

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@salemccatholic.org



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

bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,

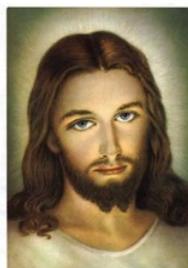
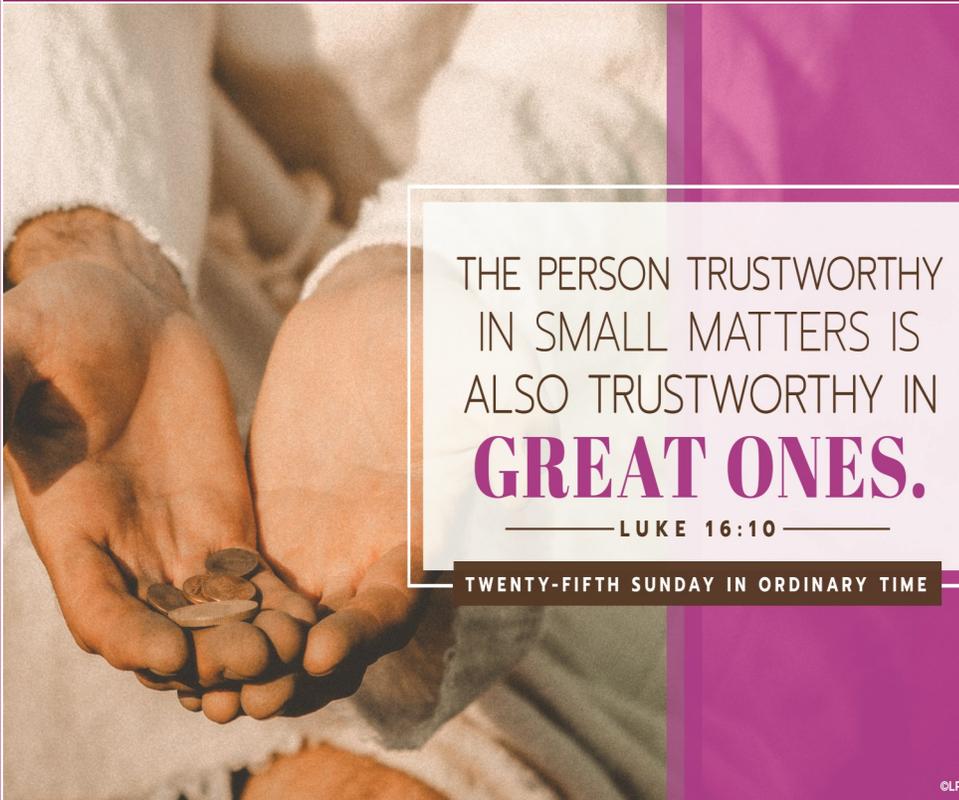
BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemccatholic.org>

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 21, 2025 ✨ **TWENTY-FIFTH 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.salemccatholic.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 28**

ROSARY Dave & Sandy Kayser
SERVERS Tenly Slaba, Radek Jarding, Lincoln Jarding
LECTOR Marlene Warnke
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
MONEY Pam Wenande, Lyle Weber

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, September 27**

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover, Jersey Kressman
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster
MONEY Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Saturday, September 27**

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Abigail Even, Landon Even, Miles Even
LECTOR Heather Harden
OFFER. Tim & Susan Even
E. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, September 28**

SERVERS Ayla Struck, Kennedy Struck, Claire Vogel
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFER. Sara Bartlett Family
E. MIN. Kathy Binder
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Leo Huiten
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
MONEY Marlys Bartmann, Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, September 28**

ROSARY Dave & Barb Huiten
SERVERS Aliza, Maria, & Felicia Addy
LECTOR Ben Endorf
E. MIN. Sharon Lauck, Crystal Wilkinson
H. BD. Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies
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
Sept. 17-Geralyn Sherman,
Sept. 24-Mike & Michele Eichacker,
Oct. 1-Jean & Beth Skaff.



**FATIMA SHRINE
WATERING SCHEDULE 2025**

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.

Thank you to St. Martin Parish's Sacred Heart League workers who provided food and worked at Loren's funeral lunch. Your support is deeply appreciated.
Amy Nolan-Huber and family.

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
John Schroeder

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 9/14
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$2,011.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$865.00; CFSA: \$50.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$841.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$850.00
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,739.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$1,362.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
\$1,319.00; CFSA: \$300.00

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.

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.



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!



Silent Auction Items wanted! Silent Auction information sheets for Salem, St. Mary's Bazaar 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!



With joy St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate welcomes

Ava Rose Plooster,

daughter of Jordan & Elizabeth;
baptized in Christ at

St. Patrick's, Sunday, September 14;

Catalina Keyla Palafox

&

Arsenio Catarino Palafox,

daughter and son of

Jesus Fernando & Janet Alicia Palafox V.,
baptized in Christ at St. Patrick's,

Saturday, September 20;

Marizol Daliana Quiahva-Ortiz

&

Jaden Deigo Quiahva-Ortiz,

daughter and son of

Edgar & Manuela Hernandez;

baptized in Christ

at Alexandria, St. Mary's,

Saturday, September 20;

Hudson Anthony Steilen,

son of Anthony & Kendra,

baptized in Christ at

Alexandria, St. Mary's,

Sunday, September 21,

God's Blessings to the parents.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5, 2025 - SALEM KOF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Campaign for those with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) following Mass on Sunday, Oct. 5. Members will be accepting donations for this campaign while giving away tootsie rolls. Please help us continue this long tradition of helping those with intellectual disabilities



TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 2025 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY MEMORIAL

The Salem Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in praying a 9:50 am Rosary at the grotto. Please bring a lawn chair if the weather is ideal, otherwise it will be moved into the church.

ST. PATRICK'S religious ed group for grades 8-10 boys and girls are looking for snack, food or drink donations. We discussed with the kids at our first class that we weren't sure about continuing this tradition, but they unanimously stated they loved it and want to continue!! There are 11 girls, who just want snack foods (ie: one pan of bars, or one large bag chex mix, etc. would be enough for them). There are 15 boys, who (surprise) like more than snacks. (they will eat almost anything & grateful for whatever you want to donate). Please reach out to Jane Wiebersick or Sarah McAreavey if you are willing to donate. We REALLY appreciate all who have donated in the past! A friend recently told me that food bonds people together. We hope to bond them in their faith and as kids who can support each other as followers of Jesus in this big world.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

ST. MARTIN'S
EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
to the family and friends
of: **Loren Huber, 82,**
who passed away
Sunday, August 31.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

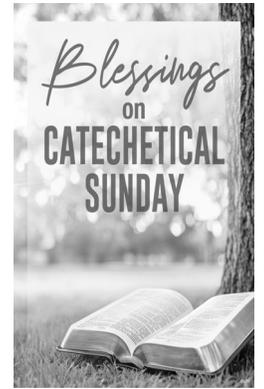
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive

You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually

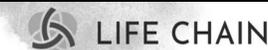
into my heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



From Leslye Wipf SF Right to Life Coordinator: The prayer location for our pastorate is:
North sidewalk of W. 41st St. in area in front of Firehouse Subs (3504 W. 41st St.)/DXL.
Signs are available at O'Gorman parking lot and parking along S. Seminary Rd or Empire Oil (closed on Sundays).



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.

Tips for Attending Life Chain

- Allow plenty of time due to construction, traffic, etc.
- Encourage your church to come as a group.
- Individuals are also welcome!
- Check in at LifeChange Church or O'Gorman parking lots; get a sign(s) for yourself or group (return to same location).
- Water, lawn chairs, wheel chairs, and strollers are welcome.
- Remember, this is an hour of quiet prayer.
- Space at least 10-25 feet apart unless monitoring children.
- Please stay on the sidewalk; yield to walkers.



LIFE CHAIN

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.

From Fr. Bob

****NO 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Alexandria on October 7th, 8th, 9th, and also October 30th**

From Fr. Rader

****NO 9:00 am Mass at Bridgewater on Wednesday, October 15th**

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>.

Heavenly Father,

As a farmer, I rely on Your provision of good weather conditions for the success of my crops. I ask for Your blessings on the rains, the sunshine, and the winds, and for the ability to work with the conditions You provide. **We thank you for Your protection and care.**

Amen.



CHECK OUT

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

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THE WEEK AHEAD



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

9/22, 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

9/23, Tuesday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

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 Jim Anderson

9/24, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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 Special Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For †Tammy Leitheiser
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Ralph & †Agatha Weber

9/25, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER
For Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY
For †Henry Scheuren
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

9/26, Friday, Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Darla Atsma
9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY
For Spencer Gross

9/27, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)
5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
For Joe Schartz

9/28, Sunday, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
For Art & Irene Jarding
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
For †Duane Bartmann
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
For †Agnes Petree