

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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

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:

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

BLESSING



He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:19c



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

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.salem catholic.org>

Wednesday, 9 am, Mass at St. Stephen's (Bridgewater) Resumes August 5: Fr. Rader is not 100% yet but he is doing better and plans to resume his regularly scheduled Wednesday, 9 am Mass at St. Stephen's starting August 5. **We welcome him back!** All of the prayers for both him and Fr. Jones are greatly appreciated. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

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. McGivney)

*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

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 Haier

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

✠ For information call the pastorate office.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S

Lori Erikson, Pat Grady,
Dianne Kampshoff, Kay Koch,
Joey (Joanna) Matthies,
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

Tom Hoffman, Dee Luke, Lee Schroeder,
Don Wenande, John Schroeder

EMERY, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Baby Stockyn Arend

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR WEEKENDS OF 7/19 & 7/26

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

7/19 \$1,959.00; 7/26 \$940.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

Not Available

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

7/19 \$594.25; 7/26 \$1,432.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

7/19 \$1,722.00; 7/26 \$1,935.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

7/19 \$1,515.00; 7/26 \$2,277.50

SALEM-ST. MARY

7/19 \$1,615.37; 7/26 \$1,413.00

SALEM, ST. MARY'S VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE

✠ For information on the Shrine call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.



July 29-Ray & Jan McCorkell,

Aug. 5-Gary & Carol Klinkhammer,

Aug. 12-Alison Klinkhammer.

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.

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

AUGUST 2 – AUGUST 16

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 Ray Trabing.
(RS) For Lee Schroeder.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For Vocations.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Roberta Kinzley.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Saturday, August 8

ROSARY Gary & Sharon Jarding
SERVERS Adrian Schroeder, Logan Teel,
Sophia Kayser
LECTOR Marlene Warnke
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Peggy Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Sunday, August 9

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Max Weber, Kenrick Kayser,
Rachel Brown
LECTOR Dan Clarke
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darin Kayser, Carson Weber
MONEY Kevin/Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Sunday, August 9

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Brylee Garry, Ellie Stofferahn,
August Stofferahn
LECTOR Tom Puthoff
OFFER. Sherly Siemonsma
E. MIN. Charles & Paula Jarding
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Darrin Garry, Jerry Grace
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Saturday, August 8

SERVERS Brenna Bartlett,
Channing Bartlett, Michaela Kane
LECTOR Charlotte Thompson
OFFER. Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich
E. MIN. Jeremy Wiebersick
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
MONEY Robert Hoiten,
Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, August 9

ROSARY Brian Krempges
SERVERS Chase & Leah Feterl,
Will Oyen
LECTOR Tim Wegener
E. MIN. Geralyn Sherman, Todd Snyders
H. BD. Dan Luann McKillop
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier,
Volunteer, Kurt Bies
MONEY Luann McKillop, Carla Eichacker

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.**

MONTROSE - HUMBOLDT KCs are holding an **EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY** to bring new members into our Council. The event will take place **Sunday, August 2nd** at St. Ann's Hall in Humboldt following the 8:30 Mass @10:00. If you have questions or are interested in joining the Knights, please contact Tom Tott at (612) 867-7865. Men who are 18 years or older, in good standing with the Church and practicing their Catholic faith are eligible to join. Family members of candidates and interested parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.



JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY



AT SALEM, ST. MARY'S
Congratulations to

Catlyn Falconer & Matt Eichacker,
who were united Saturday, July 25.

May God Bless You with many happy years together.

ST. THOMAS COURT #1533 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of Humboldt and Montrose will be **collecting paper products for the St. Francis House and Bishop Dudley House**. Collection will be during the entire month of August ending on August 31st. There will be baskets in the back of church at St. Patrick and at both entrances of St. Ann for your donations. Thank you for sharing a few simple items that contribute so much to the lives of others!

We are starting to get quite a collection of containers from past funerals, etc., and would like them to be picked up. Many containers do not have names on them. Please stop by the parish hall in **Alexandria** to pick up your containers on any Saturday in August. The hall will be open on Saturdays before/after mass. Any containers left after Saturday, August 29th will be disposed of. Thank you!

MONTROSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Be Strong in the
Lord
and in the
Strength of
His Power
Ephesians 6:10



August 6th: 6pm-8pm
August 7th: 8:30am-1pm

Montrose United Methodist Church
109 2nd Ave, Montrose SD

For Ages: 4 through 5th Grade

Register now



WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
ST. ANN'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of: **Bonnie Struck, 80**, who passed away Thursday, July 23.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience: 605-425-2600, or you can email Fr. Kuhn (frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org). Classes should begin by late August and would continue at least until the Easter Vigil, which will be March 27, 2027. You can just come and listen if you like, you don't have to be certain about becoming Catholic. Becoming Catholic must be a free choice, something you believe and want to do, so there will be no pressure whatsoever. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

The **Lady of Fatima Council Knights** will have a **family night** for members and family **August 9th** at the ball park 5:00. Pork loin, sides, and bean bags.

The Knights will have a **Rosary on August 13th** at the Shrine for Fatima Apparitions and the Feast of Michael McGivney at 6:30 p.m.

We will do a **Rosary on September 13th** and **October 13th** at the Shrine for Fatima at 6:30.

The SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD PANTRY DRIVE is asking for donations of shampoo, body wash, and laundry soap. The donation baskets will be in the church entry through August. Thank You! Salem St. Mary's Knights of Columbus.

Volunteer Teachers needed for Religious Education for the 2026-27 year. We are looking for several teachers this year for the religious education program in a few parishes. We are dedicated to helping our pastorate have successful programs. God calls every confirmed Catholic in different ways to bring His Truth to others. One of those ways is becoming a RE teacher, helper or sub. This ministry is not easy and has great challenges including the time it consumes. But great things have never come easy and it takes sacrifice to achieve. Passing the faith on to our parish kids is worth the sacrifice!

St. Patrick's - Montrose: 6th Grade Teacher, couple male teachers for freshman & sophomore boys. In need of subs & classroom helpers

St. Martin's - Emery: In need of more subs.

St. Ann's - Humboldt: 5th Grade Teacher - In need of more subs.

St. Mary's of Mercy: Alexandria: 4th Grade Teacher

Unfortunately, if we are not able to find more teachers, some classes may need to stay at home to do religious ed for this year. Please contact Maggan Krempges, DDE, at 605-425-2600 or email at mkrempges@salem catholic.org

Let us pray for our Holy Father and for his prayer intentions for **August 2026: For evangelization in the city.** Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Weekday Mass Schedule for August 2026

Monday	August 3	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	August 4	5:30pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	August 5	9:00am	Montrose
Thursday	August 6	10:00am	Diamond Care
Thursday	August 6	5:30pm	Epiphany
Friday	August 7	9:00am	Emery
Monday	August 10	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	August 11	5:30pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	August 12	9:00am	Montrose
Thursday	August 13	5:30pm	Bridgewater
Friday	August 14	9:00am	Emery
Monday	August 17	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	August 18	5:30pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	August 19	9:00am	Montrose
Thursday	August 20	5:30pm	Epiphany
Friday	August 21	9:00am	Emery
Monday	August 24	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	August 25	5:30pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	August 26	9:00am	Montrose
Thursday	August 27	5:30pm	Bridgewater
Friday	August 28	9:00am	Emery
Monday	August 31	5:30pm	Salem

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://holysfacechapel.org/prayer-requests>.



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

The Sunday 1 pm Extraordinary Mass, at Salem, is canceled until further notice.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

8/2, Eighteenth 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 Lofswold Family

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Matt Barnett



8/3, 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 †Joan Mae Stiefvater

8/4, Tuesday, St. John Vianney

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 HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Members of the Becker Family

8/5, Wednesday, The Dedication of the Basilica

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 Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Valery & Sylvia Jaspers

8/6, Thursday, The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

For Priest Personal Intention

10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER DIAMOND CARE

For All Residents

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Yvonne Krumm

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

8/7, Friday, St. Sixtus II

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

8/8, Saturday, Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Favorable Weather

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Rita Nelson

8/9, Sunday, Nineteenth 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 †Dean Ahrendt

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald & †Rebecca Hanisch

