

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:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600

mkrempges@salemccatholic.org

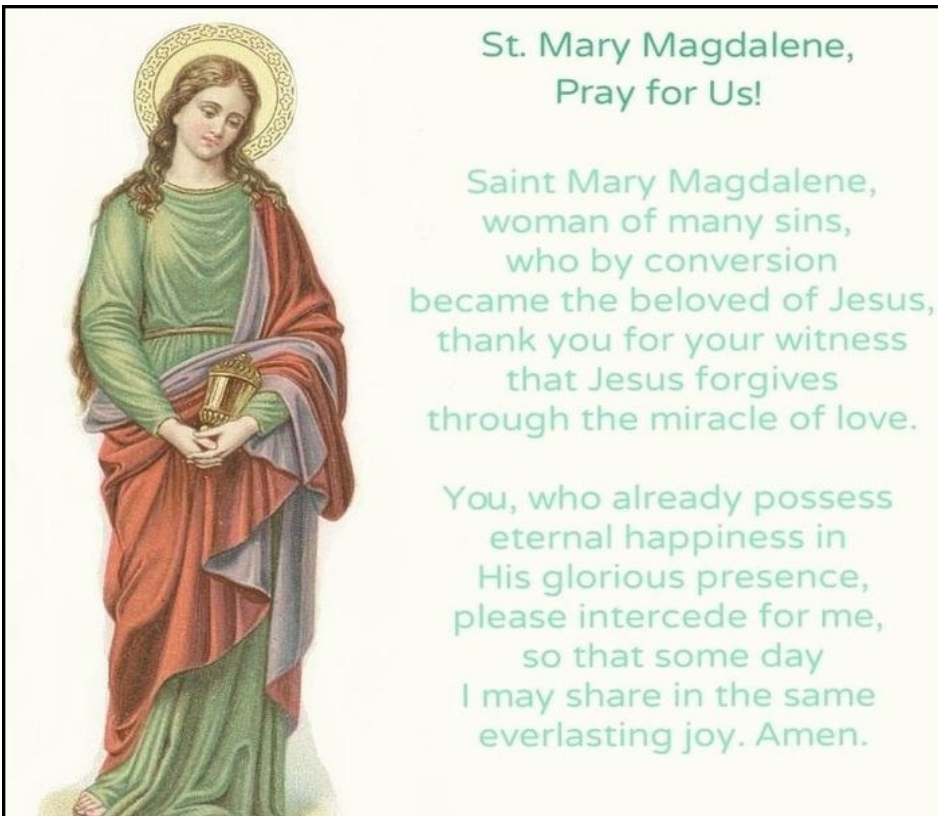
PASTOR: Fr. Melvin Kuhn, frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org

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

TO CONTACT THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE:

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- Email: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org • Website: <https://www.salemccatholic.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

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>

EPIPHANY PARISH MEETING -- SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1:30PM

As per the request of a number of parishioners, there will be a meeting to talk about the future of Epiphany Parish at the Epiphany Parish Hall on Sunday, July 26, at 1:30 pm. I look forward to seeing everyone who can make it. Fr. Kuhn.

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,
Lee 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 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



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

JULY 20 – AUGUST 2

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 Holy Souls in Purgatory.
(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Bill Reif.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

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

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OF 7/12

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,084.00; Peters Pence: \$75.00;

Home Mission: \$115.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$765.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$2,286.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$50.00; CFSA: \$50.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,050.00; CFSA: \$60.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,307.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,032.00

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 15-Wade/Jessica Klinkhammer,

July 22-Jason/Nicole Klinkhammer,

July 29-Ray & Jan McCorkell.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Sunday, July 26

ROSARY Dave & Sandy Kayser
SERVERS Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser,
Sophie Kayser
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder
MONEY Ed Henningsen, Pam Wenande

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Saturday, July 25

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Jersey Kressman, Kenze Glover,
Adyson Glover
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jensen, Steve Ernster
MONEY B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Saturday, July 25

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Kane Grace, Weston Grace,
Tommy Kaffar
LECTOR Susan Schumaker
OFFER. Anna Busser
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Paula Jarding
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, July 26

SERVERS Ayla Struck, Kennedy Struck,
Joseph Haag
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFER. Paul & Dolly Collins
E. MIN. Sarah McAreavey
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Bob Erickson
MONEY Marlys Bartman, Barb Spicer,
Deanna Ollerich

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, July 26

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Luke Horstman,
Aliza & Felicia Addy
LECTOR Kurt Stiefvater
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Crystal Wilkinson
H. BD. Brian & Barb Mentele
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,
Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Marnie Weier, Teresa Rotert

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.

Prayer Chain Notification for St. Mary of Mercy, Alexandria

For prayer chains, there are (of course) 2 groups of people 1. Those who are in need of prayers / those getting prayed for, and 2. Those who are doing the praying. This message is for those doing the praying, the 2nd group listed above.

Please contact Camille Davies if you would like to be one of the people who prays for others ("group 2" above) and provide her with your contact information, including phone number and email address (if you have it). Camille's contact information: Phone: 605-933-0574
Email: Camille.Davies@k12.sd.us

Camille will start contacting those doing the praying directly, with email and/or a phone call, rather than just waiting to have it show up in the bulletin.

Everything else will be the same -- it's just that now Camille will contact the people offering to pray when someone asks to be put on the prayer chain. For those who would like people to pray for them (group 1 above), you can either contact Camille directly (as indicated elsewhere in the bulletin) or the parish office -- as is currently the case.

Even if you think you are already on the contact list for people offering to pray for those on the prayer chain, it would be a good idea to contact Camille and make sure she has correct and complete contact information for you.
Thank you, Fr. Kuhn.

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: In need of more subs.

St. Ann's - Humboldt: 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

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
welcomes Walker Newell Raap,
son of Andrew & Ashlynn;
newly baptized in Christ at St. Patrick's, Sunday, July 19.
Blessings to all.



St. Thomas Court #1533 will be meeting
this week,
July 20th at 7:15pm in St. Ann's Hall.

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

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK:

The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.

BLESSINGS FOR SUMMER:

O God, pour your blessing upon these summer months of sun and clouds, flowers and growth. In this season of cultivation, cultivate us as we worship, work, play, and rest in You. May this season, and all the others, serve to draw us closer to you. Amen

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.


Taste the Goodness
SATURDAY
AUGUST 1
5:00 - 9:00 PM
OUTDOORS DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS

Unlimited tastings of
food, craft beer, wine, bourbon,
soda, coffee + silent auction,
games, music, and more!

TICKETS:

Must be 21+ to attend. No children or infants.
605-988-3765

BENEFITING

BISHOP DUDLEY
CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SIOUX FALLS

PRODUCED BY

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

His Global Love
His Global Love Retreat
with Healing Mass
August 7 & 8, 2026
St Benedict Church
1300 St. Benedict Dr | Yankton SD


Healing Mass | Friday, Aug. 7 | 7:00pm
Rosary at 6:15pm. Praise & Worship begins at 6:30pm
Conference | Saturday, Aug 8 | 9am-1pm

Fr Kevin Joyce
of the Archdiocese of Omaha, NE
"Zeal of the Warrior"
<https://www.youtube.com/c/HisGlobalLoveLive>
Visit us on the web at hisgloballove.org

Free will offering
No registration is required
Lunch on your own




BISHOP'S CUP
EST. 1994
AUGUST 17
Minnehaha Country Club &
The Country Club of Sioux Falls



BENEFITING

BROOM TREE
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Can't attend? Consider
sponsoring a priest to play
or purchasing a hole sign to
support Broom Tree Retreat
& Conference Center.

**LEARN MORE
& REGISTER:**
ccfesd.org/events
605-988-3765

Weekday Mass Schedule for July 2026

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>.



SIX WAYS TO USE HOLY WATER IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

1. bless yourself
2. bless your family
3. bless your house
4. bless your vehicle
5. bless your work space
6. bless the sick

Simple prayer when using holy water:
"By this holy water and by Your Precious Blood, wash away all my sins, O Lord. 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



7/19, 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



7/20, Monday, St. Apollinaris

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Lee Schroeder

***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 Petree Children

7/21, Tuesday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

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

For Priest Personal Intention

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

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Darla Atsma

5:30 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Deceased Member of the Becker Family

7/22, Wednesday, St. Mary Magdalene

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 EMERY

For †Yvonne Krumm

7/23, Thursday, St. Bridget

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For All Parishioners

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Theresa Graff

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

7/24, Friday, St. Sharbel Makhlof

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Yvonne Krumm

7/25, Saturday, Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Steve Berg

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Valerie Hlarka

7/26, Sunday, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †John & †Viola Fluegel

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Pat Huls