

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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TO USE ANY OF THE 7 PARISH HALLS: contact the 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



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Salem Knights of Columbus members, Brian Krempges (left) and Steve Leber (right) presented Certificates of Appreciation to Antone Krempges, Allison Leber and Maria Addy at the Baccalaureate lunch held on May 10th. This certificate and gift are for Seniors that started and/or continued their ministry such as altar server and/or music, to the church throughout their high school years. Thank you, for your many years of Service and being a role model to others at Salem, St. Mary's Church.



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
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 31**

ROSARY SERVERS Gary & Sharon Jarding
Tenly Slaba, Logan Teel,
Sophia Kayser
LECTOR Gary Jarding
E. MIN. Ray & Brenda Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Dave Beyer, Cody Kafka
MONEY Ed Henningsen, Pam Wenande

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Saturday, May 30**

ROSARY SERVERS Janice Heiberger
Sadie Ernster, Ty Ernster,
Leighton VanLeur
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Jason Weber, Steve Arend
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Saturday, May 30**

ROSARY SERVERS Darin Kremppes
Nicolas Lorang, Zachary Lorang,
Myles Kaffar
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
OFFER. Anna Busser
E. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
MONEY Colleen Puthoff, Jackie Jarding

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Sunday, May 31**

SERVERS Ben Wiebersick,
Jacob Wiebersick, Mataya Wiebersick
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFER. Sara Bartlett
E. MIN. Dustin Edwards
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Steve Zimmer
MONEY Paul Klaudt, Ken Krouse

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, May 31**

ROSARY SERVERS Steve Leber
Brooke Heumiller,
Isaac & Isaia Muth
LECTOR Ben Endorf
E. MIN. Carol McCormick, Bill Roth
H. BD. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
Chad Kremppes, Wayne Kremppes
MONEY Marnie Weier, Teresa Rotert

**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 20-Jerry & Lori Heumiller,
May 27-Sharon Tuschen,
June 3-Darlene Gross.

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 5/17
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
\$1,444.25; CFSA: \$100.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
\$575.00;
Remaining CFSA Balance: \$115.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
\$1,352.00; CFSA: \$50.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
\$305.00; CFSA: \$100.00;
Remaining CFSA Balance: \$2,271.50
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
\$1,339.00; CFSA: \$510.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
\$1,527.00;
Remaining CFSA Balance: \$11,983.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
\$1,978.00;
Remaining CFSA balance: \$14,338.00

2026 CFSA

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

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

MAY 25 – JUNE 7

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE
For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.
ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Carl Koch.
(RS) For Joey (Joanna) Matthies.
ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.

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



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
Rosie Boehmer, Don Wenande,
John Schroeder
EMERY, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Baby Stocktyn Arend

EXPECTANT MOM'S AND YOUNG MOTHERS: You are invited to attend the "Under Mary's Mantle" meetings on topics of mothering during the early years beginning **Thursday, June 4 – 9:30 am** at **St. Mary's Church Office Building, St. Mary's -Salem.** This series of five bi-weekly meetings is based on writings of renowned Catholic authors such as Lisa Hendey, founder of CatholicMom.org, Sarah A. Reinhard, Marilyn Shannon, & other well-known authors, and cover topics on pregnancy, nutrition, the first three years, Scripture verses, & other mothering topics. **First Meeting Topic:** Pregnancy and the Role of Good Nutrition. Refreshments & snacks served, and young children welcome! Come for encouragement, inspiration, fellowship and sharing in the important role of motherhood! For more information call 605-421-1104 or 605-480-3031.



Update on Fr. Jones...and Fr. Rader

I should have put out an update on Fr. Jones sooner but there was a fair amount of uncertainty on a number of fronts. It took some time to get a diagnosis and then treatment. And then there was (and still is some) question if the treatment would be effective, much less how soon. He did finally get diagnosed -- he has a moderate to severe herniated disc. He has been unable to walk, stand, or even sit up. He got an epidural and as of Sunday (5/10) that has provided some relief, but not enough to make him mobile. He received a second shot Tuesday (5/12). At the time of this writing, we don't know if he'll be able to do any Masses this weekend. If the shots don't work, he'll have to have surgery, but we're hopeful that won't be the case. Fr. Jones and I have (of course) talked about this. If the shots are not effective enough fairly soon, we'll have to work out a longer term solution.

Many of you probably also know Fr. Rader. Fr. Rader had cancer about 6-8 years ago (I believe) and the treatment cured his cancer but also wiped out his immune system. Fr. Rader got a severe "cold" which he has had for about a month and he still has not recovered yet. He has not been able to offer the Wednesday, 9 am, Mass in Bridgewater or serve as a substitute. He has seen a doctor, he is not deathly ill, but he's very fatigued.

Please keep them in your prayers. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

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@mittellcatholic.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.

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/1I5UFSNea_VHXodKKirJPLKClI7TnzOKOf5w3i38zev4/edit

To all Military Men & Women
Past, Present, and Future
God Bless You
Thank you for your service.

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.

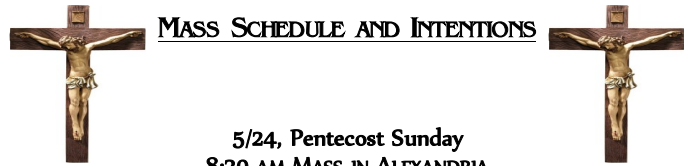
HUMBOLDT/HARTFORD RIGHT TO LIFE Pro-life Baby Bottle Fundraiser.

Bottles were handed out Mother's Day weekend at St. Ann & St. Patrick parishes. Place your change, dollars or checks in these bottles and return them Father's Day weekend, June 20th & 21st. Thank you in advance for your generosity and God Bless You.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT ST. MARY'S OF MERCY AND ST. MARTIN'S BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG will start May 30th and 31st weekend and will run until June 20th and 21st weekend.

Knights will have a rosary at the Shrine June 13th after the Saturday Mass at 6:15 for the Fatima Apparitions.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

5/24, Pentecost Sunday
8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
 For †Dylan Mentele
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For †Maureen Klautd
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

5/25, Monday, Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5/26, Tuesday, St. Phillip Neri

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 †Bill Johnston
5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For †Joe Schartz

5/27, Wednesday, St. Augustine of Canterbury

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 Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For Valery & Sylvia Jaspers

5/28, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

****NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)
****NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**
****NO 5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY**
 7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

5/29, Friday, St. Paul VI

****NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)
****NO 9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**
****NO 9:00 AM MASS IN SALEM**

5/30, Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY
 For †Loren Huber
5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT
 For Valerie Hlarka

5/31, Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA
 For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE
 For †Alfred, †Judy, †Donna & †Esther Puthoff
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM
 For Lory Erikson Special Intention
1:00 PM EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS IN SALEM
 For †Amelia Talkington