

**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](mailto:mkrempges@salem catholic.org)



**BULLETIN:** **Vicky Huls:** [mavhuls@triotel.net](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)  
bulletin items due Mondays at 2:00 pm,

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salem catholic.org>

Welcome to

*St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate*

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

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

**OCTOBER 5, 2025 ☽ TWENTY-SEVENTH 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](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.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**

**Saturday, October 11**

- ROSARY** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**SERVERS** Paige Kayser, Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser  
**LECTOR** Kelly Arend  
**E. MIN.** Ray & Brandi Slaba  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher  
**MONEY** Heidi Jarding, Julie Kayser

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

**Sunday, October 12**

- ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Ben Weber, Max Weber, Leighton VanLeur  
**LECTOR** Victor Weber  
**E. MIN.** Kellie Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Darin Kayser, Carson Weber  
**MONEY** Kevin Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

**Sunday, October 12**

- ROSARY** Darin Krempges  
**SERVERS** Ella Harden, Kane Grace, Weston Grace  
**LECTOR** Mary Garry  
**OFFER.** Marty & Loi Ketcham  
**E. MIN.** Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth  
**MONEY** Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

**Saturday, October 11**

- SERVERS** Zach Gordon, Kenzie Thompson, Hunter Thompson  
**LECTOR** Denny Vogel  
**OFFER.** Todd & Jill Skyberg Family  
**E. MIN.** Anita Kappenman  
**USHERS** Steve Zimmer, Bob Erickson  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**MONEY** Jeremy/Charlotte Thompson, Robert Huiten

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

**Sunday, October 12, KC's Memorial Mass**

- ROSARY** Knights of Columbus  
**SERVERS** KC's- Mike Heumiller, Wayne Petree, Curtis Gessner  
**LECTOR** KC's- Kurt Stiefvater  
**E. MIN.** KC's- Randy Sabers, Bill Roth  
**H. BD.** Laura Gottlob  
**USHERS/GREETERS** KC's- Tim Wegener, Bryan Luke, 2 KC members  
**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



- Oct. 1-**Jean & Beth Skaff,  
**Oct. 8-**Dustin & Tami Addy,  
**Oct. 15-**Bob & Karen Martin.

**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!

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

- FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 9/28  
**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**  
 \$1,581.00; Home Mission: \$20.00  
**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**  
 \$305.00  
**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
 \$611.00  
**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
 \$45.00  
**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**  
 \$1,478.75  
**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**  
 \$2,302.00; CFSA: \$100.00  
**SALEM-ST. MARY**  
 \$2,573.00; CFSA: \$100.00

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

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 12

**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 Roberta Kinzley.  
 (RS) For favorable weather.

**ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES**  
 (LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Rief  
 (RS) For Vocations.

**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



With joy St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate welcomes

Lucian Gabrielle, Skylar Lynn, & Addison Rose Danley, son and daughters of Caleb & Samantha, baptized in Christ at St. Patrick's, Saturday, October 4.  
 God's Blessings to the parents.

**JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF  
HOLY MATRIMONY**

Congratulations to Rachel Schwans



& Carston Schallenkamp, who were united in marriage Saturday, September 27, at Salem, St. Mary's

Best Wishes to Kali Nelson



& Clay Farmer, who were united in marriage Saturday, September 27, St. Ann's

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH  
MANY HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER.**

**WEDDING Banns:**



Salem—October 11



Brianna Krempges & Michael Geigle



**PRIESTS GONE FOR CLERGY DAYS THIS WEEK: MONDAY, OCT. 6 - THURSDAY, OCT. 9**

Fr. Jones and Fr. Kuhn will be gone this week -- Monday through Thursday -- for Clergy Days. Attendance is required by the Bishop. We won't have all of the regularly scheduled weekday Masses those days, but there will be a weekday Mass in the pastorate each of those days. The weekday Mass schedule for this week is:

Monday, Oct. 6: Alexandria, 8:30 am **and** Salem, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 7: Emery, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 8 Bridgewater, 9 am

Thursday, Oct. 9 Salem, 5:30 pm

We will have the regularly scheduled Masses on Friday, Oct 10.

Anointings: Fr Rader will be available (except during Mass times) if someone is dying and needs to be anointed. Call the parish office if it's during "regular business hours."

Otherwise call the Emery rectory where Fr. Rader will be staying: 605-449-4374

**October the month of the Rosary**

There are many ways to celebrate the rosary, here are a few to get you started.

Pray the rosary,

Learn more about the rosary,

Get involved in a rosary ministry,

Make a rosary bracelet,

Share the rosary with others,

Create a rosary garden,

Use rosary-inspired prayers outside the rosary.



**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 **6:30pm** Rosary at the grotto. Please bring a lawn chair if the weather is ideal, otherwise it will be moved into the church.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 2025 SALEM - KOF C MEMORIAL MASS**

A Memorial Mass and Rosary for deceased Salem KofC members will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12. Prior to the Mass, a **9:50am** Rosary will be prayed along with a lit candle for each deceased member. "We must say many prayers for the souls of the faithful departed. For one must be so pure to enter Heaven." *Saint John Vianney*

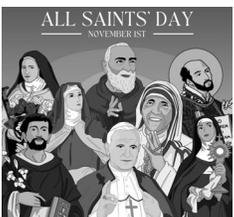


**SUNDAY, OCT. 19, 2025 - SALEM KOF C BRUNCH**

Salem Knights of Columbus brunch and fellowship will be held on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 10:30 to 12:00 at the Salem, St. Mary's Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, fruit cup, coffee, and orange juice. Free will offering will be taken to help support our sponsored seminarian, Brady Martinez. To go meals are also available.

**All Saints Day -- Saturday, Nov. 1.**

All Saints Day (Nov. 1) is usually a Holy Day of Obligation. The "obligation" part means that it's a mortal sin to miss Mass that day through one's own fault or choice, just like on Sundays. However, for some Holy Days the Church suspends the Obligation when the Holy Day falls on a Saturday, which is the case for All Saints Day this year. All Saints Day (Nov. 1) is not a day of obligation this year, there is no "requirement" to attend Mass Nov. 1 *this* year.



Nonetheless there will still be 2 morning Masses on Saturday, Nov. 1 so that Mass is still available for the Solemnity for those who would like to come, which hopefully is quite a few! It's a great opportunity to express love of our Lord by saying: Lord, I'm coming not as an obligation but out of love for You and all of Your saints.

The extra Masses on Saturday, Nov. 1 will be: - 9 am, St. Mary's, Salem, and - 9 am, St. Martin's, Emery. Of course we will have the usual weekend Masses on Nov. 1 & 2. All Souls Day will be celebrated at the weekend Masses. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn

Altar Society Meeting at St. Ann  
at 7:00 PM on 10/6/25

**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**

**St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria has a Piano that is  
no longer being used. If anyone is interested in the  
FREE Piano, Please contact the Salem Office 605-  
425-2600. Thank you.**

Heavenly Father,

As farmers, we rely on Your provision of our  
safety and good weather conditions for the  
success of our crops. We ask for Your  
blessings on the rains, the sunshine, the  
winds, and for the ability to work safely with  
the conditions You provide.

**We thank you for Your protection and care.  
Amen.**



**Life Chain**

**Sunday, October 5  
2-3 pm, Sioux Falls**

**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

<b>BINGO</b>	<b>Kid's Games</b>	<b>Raffles</b>
<b>Silent Auction</b>	<b>Paddle Wheel</b>	
<b>Cake Walk</b>	<b>Plinko</b>	<b>Pull Tabs</b>

**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!



## THE WEEK AHEAD



**10/5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For Bernie Weber Family

**8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Kathleen Petri

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Ken Kass

**10/6, Monday, St. Bruno**

**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

**10/7, Tuesday, Our Lady of the Rosary**

**\*\*CLERGY DAYS NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY (Fr. Bob)**

9:00 am Rosary at St. Stephan's Church

**5:30 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**\*\*CLERGY DAYS NO 5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

**\*\*CLERGY DAYS NO MASS 5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

**10/8, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**\*\*CLERGY DAYS 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 All Parishioners

**\*\*CLERGY DAYS NO 9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

**\*\*CLERGY DAYS NO 9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

**10/9, Thursday, St. Denis**

**\*\*CLERGY DAYS NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY (Fr. Bob)**

**\*\*CLERGY DAYS NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

**\*\*CLERGY DAYS NO 5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

**5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Mary Ann Cross

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

**10/10, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**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 †Kenny Olinger

**10/11, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For Dylan Mentele

**5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Deb Vogel

**10/12, Sunday, Twenty-Eighth 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