

# 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](mailto:frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org)

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Steven Jones; [frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frstevenjones@sfcatholic.org)

### TO CONTACT THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE:

- Pastorate Admin. Assist: Emily Ruden
- Pastorate Office & Salem Rectory Phone: 605.425.2600
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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



## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I  
will give you rest." - Mt 11:28



### 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](mailto:mavhuls@triotel.net)  
Finished bulletin due to LPi Wednesdays at 9:00 am (deadlines change during holidays)

BULLETIN ONLINE: <https://www.salemccatholic.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.**

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

#### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY Sunday, July 12

**ROSARY** Camille Davies  
**SERVERS** Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser,  
Gavin Kayser  
**LECTOR** Gary Jarding  
**E. MIN.** Dave & Cindy Beyer  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding  
**MONEY** Heidi Jarding, Peggy Weber

#### EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Saturday, July 11

**ROSARY** Janice Heiberger  
**SERVERS** Emma Schleich, Olivia Schleich,  
Dominic Budahl  
**LECTOR** Dan Clarke  
**E. MIN.** Jason Weber  
**MUSIC** Rosalie Weber  
**USHERS** Jason Weber, Steve Arend  
**MONEY** Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

#### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Saturday, July 11

**ROSARY** Darin Krempges  
**SERVERS** Ellie Stofferahn,  
August Stofferahn, Ella Harden  
**LECTOR** Heather Harden  
**OFFER.** John & Jackie Jarding  
**E. MIN.** Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker  
**SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker  
**USHERS** Tom Kaffar, Jerry Grace  
**MONEY** Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

#### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Sunday, July 12

**SERVERS** Ava Miller, Olivia Miller,  
Landon Twedt  
**LECTOR** Dennis VanOverschelde  
**OFFER.** Luke & Emily Hanisch  
**E. MIN.** Jill Skyberg  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**USHERS** Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten  
**MONEY** Robert Hoiten,  
Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

#### SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, July 12

**ROSARY** Brian Krempges  
**SERVERS** Thomas Oyen, Drew & Luke Endorf  
**LECTOR** Diane McGregor  
**E. MIN.** Carol McCormick, Bill Roth  
**H. BD.** Geralyn Sherman  
**USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck  
**MONEY** Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges  
Luann McKillop, Carla Eichacker

### 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 5-11       | Mary Graupmann & Morgan Huber     |
| 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    |



### WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ST. ANN'S

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES  
to the family and friends of:

**John Petri, 87,**

who passed away Thursday, June 25.

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



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.



July

Month of the  
Most Precious Blood

### 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 1-Dan & Luann McKillop,**

**July 8-Ryan & Holly Klinkhammer,**

**July 15-Wade & Jessica 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.

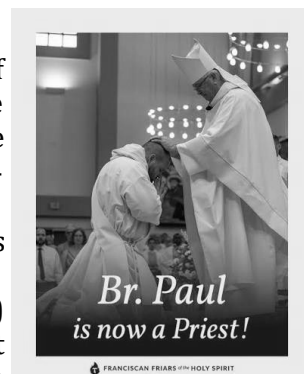
**Did you know** that Natural Family Planning is just as effective as the birth control pill and does not have the harmful side effects? To find out more about how Natural Family Planning can not only restore your fertility; even if you have irregular cycles, but also build your marriage relationship, go to: [sfccatholic.org/familylife/](http://sfccatholic.org/familylife/) to find an online or in-person class series.

### **MASS OF THANKSGIVING BY NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST: FR. PAUL GRAUPMANN**

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.



### **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@saalemccatholic.org](mailto:mkrempges@saalemccatholic.org)

**HUMBOLDT'S LUMEN CHRISTI WRAP-UP:** What a great gift it was to have David, James, Karley & Gracyn come to our Pastorate. They brought so much fun, laughter, love and excitement for the faith to many of our youth! Thank you! **So many people to thank for the great success:**

**St. Mary's Salem, St. Ann's & St. Patrick's Altar Societies** for providing the food for every morning snack & lunch for all the kids, volunteers & LC Team.

**Host Families:** Elsie Baye and Frank & Ann Schartz, who opened their homes to the LC Team to spend their nights and breakfasts with your families.

**Family Suppers with LC Team:** Different families from St. Patrick's & St. Ann's welcomed the LC Team to share their family, a warm meal & fellowship. (Berg, Erickson, Bergeson & Vogel Families)

**Donations of Food & Drinks** for the evening sessions the whole week to our older kids and LC Team. (Charlotte Thompson, Chelsea Schoenfelder, Sarah McAreavey, Becca Kaffar, Heather Harden, Jen Scheff, Denise Erickson, Ashley Schartz, Christi Kaffar & Demetria Bergeson)

**Volunteers** generously gave up their busy mornings & evenings to help LC. (Melissa & Presley Krempges, Jackie Lofswold, Christy Kaffar, Barb Mentale & Ann Schartz)

**Father Kuhn & Father Zimmer** provided Mass for the morning sessions. Father Kuhn also provided **Eucharistic Adoration** for the whole Pastorate and extra confessions times.

### **LUMAN CHRISTI – July 19th to July 24th in Emery**

**THE MORNING SESSIONS:** Every day starting Monday and running to Fri-day 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/1I5UFSNea\\_VHXodKKirJPLKCIITnzOKOf5w3i38zev4/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1I5UFSNea_VHXodKKirJPLKCIITnzOKOf5w3i38zev4/edit)

Let us pray for our Holy Father and for his prayer intentions for **July 2026: For respect for human life.** Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



### 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.*

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|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Monday    | July 6  | 5:30pm  | Salem       |
| Tuesday   | July 7  | 5:30pm  | Humboldt    |
| Wednesday | July 8  | 9:00am  | Montrose    |
| Thursday  | July 9  | 5:30pm  | Bridgewater |
| Friday    | July 10 | 9:00 am | Emery       |

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| 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      |

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| 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       |

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| 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       |

### **What's the difference between a sermon and a homily?**

**Answer:** A homily is a short, scripture-based reflection. In contrast, a sermon is a longer, structured discourse aimed at instructing or inspiring moral behavior in our daily lives.

**Challenge:** Listen carefully to the homily this weekend and see if you can share its message with someone else this week.

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

**7/5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)  
**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
 For †Don, †Rose & †Tom Wheeler  
**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
 For †Matt Barnett

**7/6, Monday, St. Maria Goretti**  
**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 †Gerald & †Rebecca Hanisch

**7/7, 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 HUMBOLDT**  
 For L & D Catholic Daughters

**7/8, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**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 Lisa Lund

**7/9, Thursday, St. Augustin Zhao Rong**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA** (Fr. Bob)  
 For Priest Personal Intention  
**5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER**  
 For Holy Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them  
 7:00 pm, Rosary at Salem, St. Mary's Church or Grotto

**7/10, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**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

**7/11, Saturday, Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**  
 For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)  
**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**  
 For †Alfred, †Esther, †Judy, & †Donna Puthoff

**7/12, Sunday, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA**  
 For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver  
**8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**  
 For Kay Miles  
**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**  
 For SP Special Intention

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.