

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

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/

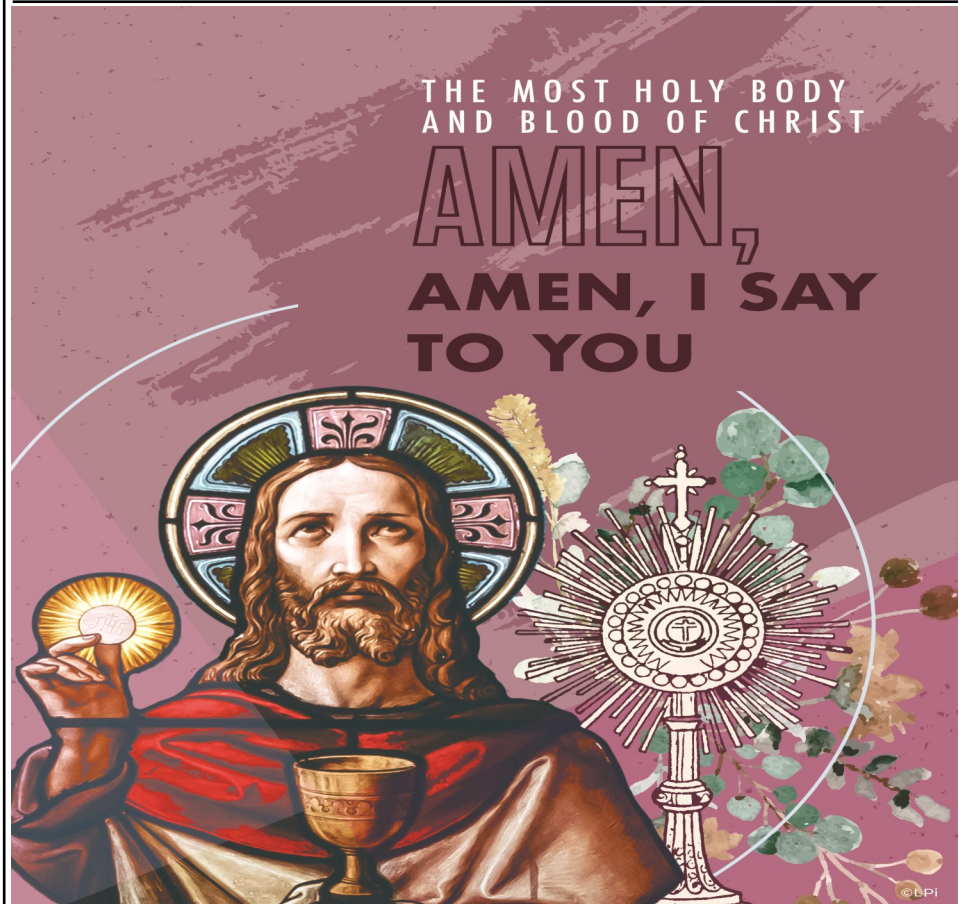
MARRIAGE/OCIA: Contact parish priest



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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>

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.**

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



LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Saturday, June 13

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Allie Ruden, Madalynn Ruden
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
MONEY Pam Wenande, Kathy Hoffman

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Sunday, June 14

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Kenrick Kayser, Rachel Brown, Dominic Budahl
LECTOR Dan Clarke
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster
MONEY B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Sunday, June 14

ROSARY Darin Kremppges
SERVERS Ellie Stofferahn, Zoey Hammond, August Stofferahn
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. Sheryl Siemonsma
E. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Tom Kaffar, Jerry Grace
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Saturday, June 13

SERVERS Claire Vogel, Caleb, Vogel, Chase Vogel
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFER. Todd & Jill Skyberg Family
E. MIN. Michelle Edwards
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
MONEY Robert Hoiten, Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, June 14

ROSARY Brian Kremppges
SERVERS Chase & Leah Feterl, Presley Kremppges
LECTOR Geralyn Sherman
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

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 & one on the other side of Fr. McGivney)	
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* 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 Goodship	
* 2 pots by the Stations of the Cross	



Fatima Shrine Watering Schedule 2026

June 7-13	Jeanette Zens & Kate Aulner
June 14-20	Katie Schroeder & Paige Gau
June 21-27	Michelle Dwyer & Brandi Staba
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 Haljar & 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	Heldi 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 3-10	Deanna Arend & Rebecca Arend
Oct 11-17	Dottie Schroeder & Kathy Haljar

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

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 3-Darlene Gross,
June 10-Jeff & Heather Schmeichel,
June 17-Francesca Boggess.

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.

**ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY'S
EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
to the family and friends of:
RoseMary Boehmer, 90,
who passed away Wednesday, May 20.**

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

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.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 5/31

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,176.11

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$565.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$711.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$399.25

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,232.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$941.00; CFSA: \$400.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,331.00

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

Support Your Marriage with NFP. Discover NFP methods that help you cooperate with God's design for life and love. For more information go to: sfatholic.org/familylife/

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 mkrempegs@saalematholic.org.

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 donation in these bottles and return Father's Day weekend, June 20th & 21st. Thank you in advance for your generosity and God Bless You.



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

*Thank you
to all who participated in the
cleaning of
Saint Ann's Parish Hall.*

*Thank you
to all who helped in any way with
Father Zimmer's 50th Ordination
Anniversary Luncheon. It was a
wonderful celebration and
enjoyed by many.*

Alexandria, St. Mary of Mercy **A**congratulates Deacon Paul Graupmann on his ordination to the priesthood, Saturday, June 6, in Phoenix at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. He is a Franciscan Friar of the Holy Spirit. They are committed to the Native Americans on the Gila, Ak-Chin, and Salt River Prima-Maricopa Communities. Prayers are requested for him.

Corpus Christi- The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - June 7

What we celebrate: This solemnity celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in the Eucharist. It is a public proclamation of our belief that the Eucharist is not symbolic, but truly Christ himself. Rooted in the Church's deep Eucharistic theology and devotion, it calls us to adore Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. **How to live it liturgically:** Offer a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass. Make the sign of the cross when passing by a Catholic Church as a reminder that Christ is truly present in the tabernacle.

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/115UFSNea_VHXodKKirJPLKCI17TnzOKOf5w3i38zev4/edit

From Fr. Bob

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

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. 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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

6/8, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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 Al & Gladys Fendrich

6/9, Tuesday, St. Ephrem

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

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

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Lofswold Family

6/10, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Tony Armagno & Randy O'Laughlin

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

6/11, Thursday, St. Barnabas

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

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For World Peace

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

6/12, Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart

6/13, Saturday, Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Alfred, †Esther, †Judy & †Donna Puthoff

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



LIFE CHAIN
A peaceful, prayerful, public witness
standing for Life all across the USA and Canada.

Sunday, October 4 | 2-3 PM | Sioux Falls

Location
N. sidewalk of W. 41st St. from
S. Sertoma to S. Western Ave.

Contact 605-929-6531 or lewip@gmail.com

Let us pray for our Holy Father Land for his prayer intentions for **June 2026: For the values of sport.** Let us pray that sport be an instrument of peace, of encounter, and lead to dialogue among cultures and nations so that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

