

# St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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

**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:**

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**Congratulations to our St. Mary Magdalene Seniors**

*May you always put God at the center of your journey throughout your entire life.  
Draw from His divine graces to be courageous in  
your decisions, humble in your works, passionate  
about holiness and experience authentic love.*

**Montrose:** Zaidée Huls

**Humboldt:** Zachary Lorang, Nicholas Lorang &  
Miley Travis

**Salem:** Maria Addy, Addison Ecklein, Quenton Gessner, Clayton Hoffman, Ashley Huls,  
Karlee Klunkhammer, Kaylee Klunkhammer, Antone Krempges, Allison Leber, Maria  
Muth, Owen Schmidt & Nicholas Youngworth

**Emery:** Parker Burke, Landon Berg, & Benjamin Weber

**Alexandria:** Carter Endorf, Conner Endorf, Stetson Riggs, Sutton Squires, Claire Bridge,  
Marah Doyle, Kendra Endorf, Paige Kayser, Trent Kayser, Brayden Bahmuller & Alex  
Tuschen



# The Ascension of the Lord

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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.



**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@triotel.net](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)

**Finished** bulletin due to LPI Wednesdays at 9:00 am (deadlines change during holidays)

**BULLETIN ONLINE:** <https://www.salemcatholic.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 24**

**ROSARY** Barbara Lloyd  
**SERVERS** Adrian Schroeder, Radek Jarding, Lincoln Jarding  
**LECTOR** Peggy Weber  
**E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding  
**MONEY** Kathy Hoffman, Lyle Weber

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
Saturday, May 23**

**ROSARY** Christi Schnabel  
**SERVERS** Jersey Kressman, Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover  
**LECTOR** Lisa Schleich  
**E. MIN.** Carson Weber  
**MUSIC** Bonnie Arend  
**USHERS** Terry Miller, Victor Weber  
**MONEY** B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN  
Saturday, May 23**

**ROSARY** Jackie Lofswold  
**SERVERS** Kane Grace, Abigail Even, Ella Harden  
**LECTOR** Nicole Shumaker  
**OFFER.** Mark & Heather Harden  
**E. MIN.** Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff  
**SACRISTAN** Elsie Baye  
**USHERS** Mark Harden, John Jarding  
**MONEY** John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK  
Sunday, May 24**

**SERVERS** Brenna Bartlett, Michaela Kane, Channing Bartlett,  
**LECTOR** Denny Vogel  
**OFFER.** Steve & Katrina Zimmer  
**E. MIN.** Jim Wolf  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**USHERS** Paul Klaudt, Robert Huiten  
**MONEY** Marlys Bartman, Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich

**SALEM-ST. MARY  
Sunday, May 24**

**ROSARY** Dave & Barb Huiten  
**SERVERS** Antone Krempges, Drew & Luke Endorf  
**LECTOR** Tim Wegener  
**E. MIN.** Crystal Wilkinson, Anita Feterl  
**H. BD.** Brian & Barb Mentele  
**USHERS** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob  
**MONEY** Luann McKillop, Carla Eichacker

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.

**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 13-Mike & Katie Heumiller,  
May 20-Jerry & Lori Heumiller,  
May 27-Sharon Tuschen.**

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 5/10

**ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY**

\$2,895.00; CFSA: \$600.00

**BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN**

\$285.00; Rice Bowl: \$50.00

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

\$635.00

**EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

\$20.00; CFSA: \$500.00

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN**

\$1,648.00

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK**

\$1,756.00; CFSA: \$185.00

**SALEM-ST. MARY**

\$1,460.00

**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	



**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 Schnider,  
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**  
Baby Stocktyn Arend

**ST. MARY OF MERCY FATIMA**

**SHRINE: \*\* Looking for volunteer to help plant flowers on the Shrine ground. If you are interested pick a pot on the grounds and plant it. Contact Emily at the office to see what pots are available. Thanks**



**WEDDING Banns:**

Alexandria—June 13

Tyra Zens

@

Simon Weber

Salem—June 20

Emily Bies

@

Tisyn Spader

**Why is Mary often depicted in the color blue? Answer:** The color blue symbolizes her virtues, purity and her role as a faithful servant.

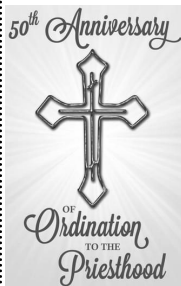
*Pray More... Worry Less*

## 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.*



## Baptism

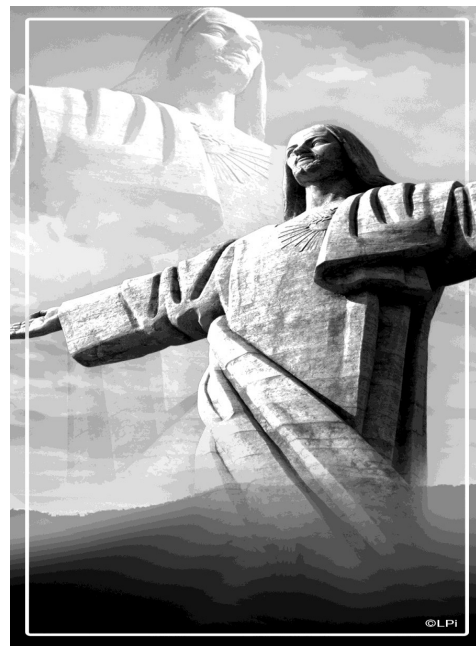
With joy  
St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate  
welcomes  
Karsyn Elizabeth Schroeder,  
daughter of Peyton & Madisen;  
newly baptized in Christ at  
St. Martin's, Saturday, May 9.  
God's Blessings to all.



## HUMBOLDT/HARTFORD RIGHT TO LIFE

is sponsoring a pro-life baby bottle fundraiser. Baby bottles were handed out on Mother's Day weekend after Mass at both St. Ann & St. Patrick parishes. 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.

We are pleased to share that the Pro Ecclesia Sancta sisters have extended an invitation to children from area parishes to attend our second annual **Holy Kids Camp**, specifically, we thought families from the parishes in Alexandria, Dimock, Parkston, Stickney, Plankinton and Woonsocket might be interested, but we would be happy to host any interested children! Children entering K-5th grade this fall are invited to **Holy Kids Camp**, a uniquely Catholic VBS program hosted by the Pro Ecclesia Sancta sisters at St. John Paul II School in Mitchell, **May 26-28 from 9am-noon!** Throughout their days at camp, children will engage in fun, games and snacks all geared to ignite the hearts of the new generation of disciples. Camp will conclude with Family Night at 6pm on May 28. Register by visiting <https://forms.gle/FuVqf6Eoo9gcdFw5A>. The \$20 registration fee includes a t-shirt and snacks. No child will be turned away due to financial hardship. For further information, email [familyformation@mitchellcatholic.org](mailto:familyformation@mitchellcatholic.org) or call 605-996-3842. You can learn more about this opportunity by visiting the Holy Kids Camp website or watching the video the sisters made of last year's camp at the Ave Maria Pastorate in Watertown.



## 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)

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

**From Fr. Bob:**

May 28th NO 8:30 Mass at Alexandria  
May 29th NO 8:30 Mass at Alexandria

**Thursday & Friday Weekday Masses Canceled**

Deacon and priest ordinations are, Thursday (May 28) and Friday (May 29). Fr. Jones and I will both be attending so we will have to cancel the weekday Masses for those 2 days; many retired priests go as well so substitutes would be difficult to find.

On another note, it would be great to have a group of our young men attend the ordination Masses -- one or both. They are at the Cathedral, with Mass starting at 11 am. *Fr. Kuhn*

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS MAY 27**

In anticipation of the two upcoming ordinations on May 28 and 29, the Office of Vocations will be hosting holy hour for vocations at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph from 7-8 pm on May 27. Join us in prayer as we pray for the men preparing for ordination to the priesthood and transitional diaconate, and for an increase in holy vocations in our diocese. All are welcome. If you are unable to attend or do not live in the Sioux Falls area, you can still join us in prayer by going to your parish and praying a holy hour for vocations.

**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 [sfatholic.hireclick.com/jobboard](http://sfatholic.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**



**5/17, 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

**5/18, Monday, St. John I**

**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

**5/19, Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

**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 Deceased member of the Becker Family

**5/20, Wednesday, St. Bernadine of Siena**

**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 †Theresa Graff

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For All Parishioners

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For Tony Armagno & Randy O'Laughlin

**5/21, Thursday, St. Christopher Magallanes**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**

For Ted & Louise McCormick

**5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them

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

**5/22, Friday, St. Rita of Cascia**

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart

**9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Bill Reif

**5/23, Saturday, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday**

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For Linus & Ellen Hurley

**5/24, Pentecost Sunday**

**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**

For †Dylan Mentele

**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For †Maureen Klaudt

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

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

For Special Intention