar Society women and Students. Sign up sheets for St. Mary's Annual Bazaar 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, October 26th at the Salem Community Center.

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

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!

Are you searching for ways to be firmly anchored to your faith when the strong current of our secular culture tries to pull you away? Sign up for one of the Sioux Falls diocesan email newsletters! They offer two different newsletters to choose from: the news edition and the faith-builder edition. You can sign up for either one, or sign up for both! Go to: [https://www.sfcatholic.org/newsletter/Against the Current-News Edition Against the Current-Faith Builder Edition](https://www.sfcatholic.org/newsletter/Against%20the%20Current-News%20Edition%20Against%20the%20Current-Faith%20Builder%20Edition)

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

Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters Meeting
Monday, September 15, 7:15pm,
at St. Patrick Hall, Montrose

Salem Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, September 17, 6:30 pm
Queen of Peace Room

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.

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



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ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE
(ACTIVE) FACEBOOK PAGES:
♦St. Mary of Mercy Catholic Church, Alexandria, SD
♦St. Mary's Parish, Salem SD
♦St. Patrick's Montrose Parish and
St. Ann's Humboldt Parish
♦Montrose-Humboldt Knights of Columbus #10296
if there are other active Pastorate FB pages
email: mavhuls@triotel.net

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK: *God did not send his son into the world to condemn it. The cross is not a symbol of judgement—the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we bring the cross into our lives this week? How will we live the mercy which has saved us?*



THE WEEK AHEAD



9/14, Sunday, The Exaltation of the Cross

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For All Parishioners

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Dennis Vogel Sr.

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald Hanisch

9/15, Monday, Our Lady of Sorrows

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

9/16, Tuesday, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

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 †Tom Smith

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For L & D Catholic Daughters

9/17, Wednesday, St. Robert Bellarmine

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 †Theresa Graff

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

9/18, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER

For Special Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Henry Scheuren

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

9/19, Friday, St. Januarius

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Patrick Petree

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For All Parishioners

9/20, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Cyril Haag

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Giles & †Barb Hanisch

9/21, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Deacon Paul Graupmann

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Don Erickson

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For Robert Thompkins