

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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mkrempges@salemccatholic.org

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

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE:

• Pastorate Admin. Assist: Emily Ruden

• Pastorate Office & Salem Rectory Phone: 605.425.2600

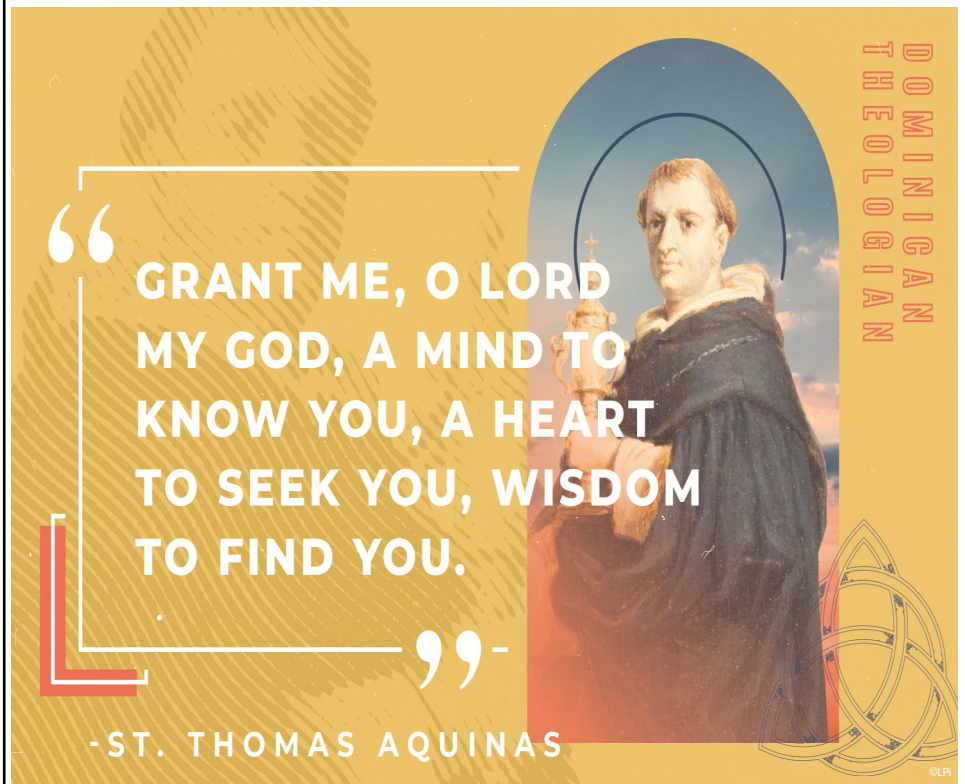
• Mailing Address: PO Box 308, Salem, SD 57058

• Email: salem.stmary@sfcatholic.org

• Website: <https://www.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@trietel.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.

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

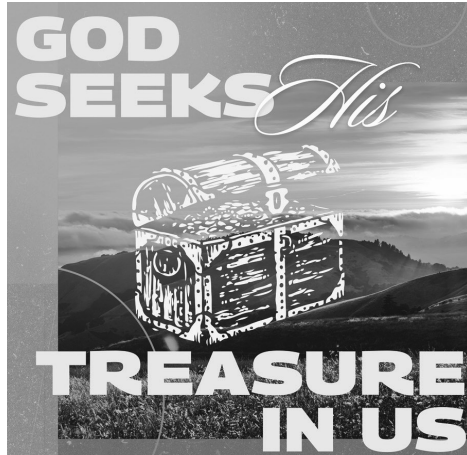
*2 pots by the stations of the cross



Fatima Shrine Watering Schedule 2026

July 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 Haier

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS
will be available next week



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 22-Jason/Nicole Klinkhammer,
July 29-Ray & Jan McCorkell,
Aug. 5-Gary & Carol 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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Saturday, August 1

ROSARY Barbara Lloyd
SERVERS Radek Jarding, Lincoln Jarding, Tenly Slaba
LECTOR Kenny Kayser
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
MONEY Kathy Hoffman, Lyle Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Sunday, August 2

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Sadie Ernster, Ty Ernster, Leighton VanLeur
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kellie Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Sunday, August 2

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Myles Kaffar, Maelee Krempges, Abigail Even
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
OFFER. Michael & MarJean Garrey
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Saturday, August 1

SERVERS Connor Twedt, Landon Twedt, Mason Twedt
LECTOR Barb Spicer
OFFER. Bob & Denise Erickson
E. MIN. Nick Vogel
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, August 2

ROSARY Diane McGregor
SERVERS Adam Heumiller, Isaac & Isiah Muth
LECTOR Andrew Streff
E. MIN. Geralyn Sherman, Bill Roth
H. BD. Carol McCormick
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges
MONEY Joann Koch, Joyce Meyer

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
Tom Hoffman, Dee Luke, Lee Schroeder,
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**

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.

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.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of: **Raymond Trabing, 83**, who passed away Monday, July 13.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. 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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.



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!

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

Weekday Mass Schedule for July/August 2026

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
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

Magnificat Meal Coming September 2026
Mark your calendars! Join us for a women's Fall Brunch on September 26. Open to women of all ages, this event will feature sacred artist and Franciscan University of Steubenville graduate Olivia Ulmer as our speaker. The brunch includes a meal, fellowship, music, and prayer. The event runs from 9.30 am to noon at St Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls. Tickets \$18 (\$12 Students). RSVP by **September 9**.

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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



7/27, 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 †Dale Weber

7/28, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

7/29, Wednesday, Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

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 L & D Catholic Daughters

7/30, Thursday, St. Peter Chrysologus

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Jean Skaff

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

7/31, Friday, St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Loren Huber

8/1, Saturday, Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Ed & †Gert Steilen

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Kay Miles

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

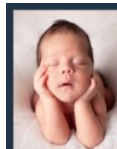
10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Matt Barnett

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>.



LIFE CHAIN

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



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