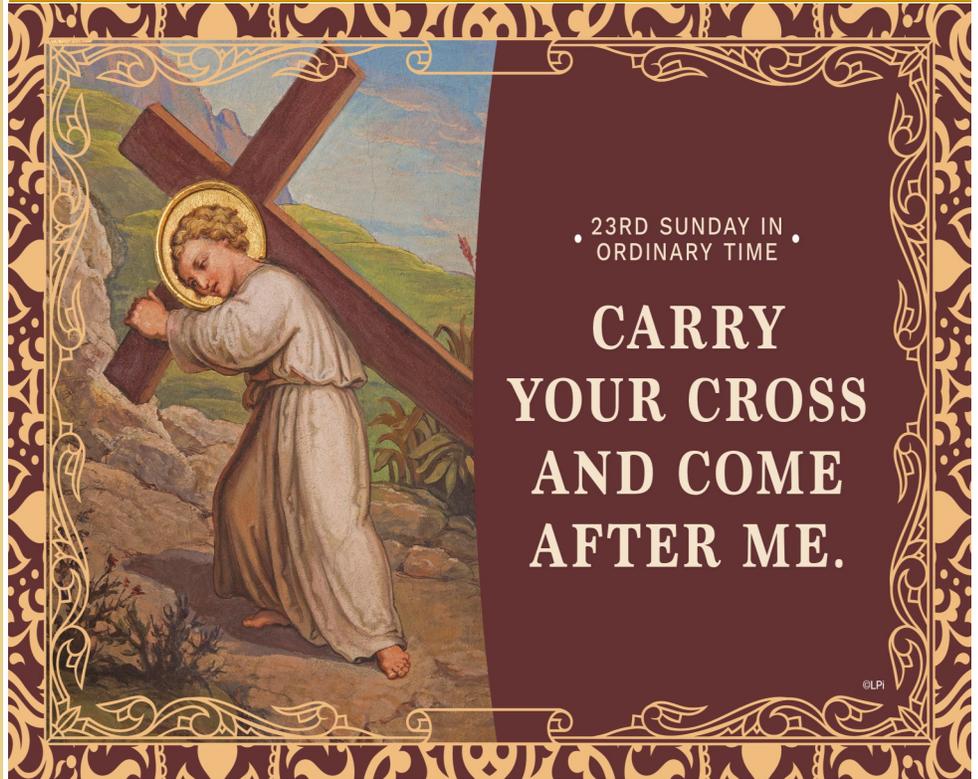


Welcome to **ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE** and the 7 parishes of Alexandria, Bridgewater, Emery, Epiphany, Humboldt, Montrose & Salem.

**PASTOR:** Fr. Melvin Kuhn; [frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org)

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. Steven Jones; [frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org)

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025** ✠ **TWENTY-THIRD 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](mailto:mkrempges@salemcatholic.org)



**BULLETIN:** Vicky Huls: [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 14**

**ROSARY** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**SERVERS** Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden, Allie Ruden  
**LECTOR** Ed Henningsen  
**E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka  
**MONEY** Peggy Weber, Kathy Hoffman

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
Saturday, September 13**

**ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Sawyer Weber, Jackson Weber, Landon Berg  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Kevin Janssen  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Jason Weber, Jeff Arend  
**MONEY** Kevin Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN  
Saturday, September 13**

**ROSARY** Darin Krempges  
**SERVERS** Landon Even, Miles Even, Zoey Hammond  
**LECTOR** Susan Schumaker  
**OFFER.** T & S Even  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Mark Harden, John Jarding  
**MONEY** Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK  
Sunday, September 14**

**SERVERS** Ava Miller, Olivia Miller, Ayla Struck  
**LECTOR** Denise Erickson  
**OFFER.** Robert & Laura Hoiten  
**E. MIN.** Jane Wiebersick  
**USHERS** Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson, Robert Hoiten

**SALEM-ST. MARY  
Sunday, September 14**

**ROSARY** Brian Krempges  
**SERVERS** Lizzie Hodne, Luke & Levi Horstman  
**LECTOR** Josh Horstman  
**E. MIN.** Carol McCormick, Bill Roth  
**H. BD.** Brian & Barb Mentele  
**USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob  
**MONEY** Charlie Eich, Luann McKillop

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

 For information on the Shrine call 425-3000  
**Sept. 3-**Justin & Wanda Youngworth,  
**Sept. 10-**Darin & Michelle Ecklein,  
**Sept. 17-**Geralyn Sherman.



With joy  
St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate  
welcomes

**Jaxon James Hines,**  
son of Tanner & Hannah;  
newly baptized in Christ at  
Alexandria, St. Mary's,  
Sunday, August 31.

**God's Blessings to the parents.**

Have you ever wondered how many times you can receive the Eucharist in a day? Two. If you have participated in two Masses on the same day, you can receive the Eucharist at both Masses. Want to know why you can receive the Eucharist twice in a day, and why there's a limit? Check out the link <https://www.ewtn.com/.../how-many-times-may-the-eucharist...>

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.

**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**  
Loren Huber, John Schroeder.

**INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK:**

Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship—and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have—we should have—with our Lord?

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 8/24 & 31  
**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
\$1,785.00, Shrine: \$708.01  
(8/24: \$1,378.00)

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**  
\$ 1,020.00,  
(8/24: \$300.00, CFSA: \$200.00)

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
\$664.00, (8/24: \$1,578.00)

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
\$225.83

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
\$1,733.00, (8/24: \$1,993.00)

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
\$1,227.00, (8/24: \$1,150.00)

**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
\$2,523.00; CFSA: \$200.00,  
(8/24: \$2,136.00, CFSA: \$1,100.00)

Practice the pause,  
When in doubt, pause.  
When angry, pause.  
When tired, pause.  
When stressed, pause.  
And when you pause,  
Pray.

**FATIMA SHRINE**

**WATERING SCHEDULE 2025**

**September 7-13**

Ashley Kayser & Jodi Hruby

**September 14-20**

Jenny Squires & Lori Degen

**September 21-27**

Amanda Mentele & Melissa Mentele

Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for that one person.

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.

### 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.

The ST. ANN CHICKEN DINNER is scheduled for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025. On Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Kristin Nelson emailed the sign-up sheets. *Today, Sunday, Sept. 7th, is the last day to sign up. If you did not receive the email or do not have an email address on file, please call Kristin at 605-359-0485 or Lori at 605-366-6124 to sign up.*

### Praised be Jesus Christ!

I wanted to share our St. Therese Novena and building update with you so that you don't miss out on what's going on at the Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy and St. Joseph. You can read more at <https://holyfacechapel.org/august-2025-therese-novena-and-update/>. I also want to share an article about one of our favorite prayers from our friends at Catholic Stand: <https://catholicstand.com/the-chaplet-of-the-holy-face-battle-prayers/>.

And don't forget that we love to lift up your prayers to God. Send us a prayer request at <https://holyfacechapel.org/prayer-requests/>.

*May the Lord be gracious to you and yours and let His Face shine upon you!*

Mother Mary Baptist

Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy & St Joseph Discalced Carmelite Nuns

**Did you know** the Holy Spirit gave life to your soul at the moment of your conception? The Holy Spirit gives life to your soul today and every day of your life. Invite the Holy Spirit into your day and ask him to fill your heart with his presence and to guide you in all you do.

### 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](http://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

## 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. 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!

**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!

# 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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Court #1533  
Humboldt & Montrose

Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas

**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.**

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

**f** **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

**Grace** is when God gives us good things that we don't  
deserve. **Mercy** is when He spares us from bad things  
we deserve. **Blessings** are when He is generous with  
both. Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank  
Him. **God Is Good All The Time!**

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>.

**OUR  
FALL  
LIVE  
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**Sept 9-11**  
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Each Day!**  
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## THE WEEK AHEAD



**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

**9/8, Monday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**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

**9/9, Tuesday, St. Peter Claver**  
**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 †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver  
**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**  
For Chad Schulte

**9/10, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**\*\*NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY** (Fr. Bob)  
**\*9:00 AM BULLETIN DUE/SENT TO LPI**  
**9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER** (Fr. Rader)  
For †Ethan Schallenkamp  
**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**  
For Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
For Dennis & Leona Vogel

**9/11, 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 †Patrick Eich  
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

**9/12, Friday, The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)  
For Priest Personal Intention  
**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
For Marie & Kristin Petree  
**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**  
For All Parishioners

**9/13, Saturday, Vigil: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**  
For the People of our Parishes (Pro Populo)  
**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**  
For Kathleen Petri

**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