

# St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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**TO USE ANY OF THE 7 PARISH HALLS:**

contact St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Office in Salem

**C**ongratulations to the 9 first communicants, last weekend, of St. Patrick's in Montrose and St. Mary's in Alexandria! These children have been preparing for this moment all year!! Thank you to their teachers, Sandy Kayser for St. Mary's and Charlotte Thompson for St. Patrick Montrose. Please keep all of our youth in your prayers as they keep venturing into the journey towards our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**St. Patrick's:**

Front Row: Charlotte Thompson (teacher), Skylar Danley, Tess Healy, Lily Bartmann;  
 Second Row: Mya Twedt, Kelsie Thompson, Fr. Zimmer, Michael Iverson & Finnegan Schoenfelder



**St. Mary's Alexandria:**  
 Josie Gau, Brielle Hruby & Father Kuhn



**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

Extraordinary Form Mass: 1:00 pm

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;

confessions before and after the 1:00 pm Extraordinary Form 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)

**PrayerChains**  
Healing and Hope for those suffering with cancer and other illness.



**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.

**BULLETIN:** Vicky Huls: **Items** for the bulletin due Mondays at 2:00 pm to [mavhuls@trietel.net](mailto:mavhuls@trietel.net)  
**Finished** bulletin due to LPi Wednesdays at 9:00 am (deadlines change during holidays)

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

**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.**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY  
Sunday, May 17**

**ROSARY** Dave & Sandy Kayser  
**SERVERS** Ayden Hurby, Daniel Kayser, Sophia Kayser  
**LECTOR** Marlene Warnke  
**E. MIN.** Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser  
**MONEY** Julie Kayser, Don Wenande

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
Saturday, May 16**

**ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Kenrick Kayser, Landon Berg, Rachel Brown  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Jason Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Darin Kayser, Carson Weber  
**MONEY** Kevin/Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN  
Saturday, May 16**

**ROSARY** Elsie Baye  
**SERVERS** Zoey Hammon, Tommy Kaffar, Brylee Garry  
**LECTOR** Susan Schumaker  
**OFFER.** John & Jackie Jarding  
**E. MIN.** Rebecca Kaffar, Jackie Lofswold  
**SACRISTAN** Jackie Lofswold  
**USHERS** Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace  
**MONEY** Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK  
Sunday, May 17**

**SERVERS** Connor Twedt, Landon Twedt, Mason Twedt  
**LECTOR** Charlotte Thompson  
**OFFER.** Robert & Laura Hoitzen  
**E. MIN.** Jane Wiebersick  
**SACRISTAN** Barb Spicer  
**USHERS** Bob Erickson, Leo Hoitzen  
**MONEY** Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

**SALEM-ST. MARY  
Sunday, May 17**

**ROSARY** Tim Wegener  
**SERVERS** Adam Heumiller, Isaac & Isaiah Muth  
**LECTOR** Andrew Streff  
**E. MIN.** GERALYN SHERMAN, Todd Snyders  
**H. BD.** Dan & Luann McKillop  
**USHERS** Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies  
**MONEY** Joann Koch, Joyce Meyer

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

✠For information on the Shrine call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.



**May 6**-Curt & Christy Gessner,  
**May 13**-Mike & Katie Heumiller,  
**May 20**-Jerry & Lori Heumiller.

Salem, St. Mary's for pick up/drop off of the Legion of Mary's Pilgrim Shrine. If the exchange cannot be made in person, return the statue near the baptismal font on the table beneath the Our Lady of Guadalupe wall hanging in the back of the church by 10 am on Wednesdays, so the next person can pick her up. If you have any questions, call Luann McKillop at 605-530-4041.

**PASTORATE COLLECTIONS**

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 5/3

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

\$2,310.18; CFSA: \$225.00

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**

Not Available

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

\$724.00

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

\$155.00; Rice Bowl: \$50.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

\$1,892.00

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

\$1,563.00; CFSA: \$100.00

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

\$2,537.00; Home Mission: \$50.00

**2026 CFSA**

Alexandria	\$28,000	Goal Met
Bridgewater	\$8,500	
Emery	\$17,500	Goal Met
Epiphany	\$9,500	
Humboldt	\$26,000	
Montrose	\$30,500	
Salem	\$47,500	



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

**MAY 11 – MAY 24**

**THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE**

For 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 Charlie Eich.

(RS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES**

(LS) For Joey (Joanna) Matthies.

(RS) For vocations.

**JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT  
OF HOLY MATRIMONY**

AT SALEM ST. MARY'S



Congratulations to  
Tiana Kayser

&

Jesse Muth,  
who were united  
Saturday, May 2.

**May God Bless You  
with many happy years together.**

**PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS**

Lord hear our prayers

✠For information call the pastorate office.



**SALEM, ST. MARY'S**

Joey (Joanna) Matthies,  
Lori Erikson, Pat Grady,  
Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch,  
Joanne Schneider, Jean Schneider,  
Carla Snyders, Jim Tuschen,  
Rosalie Weber, Merlin & Sandy Ziegmann

**ST. PATRICK'S**

Vince Bartmann, Chad Gordon,  
Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Bob Kerkhove,  
Lisa Lund, Jim Miles,  
Lainey Raap, Sherry VanderZwaag

**ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY OF MERCY**

Don Wenande, John Schroeder

**EMERY, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

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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.



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.

**Alleluia!**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all mothers past & present, grandmothers, foster moms, step-mothers, moms to be and mother figures. May your day be filled with smiles, laughter, and sunshine; and may you feel the gentle touch of God's blessings on your heart today and always.



**2026 BACCALAUREATE MASS**

♦ **May 9th at Emery and Humboldt**

**St. Ann's** Baccalaureate Mass to celebrate our Graduating Seniors Saturday, May 9. Cake and ice cream to follow after Mass in the Parish Hall.

♦ **May 10th at Alexandria, Montrose and Salem**

Join **Salem, St. Mary's** Altar Society for a Baccalaureate reception on May 10th following Mass.

**Alexandria, St. Mary of Mercy** Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 10 at 8:30 with a reception to follow at the parish hall. Everyone welcome.

There will be coffee and rolls after 8:30 Mass on

Sunday, May 10th, at **St. Patrick's**, to honor our seniors.

**HUMBOLDT/HARTFORD RIGHT TO LIFE**

are sponsoring a pro-life baby bottle fundraiser from Mother's Day through Father's Day at both St. Ann & St. Patrick parishes. We will

be handing out baby bottles this Mother's Day weekend after

Mass. We invite you to place your change, dollars or checks in these

bottles and return them on Father's

Day weekend, June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity

and God Bless You.



**ST. ANN'S**

**EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**

to the family and friends of:

**Steven Becker, 77,**

who passed away Friday, May 1,



*Eternal rest grant unto him,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon him May he rest in peace.  
Amen.*

**ST. PATRICK'S**

**EXTENDS CONDOLENCES**

to the family and friends of:

**Marcella Bartmann, 102,**

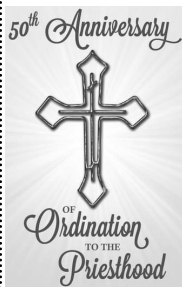
who passed away Monday, May 4.

*Eternal rest grant unto her,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon her May she rest in peace.  
Amen.*

**Why is May dedicated to Mary in the Catholic Church?** *Answer: May represents the height of springtime, a time of new birth and growth, symbolizing the life Mary brought to the world through Jesus.*

Let your *Faith* be  
bigger than your fear.

**ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD**



Please join me thanking God for the immense gift of Christ's priesthood, "ever ancient and ever new", to which He has called me these past 50 years. I will offer the Holy Eucharist on **Trinity Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 AM, at St. Ann Parish Church, Humboldt SD.** Lunch will follow in St. Ann Parish Hall. No gifts, please.

I ask only your presence—if that's not possible, your remembrance in prayer.

**Fr. James Zimmer**

*Please call or text me, 605-360-0788, or Paula Jarding, 605-695-0980,  
if you plan to attend, so we have a count for lunch.*

**LUMAN CHRISTI — May 31st - June 5th in Humboldt & July 19th to July 24th in Emery**

**THE MORNING SESSIONS:** Every day starting Monday and running to Friday for grades 1-6, **Lumen Christi** will provide a VBS program along with Mass. They will start at 8:30am and end at 1:00pm. A morning snack and lunch will be provided every day.

**\*MORNING SPECIAL EVENT:** On Friday, the morning session will participate in a water fight!

**THE EVENING SESSIONS:** Every evening starting Sunday and running to Thursday for grades 7-12. They will start at 7:00pm and end at 9:00pm. A snack and drink will be provided every day.

**\*EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS:**

On Thursday Evening there will be a bonfire.

On Wednesday Evenings we will have a parish-wide potluck starting at 6pm. Then Eucharistic Adoration will be made available for everyone in the pastorate at 7:30.

**REGISTRATION:** Here is the link to the online registration:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/115UFSNea\\_VHXodKKirJPLKCI7TnzOKOf5w3i38zev4/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/115UFSNea_VHXodKKirJPLKCI7TnzOKOf5w3i38zev4/edit)

Mothers are invited to attend the next **"UNDER MARY'S MANTLE"** meeting of the series on topics of mothering during the early years on Tuesday, **May 12** - 9:30 am at St. Mary's Office Building in Salem.

The series of 5 meetings are based on writings of renowned Catholic authors and Church teachings. The fifth meeting topic is "Natural Child Spacing." If you were unable to attend previous meetings, you may still attend this last one in the series. For more information, call 605-421-1104.



*We can bearly wait*

Join us for a baby shower honoring Baby Weber & mom-to-be

**Emily Weber**

Saturday, May 16th, 2026  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

St. Stephen's Catholic Church  
Bridgewater, SD

Please RSVP by May 1st, 2026 to Beth (605) 366-3436

Baby Weber is registered at Target & Amazon

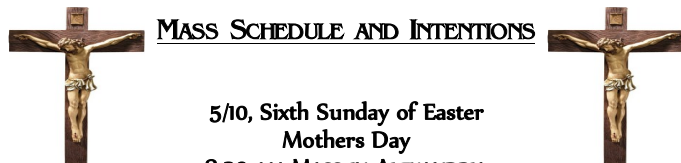
Court St. Thomas #1533 **Catholic Daughters Meeting**  
**Monday, May 18**, 7:15 pm, St. Ann Hall, Humboldt

**W**ould you like to put your talents to work for the Diocese of Sioux Falls? A variety of positions are available at parishes, schools and the Chancery. Go to [sfcatholic.hireclick.com/jobboard](http://sfcatholic.hireclick.com/jobboard) to see the many opportunities available!

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>.



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**5/10, Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Mothers Day**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
For †Bud & †Janice Schoenfelder

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
For †Joan Mae Stiefvater

**1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM**  
For †Dale Weber

**5/11, Monday, Easter Weekday**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**\*2:00 pm ITEMS for the Bulletin Due to mavhuls@triotel.net**

5:00 pm Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church

**5:30 PM MASS IN SALEM**

For Priest Personal Intention

**5/12, Tuesday, Sts. Nereus and Achilleus**

**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 †John & †Viola Fluegel

**5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For deceased members of the Lofswold Family

**5/13, Wednesday, Our Lady of Fatima**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**\*9:00 AM FINISHED Bulletin Due & Sent to LPI**

**9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER** (Fr. Rader)

For †Ethan Schallenkamp

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For All Parishioners

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For L & D Catholic Daughters

**5/14, Thursday, St. Matthias**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

For All Parishioners

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

**5/15, Friday, St. Isidore**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †John C. Gottlob

**5/16, Saturday, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Loren Huber

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Joe Schartz

**5/17, The Ascension of the Lord**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Matt Barnett

**1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Darla Atsma