

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

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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PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Steven Jones, frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org

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- Emery, St. Martin Rectory Phone: 605.449.4374

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

In everything,
whether it is a thing
sensed or a thing
known, God Himself
is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

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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



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.salemccatholic.org>

Please join us for an *Open House Bridal Shower* for *Taylor Schroeder*, bride to be of Jacob Lewandowski. **Saturday, July 18 at 10 AM**, Saint Mary of Mercy Parish Hall, Alexandria.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Sunday, July 19

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden, Allie Ruden
LECTOR Kelly Arend
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Joe Schroeder, Cody Kafka
MONEY Julie Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Saturday, July 18

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Gace Eckerman, Kenrick Kayser, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Lisa Schleich
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Andy Weber, Jeff Arend
MONEY Kevin/Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Saturday, July 18

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Landon Even, Miles Even, Zoey Hammond
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. Mark & Heather Harden
E. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Darrin Garry, John Jarding
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Sunday, July 19

SERVERS Aliya Skyberg, Jaida Skyberg, Kyla Skyberg
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Brad & Emily Struck
E. MIN. JoAnn Thompson
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Paul Klaudt, Robert Hoiten
MONEY Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, July 19

ROSARY Dave & Barb Hoiten
SERVERS Brooke Heumiller, Lizzie Hodne, Levi Horstman
LECTOR Drew Endorf
E. MIN. Geralyn Sherman, Todd Snyders
H. BD. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Volunteer, Kurt Bies
MONEY Barb Gottlob, Janet Karel

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

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

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

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

Strengthen Your Marriage with NFP. Natural Family Planning helps couples live out the total gift of self in marriage, promoting communication, shared responsibility, and alignment with Church teaching. It's a moral, effective approach to family planning, not contraception. Interested in a class or resources? Find out more: sfcatholic.org/familylife/

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 6/28 & 7/5

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY
6/28 \$1,904.00

7/5 \$3,299.00; Peter's Pence: \$200.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

6/28 \$580.00; 7/5 \$110.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

6/28 \$620.51; 7/5 \$1,645.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

6/28 \$295.00; 7/5 not available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

6/28 \$2,082

7/5 \$1,303.00; CFSA: \$1,000.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

6/28 \$1,343.00; 7/5 \$2,084.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

6/28 \$6,141.00; CFSA: \$825.00

7/5 \$1,640.05

2026 CFSA

Alexandria	\$28,000 Goal Met
Bridgewater	\$8,500 Goal Met
Emery	\$17,500 Goal Met
Epiphany	\$9,500 (\$2,271.50 remaining)
Humboldt	\$26,000 Goal Met
Montrose	\$30,500 (\$9,986.00 remaining)
Salem	\$47,500 (\$1,772.00 remaining)

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

JULY 5 – JULY 19

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the souls of John & Denise Chase.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES (LS)

For the happy repose of the soul of Chuck Oyen.

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

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Parishioners with health concerns, may they find strength and comfort surrounded in God's love.

(RS) For Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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 8-Ryan & Holly Klinkhammer,
July 15-Wade & Jessica Klinkhammer,
July 22-Jason & Nicole 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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING BY NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST:

FR. PAUL GRAUPMANN, son of Mary (Kayser) and (the late) Ken Graupmann, of St. Mary of Mercy Parish in Alexandria, was ordained to the priesthood for the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit on June 6, 2026 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Avondale, AZ. He is the grandson of Carol & Bernie Kayser, and thus has many aunts, uncles, and cousins in the Alexandria parish.

The Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit is a relatively new religious order, which was formed especially to serve the Native American Reservations in Arizona.

Fr. Graupmann plans to offer a **Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary of Mercy (Alexandria) on Saturday, July 18 at 4:00 pm**. All are welcome to attend. I encourage all who can make it to come and offer Fr. Graupmann your congratulations, prayers, and best wishes. This will be a Sunday Vigil Mass so it will satisfy your Sunday obligation. God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

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](#)



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/115UFSNea_VHXodKKirJPLKCI17TnzOKOf5w3i38zev4/edit

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
welcomes **Brooks Michael Weber**,
son of Michael & Emily;
newly baptized in Christ at St. Stephen's, Sunday, July 5.
Blessings to all.



JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY



AT ST. PATRICK'S
Congratulations to
Abby Hoffman & Michael Klaudt,
who were united Saturday, July 11.
May God Bless You with many happy years together.



WEDDING Banns:

Salem—July 25



Catlyn Falconer & Matt Eichacker

Salem—August 1

Rachel Heumiller & Izak Weber

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

SALEM, ST. MARY'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES to
the family and friends of: **Germain Leber, 87**,
who passed away Thursday, June 30. *Eternal rest
grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*



Birthday Card Shower

To celebrate Fr. Kuhn's Birthday on July 26th.

Send a card to:

Fr. Melvin Kuhn, St. Magdalene Pastorate Office,
PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058

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: 1st Grade Teacher, 6th Grade Teacher, couple male teachers for freshman & sophomore boys. We also are in need of subs & classroom helpers.

St. Martin's - Emery: 6th & 7th Grade Teacher, 8th Grade Teacher. We are also 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

Weekday Mass Schedule for July 2026

Fr. Jones has made improvements but is not yet able to resume normal daily activities. Thus, below is a modified weekday Mass schedule for the month of July 2026. It is basically one Mass per weekday for the whole pastorate. Lumen Christi is scheduled to be in Emery the week of July 20, which is why there is a 9 am Mass in Emery each day that week.

Monday	July 13	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	July 14	5:30pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	July 15	9:00am	Montrose
Thursday	July 16	5:30pm	Epiphany
Friday	July 17	9:00am	Emery
Monday	July 20	9:00am	Emery
Monday	July 20	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	July 21	9:00am	Emery
Tuesday	July 21	5:30pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	July 22	9:00am	Emery
Thursday	July 23	9:00am	Emery
Thursday	July 23	5:30pm	Bridgewater
Friday	July 24	9:00am	Emery
Monday	July 27	5:30pm	Salem
Tuesday	July 28	5:30pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	July 29	9:00am	Montrose
Thursday	July 30	5:30pm	Bridgewater
Friday	July 31	9:00am	Emery

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>.



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.**

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

7/12, Sunday, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

†Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Cu

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Kay Miles

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For SP Special Intention



7/13, Monday, St. Henry

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 †Jean Stiefvater

7/14, Tuesday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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 Favorable Weather

7/15, Wednesday, St. Bonaventure

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 MONTROSE

For Tony Armagno & Randy O'Laughlin

7/16, Thursday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Darla Atsma

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

7/17, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Yvonne Krumm

7/18, Saturday, Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Bernie & †Chris Weber

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Kathleen Petri

7/19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Dylan Mentele

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Jackie Müller

