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.

Holy Days: as announced

Baptism/Care of the Sick/ Marriage/OCIA: Contact parish priest

Discipleship & Evangelization:
Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600
mkrempges@salemcatholic.org

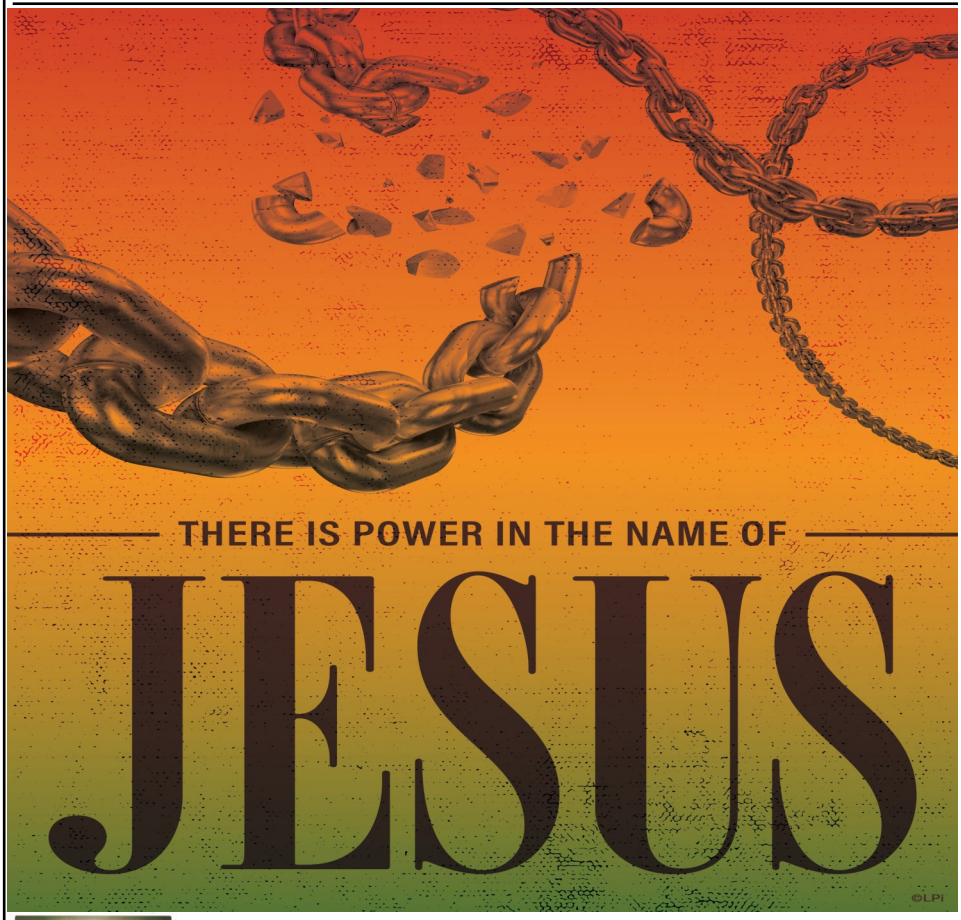
June 14, 2026 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

Pastor: Fr. Melvin Kuhn; frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Steven Jones; frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org

To Contact the Parishes of St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate:
- Pastorate Admin. Assist: Emily Ruden
- Pastorate Office & Salem Rectory Phone: 605.425.2600
- Mailing Address: PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058
- Email: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org • Website: https://www.salemcatholic.org
- Emery, St. Martin Rectory Phone: 605.449.4374

To use any of the 7 parish halls: contact the pastorate office in Salem



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.
Alexandria, 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

With Prayers and Sympathy

St. Martin's
EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
to the family and friends
of: **Steven Berg**, 58,
who passed away
Thursday, June 4.

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

Liturgical Schedules

Alexandria-St. Mary of Mercy
Saturday, June 20

Rosary Camille Davies
Servers Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser, Sophia Kayser
Lector Kenny Kayser
E. Min. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
Music Sandy Kayser
Ushers Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
Money Julie Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder

Emery-St. Martin of Tours
Sunday, June 21

Rosary Jack & Theresa Catron
Servers Jersey Kressman, Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover
Lector Lisa Schleich
E. Min. Carson Weber
Music Bonnie Arend
Ushers Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg
Money Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

Humboldt-St. Ann
Sunday, June 21

Rosary Elsie Baye
Servers Landon Even, Miles Even, Tommy Kaffar
Lector Susan Schumaker
Offer. Tim & Susan Even
E. Min. Rebecca Kaffar, Colleen Puthoff
Sacristan Susan Schumaker
Ushers Mark Harden, John Jarding
Money Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

Montrose-St. Patrick
Saturday, June 20

Servers Cody Hanisch, Lane Hanisch, Blake Hanisch
Lector Barb Spicer
Offer. Norman & Kaylene Kuhl
E. Min. Eric Grocott
Sacristan Barb Spicer
Ushers Paul Klaudt, Robert Hoiten
Money Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

Salem-St. Mary
Sunday, June 21

Rosary Geralyn Sherman
Servers Isaac & Isaiah Muth, Adam Heumiller
Lector Josh Horstman
E. Min. Carol McCormick, Bill Roth
H. Bd. Geralyn Sherman
Ushers Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges
Money Barb Gottlob, Janet Karel

4th of July early submission for LPi
items for the 7/5 bulletin due, Friday, 6/26 @ 2pm
7/5 bulletin sent to LPi, Monday, 6/29 @ 9am

2026 Fatima Shrine/Church Watering Instructions
Please water every other day during your week (unless blessed with adequate rain)
If you cannot help on your scheduled week, please contact someone else on the list to switch

Hoses/Watering Cans are located
*1 in front of church
*2 in front of the parish hall one on each end of the building

Pots to be watered by Church

*All pots in front of church
*Flower bed by the church sign
*2 pots by the bell

Pots to be watered by Fatima Shrine
*Flower beds behind the Shrine Altar
*2 trees (the one in the rocks by the 2 children & 1 on the other side of Fr. McGiveny)
*2 pots by the Fatima sign
*2 pots in front of Shrine Altar
*Pot by the granite cross
*Pot by Jesus with the children statue
*White pot in front of Shrine Chapel
*Pot by Chapel sign
*4 pots by Pope & Martyr's Shrine
*2 pots by Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney
*2 pots by Our Lady of Guadalupe
*2 pots by the stations of the cross

Fatima Shrine Watering Schedule 2026

June 14-20	Katie Schroeder & Paige Gau
June 21-27	Michelle Doyle & Brandi Slaba
June 28-July 4	Codi Kafka & Lexi Kayser
July 5-11	Mary Graupmann & Morgan Huber
July 12-18	Lorna Smith & Jonilyn Gau
July 19-25	Donna Haiar & Becky Weber
July 26-Aug. 1	Kathy Hoffman & Julie Hoffman
Aug. 2-8	Jan Huber & Lisa Schroeder
Aug. 9-15	Macy Kayser & Sarah Schmit
Aug. 16-22	Sandy Kayser & Sarah Kayser
Aug. 23-29	Colleen Mentele & Melissa Mentele
Aug. 30-Sept. 5	Carena Jarding & Liz Schroeder
Sept. 6-12	Heidi Jarding & Cindy Beyer
Sept. 13-19	Jan Bahmuller & Susan Bridge
Sept. 20-26	Ashley Kayser & Emily Ruden
Sept. 27-Oct. 3	Rise Waldera & Hannah Hines
Oct. 4-10	Deanna Arend & Rebecca Arend
Oct. 11-17	Dottie Schroeder & Kathy Haiar

Pa$torate Collection$
For the week ending of 6/7

Alexandria-St. Mary of Mercy
$1,512.00; CFSA: $200.00

Bridgewater-St. Stephen
$432.00; CFSA: $250.00

Emery-St. Martin of Tours
$669.00

Epiphany-Church of the Epiphany
$55.00

Humboldt-St. Ann
$2,190.00

Montrose-St. Patrick
$1,417.01; CFSA: $275.00

Salem-St. Mary
$867.00; CFSA: $1,100.00

2026 CFSA

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

Joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
At Alexandria, St. Mary's

Congratulations to
Tyra Zens
&
Simon Weber,
who were united
Saturday, June 13.

May God Bless You with many happy years together.

Salem, St. Mary's Visits For The Legion of Mary's Pilgrim Shrine
✠For information on the Shrine call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.

June 10-Jeff & Heather Schmeichel,
June 17-Francesca Boggess,
June 24-Wayne & Sandy Petree.

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 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

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

June 8– June 21

The Main Altar Sanctuary Candle
For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.

Altar of the Holy Family-Blue Candles
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Ray Weber.

Altar of St. Aloysius-Red Candles
(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Ron Chase.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Jessi Heiberger.

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 the meeting 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 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@salemcatholic.org.

Pro-life Baby Bottle Boomerang/Fundraiser:

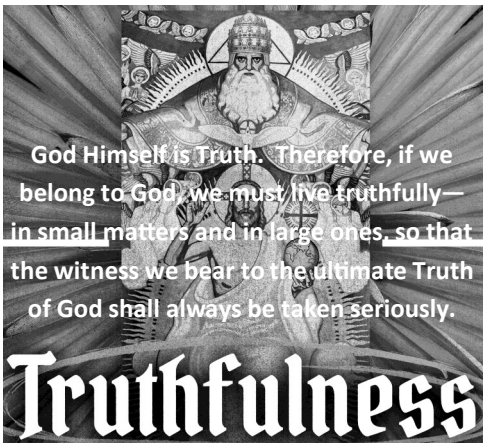
RETURN your full (or partially full) bottles, or anything you have saved,

Father's Day weekend, June 20 & 21,

to St. Ann, St. Patrick, St. Mary of Mercy and St. Martin's Parishes.

Your donations will be used to help women in crisis pregnancies and their unborn babies.

God Bless You for your generosity.



Mothers are invited to attend the next "Under Mary's Mantle" meeting of the series on topics of mothering during the early years on **Thursday, June 18 - 9:30 am** at St. Mary's Church Office Building in Salem. The series of bi-weekly meetings are based on writings of renowned Catholic authors and Church teachings.

The next meeting topic is "Caring for Ourselves and Our Families." If you were unable to attend the first meeting, you may join any of the remaining ones in the series. Come for encouragement, inspiration, sharing & fellowship in the important role of mothering! Young children welcome!

For more information or to inquire please call 605-421-1104 or 605-480-3031.

Luman Christi — 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_VHXodKKirJPLKCll7TnzOKOf5w3i38zev4/edit

Have you ever wondered if there is a specific type of wine that has to be used at Mass? There is! The quick, short instructions are that the 1983 Code of Canon Law in canon 924 §3 says that the wine must be natural from the fruit of the vine and not be spoiled. In addition to that the General Instruction of the Roman Missal explains that diligent care is to be taken to ensure that wine intended for the Eucharist is kept in a perfect state of conservation. Which means that the wine does not turn to vinegar.

Are you searching for ways to be firmly anchored to your faith when the strong current of our secular culture tries to pull you away? Sign up for one of the Sioux Falls diocesan email newsletters! They offer two different newsletters to choose from: the news edition and the faith-builder edition. You can sign up for either one, or sign up for both! Go to: https://www.sfcatholic.org/newsletter/Against the Current-News Edition Against the Current-Faith Builder Edition

From Fr. Bob
June 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th
NO 8:30 Mass at Alexandria (Retreat)

Court St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters Meeting
Monday, June 15, 6:30 pm at St. Ann Hall, Humboldt

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Thomas #1533 of Montrose and Humboldt has St. Gerard medals for any mother** or expectant mother **who would like one**. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers, motherhood, expectant mothers, childbirth, children, pregnant women, unborn children, the pro-life movement, the falsely accused, good confessions and lay brothers. He performed many miracles but is best known for his miracles helping children and their mothers, especially mothers giving birth. If interested in a medal, contact any Catholic Daughter member in Humboldt or Montrose or call Elsie Baye at 605-359-3450.

Due to Fr. Jones disabling health and Fr. Radar's Health struggle, below is the Modified Weekday Mass Schedule for June 2026

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

SAVE THE DATE

Salem, St. Mary's Annual Parish Bazaar
Sunday, October 25th 11 am to 3 pm
Salem Community Center

We are looking for donations and suggestions for raffle items and silent auction baskets. Is anyone interested in donating hamburger for meat bundles? Please contact Carol McCormick 605-421-1007

What is the name of the Pope's official ring?

Answer: The Fisherman's Ring a symbol of the Petrine Ministry with deep roots in the New Testament.

The Wednesday, 9 am Mass at Bridgewater and the Sunday, 1 pm, Extraordinary Mass at Salem are canceled until further notice.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

6/14, Sunday, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass in Emery
For †Harold Leitheiser
8:30 am Mass in Humboldt
For Kathleen Petri
10:30 am Mass in Salem
For †Gerald & †Rebecca Hanisch

6/15, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass in Alexandria (Fr. Bob)
***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 Janelle Anderson

6/16, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
*****NO 8:30 am Mass in Alexandria** (Fr. Bob)*
9:00 am Rosary at St. Stephan's Church
5:30 pm Mass in Alexandria
For †John & †Viola Fluegel

6/17, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
*****NO 8:30 am Mass in Alexandria** (Fr. Bob)*
9:00 am Mass in Montrose
For †Jean Skaff
***9:00 am Finished Bulletin Due & Sent to LPi**

6/18, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
*****NO 8:30 am Mass in Alexandria** (Fr. Bob)*
5:30 pm Mass in Epiphany
For Martin Esser
7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

6/19, Friday, St. Romuald
8:30 am Mass in Alexandria (Fr. Bob)
For Priest Personal Intention
9:00 am Mass in Emery
For Holy Souls in Purgatory

6/20, Saturday, Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Mass in Alexandria
For †Elner & †Eileen Tuschen
5:00 pm Mass in Montrose
For L & D Catholic Daughters

6/21, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass in Emery
For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)
8:30 am Mass in Humboldt
For Deceased Members of the Fox Family
10:30 am Mass in Salem
For †Matt Barnett

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.**