

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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ST. MARY MAGDALENE PASTORATE:

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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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and
did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me."
- Mt 15:25



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>

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.**

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

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PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR WEEKEND OF 8/9

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

\$1,756.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$810.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$604.40

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$220.00; CFSA: \$50.00;

Cemetery: \$100.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,858.00; CFSA: \$60.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Collections not available

Cemetery: \$50.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,829.00; CFSA: \$75.00;

Cemetery: \$100.00

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

AUGUST 17- AUGUST 30

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the souls
of Cletus & Shirley Heumiller.

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 Allen Wegener.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Bill Reif.

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

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

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

Aug. 12-Alison Klinkhammer,

Aug. 19-Justin & Wanda Youngworth,

Aug. 26-Darin & Michelle Ecklein.

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 Gua-
dalupe 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 22

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden,
Allie Ruden
LECTOR Gary Jarding
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser
MONEY Ed Henningsen, Pam Wenande

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, August 23

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Grace Eckerman, Kenrick Kayser,
Rachel Brown
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Jason Weber, Steve Arend
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLear

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, August 23

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Zoey Hammond, Kace Grace,
Weston Grace
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. Marty & Lori Ketcham
E. MIN. Charles & Donna Beck
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, August 22

SERVERS Kenzie Thompson,
Hunter Thompson, Carson Klinkhammer
LECTOR Dennis VanOverschelde
OFFER. Charles & Cathy Gordon
E. MIN. Jim Wolf
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Leo Huiten
MONEY Marlys Bartman, Barb Spicer,
Deanna Ollerich

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, August 23

ROSARY Chad Krempges
SERVERS Drew & Luke Endorf
Brooke Heumiller
LECTOR Lynn Gottlob
E. MIN. Carol McCormick, Bill Roth
H. BD. Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,
Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges
MONEY Marnie Weier, Teresa Rotert

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. 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



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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.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Featuring:

Joe Heschmeyer

Apologist and Speaker

Saturday Morning
September 19, 2026
7:30 am (Event starts at 8 am)
12:00 pm (Social/Lunch from Pizza Ranch)

Church of St. Mary - Sioux Falls
2109 S 5th Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Please pre-register
using the QR code
\$30 per person / \$35 at the door
or visit:
<https://brotherinchrist.ticketspice.com/fall26>



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South Dakota Right to Life 2026 STATE CONVENTION

September 18-19 2026

Friday 7:00pm -
Saturday 4pm

LifeChange Church
Sioux Falls, SD

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. George Delgado
Pioneer of Abortion
Pill Reversal



Sister Dede Byrne
Sister, Soldier,
Surgeon



Norman Woods
Executive Director of
SD Family Voice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Open and Free to the Public
6 pm - Doors open for Registration, Refreshments,
Exhibit Hall Browsing

7 - 8:30 pm - Previews from each of our Keynote
Speakers, Humanitarian of the
Year Award

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Open to Registered Convention Guests
8 am - Doors open for
Registration, Coffee, Exhibit Hall Browsing

9 am - 4 pm - Program
Keynote Speakers, Youth Breakout & Lunch



REGISTER TODAY
www.SDRightToLife.org



LifeChange Church
6300 W. 41st St. Sioux Falls

St. Thomas Ct. #1533
Catholic Daughters will have their
regular meeting on **Monday,**
Aug. 17th at St. Ann's Hall,
Humboldt, SD at 7:15pm

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Thomas #1533 of Montrose and Humboldt** has **St. Gerard medals for any mother or expectant mother who would like one.** St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers, motherhood, expectant mothers, childbirth, children, pregnant women, unborn children, the pro-life movement, the falsely accused, good confessions and lay brothers. He performed many miracles but is best known for his miracles helping children and their mothers, especially mothers giving birth. If interested in a medal, contact any Catholic Daughter member in Humboldt or Montrose or call Elsie Baye at 605-359-3450.

*"Prayer is oxygen
for the soul."*

St. Padre Pio

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, in need of subs & classroom helpers.

St. Martin's-Emery: in need of subs.

St. Ann's-Humboldt: in need of subs.

St. Mary 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

*O God,
let all the nations praise you!*

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

welcomes

Jameson Doyle Marquardt,
son of Jordan & Hailey;
newly baptized in Christ
at Alexandria, St. Mary's
Sunday, August 9.

Blessings to all.



ST. THOMAS COURT #1533 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of Humboldt and Montrose are **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 SALEM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD PANTRY DRIVE is asking for donations of shampoo, body wash, and laundry soap. The donation baskets are in the church entry through August. Thank You! Salem, St. Mary's Knights of Columbus.

We have 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!

The Lady of Fatima Council Knights will do a **Rosary on September 13th and October 13th** at the Shrine for Fatima at 6:30.

*Pray More
... Worry Less*

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially (state your petitions). We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

Weekday Mass Schedule for August 2026

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

32nd Annual Bishop's Charity Hunt

September 14-15 Horseshoe K Lodge, Kimball, SD. Registration is now live! Where else will you find your Bishop trading in his traditional black clerics and donning blaze orange, other than the annual Bishop's Charity Hunt? This fully catered event was established in 1995 and today is held in the heart of pheasant country on a private preserve near Kimball, SD. Proceeds benefit Catholic campus ministry in the Diocese of Sioux Falls. **Register online or call 605-988-3769.**

Notre Dame Football Experience Raffle

Benefiting the Vikki Boehnen Copley Endowment Fund for the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House November 7. Notre Dame vs. University of Miami. Enter for your chance to win a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the Notre Dame Tradition celebrity-style! Your group of four will be flown by private charter from Sioux Falls to South Bend, Indiana. Also included in this experience is a private tour of the campus, including the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Grotto, tailgating and four awesome tickets to the game! All meals and travel expenses are included. This game is one of the largest rivalry games in College Football, making this exclusive experience **a one of a kind experience! Purchase a Raffle Ticket** For more information on each event, visit our website at ccfesd.org/events or call 605-988-3765

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

8/16, Twentieth 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 †Edith Jarding

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Pat Huls



8/17, 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 †Mary Feterl

8/18, 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 †Eddie & †Geraldine Petri

8/19, Wednesday, St. John Eudes

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 †Ethan Schallenkamp

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For L & D Catholic Daughters

8/20, Thursday, St. Bernard

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 MASS IN EPIPHANY

For Favorable Weather

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

8/21, Friday, St. Pius X

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Yvonne Krumm

8/22, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Maureen Klautd

8/23, Sunday, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Loren Huber

8:30 AM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Fred & †Delores Staebell

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Dale Weber

