

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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TO USE ANY OF THE 7 PARISH HALLS: contact the pastorate office in Salem

Congratulations

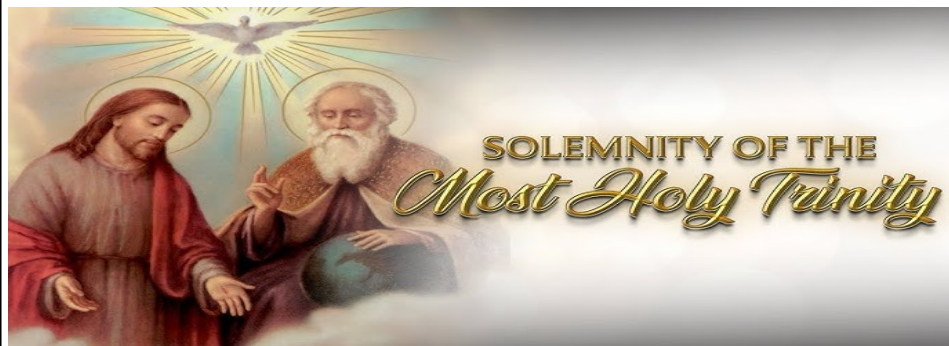
Fr. James Zimmer

"I am always and forever a priest"

Ordained June 3, 1976



We thank God for the immense gift of the priesthood and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Father James Zimmer, one of the Magnificent "7". May you be blessed for your love of Christ and your service to His Church these past fifty years.



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.salemcatholic.org>

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

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

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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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
Saturday, June 6**

ROSARY Dave & Sandy Kayser
SERVERS Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser, Gavin Kayser
LECTOR Kelly Arend
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder
MONEY Tate Schoenfelder, Ed Henningsen

**EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Sunday, June 7**

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Emma Schleich, Olivia Schleich, Grace Eckerman
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kellie Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Andy Weber, Jeff Arend
MONEY Kevin/Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

**HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
Sunday, June 7**

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Maelee Krempeges, Abigail Even, Ella Harden
LECTOR Heather Harden
OFFER. Michael & MarJean Garrey
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS John Jarding, Billy Kapperman
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

**MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
Saturday, June 6**

SERVERS Kenzie Thompson, Hunter Thompson, Carson Klinkhammer
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Alex & Emily Binder Family
E. MIN. Anita Kappenman
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

**SALEM-ST. MARY
Sunday, June 7**

ROSARY Diane McGregor
SERVERS Lizzie Hodney, Luke & Levi Horstman
LECTOR Lynn Gottlob
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

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

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.
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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 27-Sharon Tuschen,
June 3-Darlene Gross,
June 10-Jeff & Heather Schmeichel.

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.



With joy

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate welcomes
Stocktyn David Arend,
 son of Samuel & Kadra;
 newly baptized in Christ at St. Martin's, Sunday, May 24.
God's Blessings to the parents.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ST. ANN'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:
Sheri Harner, 76,
 who passed away Tuesday, May 19.
*Eternal rest grant unto her,
 O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.
 Amen.*



PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 5/24
ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
 \$1,824.00
BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN
 \$715.00; CFSA: \$250.00
EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
 \$649.00
EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
 Not Available
HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN
 \$2,242.00
MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK
 \$1,677.00
SALEM-ST. MARY
 \$2,586.00

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

Thank You to Melissa Koepsell, quarterly chair, for getting bars for Charlie Eich's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. Thank you also to the ladies who helped serve cake and coffee for Mary Feterl's funeral. The next group to furnish will be the April/May quarter, Joni Wagner is the quarterly chair.

Thanks again, Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.

ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD OF FR. JAMES ZIMMER

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

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

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 Catholic-Mom.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.



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.



50th Anniversary of Priesthood Sioux Falls—June 7

Fathers Mike Wensing, Mike Kelly, Tom Heck, Jim Zimmer, John Lantsberger, Ken Koster and Archbishop Gullickson, known as the magnificent 7, are returning to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph where they were ordained in 1976 to concelebrate the 11 a.m. Mass on June 7, along with the pastor celebrant, Father James Morgan. After the Corpus Christi procession at noon, they will hold a public gratitude reception from 1-3 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Hall.

LEVEL 1 CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: We are reaching out to the Pastorate about an upcoming opportunity. We hope, in the *next* school year (2027-28), our Pastorate will be able to offer a Level 1 Montessori program called **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**. This program would be made available **PASTORATE-WIDE** to all kids that are of this age.

Level 1 of this program starts at age 3 and continues to age 6 (ideal for preschool to kindergarten). CGS is a hands-on learning technique that teaches kids the Catholic faith through organized "work" they do in atriums. An atrium for level 1 provides a calm and ordered environment with a teacher that has been specifically trained in the CGS program along with a volunteer assistant to help children develop contemplation skills, growth in prayer life and gain independence. This program has specifically chosen certain bible passages which resonated with these ages of children, chief among them the Parable of the Good Shepherd. Then developed hands-on materials and lesson plans through which the children could engage in contemplation upon these Bible passages.

We would like to invite you to one of the meetings at St. Mary's School in Salem (located in the NE part of the parking lot of their church on Hwy 81). We will explain in more detail about the CGS program, do a demonstration and answer any questions you may have. · June 10th at 6:30pm & · June 17th at 6:30pm

Although we only have an atrium (classroom) started at St. Mary's School in Salem, we hope in the future to offer more atriums at other parish sites within our Pastorate. If you have any questions, please contact me at 605-425-2600 or mkrempges@salematholic.org.

From Fr. Bob:

June 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
NO 8:30 Mass at Alexandria

MODIFIED WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026

Although the epidurals/shots that Fr. Jones received have provided him with some relief from his herniated disc, he is still largely disabled, i.e., unable to stand or sit for any significant length of time, or drive for that matter. So rather than schedule weekday Masses and then having to cancel them because a substitute is not available, I have worked up an alternative weekday Mass schedule for the month of June, which will be posted in the bulletin. We will also print out some hard copies and put them in the back of the churches. Lumen Christi is in Humboldt the first week of June, which is why there is a 9 am Mass scheduled there each day that week.

Fr. Rader also continues to struggle with the illness that has been plaguing him for the last 4 to 6 weeks. So his usual Wednesday, 9 am Mass at St. Stephen's (Bridgewater) is canceled until further notice.

Weekend Mass schedules for the parishes will remain the same, although with various priests substituting.

NOTE the time change for the June 4th Mass at Diamond Care in Bridgewater — **10:30 am.**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026

Monday	June 1	9:00am	Humboldt
Monday	June 1	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	June 2	9:00am	Humboldt
Tuesday	June 2	5:30pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	June 3	9:00am	Humboldt
Thursday	June 4	9:00am	Humboldt
Thursday	June 4	10:30am	B N Home
Thursday	June 4	5:30pm	Epiphany
Friday	June 5	9:00am	Humboldt
Monday	June 8	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	June 9	5:30pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	June 10	9:00am	Montrose
Thursday	June 11	5:30pm	Bridgewater
Friday	June 12	9:00am	Emery
Monday	June 15	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	June 16	5:30pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	June 17	9:00am	Montrose
Thursday	June 18	5:30pm	Epiphany
Friday	June 19	9:00am	Emery
Monday	June 22	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	June 23	5:30pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	June 24	9:00am	Montrose
Thursday	June 25	5:30pm	Bridgewater
Friday	June 26	9:00am	Emery
Monday	June 29	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	June 30	5:30pm	Alexandria

The Wednesday, 9 am Mass at St. Stephen's (Bridgewater) and the Salem, 1 pm, Extraordinary Mass are canceled until further notice.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

6/1, Monday, St. Justin

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For L & D Catholic Daughters

***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 Roberta Kinzley

6/2, Tuesday, Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Jean Skaff

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

5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Larry Johnston

6/3, Wednesday, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Favorable Weather

***9:00 AM FINISHED Bulletin Due & Sent to LPi**

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

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

6/4, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Cecelia Meyers

10:30 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME

For World Peace

****NO 5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER TODAY**

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Jean Skaff

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

6/5, Friday, St. Boniface

****NO 8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)

9:00 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Kathleen Petri

6/6, Saturday, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †John & †Viola Fluegel

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Rita Nelson

6/7, Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Dan Olinger

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Matt Barnett