

AUGUST 23, 2026 ☞ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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TO USE THE 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's: *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.salemcatholic.org>

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 every 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:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600

mkrempges@salemcatholic.org

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.

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate
welcomes

Vince Dougie Schultz,
son of Bradlee & Mary;
newly baptized in Christ
at St. Martins
Saturday, August 15.

Blessings to all.



God's Blessings on Your Wedding Anniversary

Salem— Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater 25th on Aug. 4

Emery— Jim & Bonnie Arend 60th on Aug. 27

Bridgewater— Lloyd & Mary Schallenkamp 65th on Aug. 29

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate congratulates Sr. Joyce Streff and Sr. Marietta Kerkvliet, both from Salem, on their 60th Jubilee Celebrations.

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!

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 55th Annual South Dakota Right to Life Convention will be held in Sioux Falls on Sept. 18-19 at LifeChange Church Friday, Sept. 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. (free – doors open at 6 p.m.) and Saturday, Sept. 19 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (registration is required at www.SDRightToLife.org). There is a youth track on Saturday for middle and high school students. Internationally known keynote speakers will be Dr. George Delgado, pioneer of the abortion pill reversal, Sr. Deirdre Byrne, sister, soldier and surgeon, and Norman Woods, executive director of SD Family Voice.

Aug. 27-28 – Sts. Monica and Augustine: The feasts of St. Monica and her son St. Augustine of Hippo beautifully belong together. Monica spent years praying, fasting and weeping for the conversion of her son. Through her faithful perseverance and God's grace, Augustine eventually became one of the greatest saints and theologians in Church history. Together they remind us that persistent prayer bears fruit—even when we cannot yet see it.

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

SALEM, ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2026. Please contact one of the chairmen if you are interested in donating an item/basket for the Silent Auction, raffles, or cash to purchase larger raffle items. *The Bazaar Work list will be made available early October.* **Cash Raffle Tickets:** Soon you will be receiving your Cash Raffle tickets in the mail. If you don't receive them by the end of August, please contact Emily at the pastorate office. **Changes:** You will be receiving 1 pack of 25 raffle tickets which sell for **\$10.00** a piece instead of 50 raffle tickets for \$5.00. The same total value of **\$250.00**. It will be emailed to you and also placed at the back of the church. Carol McCormick (605-421-1007) and Christy Gessner (605-214-9061) committee chairmen.

ALL RELIGIOUS ED TEACHER POSITIONS FILLED THROUGHOUT THE PASTORATE!

God is Good all the time! Thank you to all who took this need to prayer and answered "yes" when He called you. We are welcoming almost 20 new faces to the religious ed program this year that will be volunteering as teachers, subs, and helpers that fills every classroom. Across our whole pastorate, we now have **just under 100 volunteers** dedicated to our five RE programs. We are incredibly blessed by this community, including many veteran teachers who have given over **10, 20, and 30 years of service**.

Request for Prayers: For those that are not able to volunteer at this time, you can still play a vital role in the ministry. As we know this ministry is not easy. Please pray fervently for our teachers, assistants, and substitutes, and keep the children and parents of our parish community in your daily prayers.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

Saturday, August 29

ROSARY Dave & Sandy Kayser
SERVERS Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser, Sophie Kayser
LECTOR Kelly Arend
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Joe Jarding, Dave Jarding
MONEY Kathy Hoffman

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

Sunday, August 30

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Jersey Kressman, Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Kellie Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Andy Weber, Jeff Arend
MONEY Kevin/Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, August 30

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Tommy Kaffar, Ella Harden, Ellie Stofferahn
LECTOR Susan Schumaker
OFFER. John & Jackie Jarding
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Susan Shumaker
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
MONEY Elsie Baye, Ann Shartz

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, August 29

SERVERS Claire Vogel, Caleb Vogel, Chase Vogel
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Jason & Nichole Klinkhammer
E. MIN. Dustin Edwards
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
MONEY Paul Klaudt, Ken Krouse

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, August 30

ROSARY Tim Wegener
SERVERS Lizzie Hodne, Luke & Levi Horstman
LECTOR Geralyn Sherman
E. MIN. Geralyn Sherman, Todd Snyders
H. BD. Barb Mentele
USHERS Volunteer, Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Kurt Bies
MONEY Joann Koch, Joyce Meyer

SALEM 14-DAY CANDLES

For information 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.

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR WEEKEND OF 8/16

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

\$1,882.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$650.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

\$910.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$450.00; CFSA: \$100.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,127.00; CFSA: \$270.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$3,652.00; (8/8: \$2,104.00)

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,463.00

SALEM VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE

For information call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.

Aug. 19-Justin & Wanda Youngworth,

Aug. 26-Darin & Michelle Ecklein,

Sept. 2-Beth Skaff.

Salem, 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.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

ST. PATRICK'S

EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:

Jackie Jandl, 71,

who passed away Sunday, August 16.

and to the family and friends of:

Lorraine Kappenman, 102,

who passed away Friday, August 14.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon

them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PASTORATE PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord hear our prayers

For information call the pastorate office.



SALEM, ST. MARY- 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- Mary Ideker, Vince Bartmann, Chad Gordon, Paul Gordon, Larry Hohn, Bob Kerkhove, Lisa Lund, Jim Miles, Lainey Raap, Sherry VanderZwaag

ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY- Tom Hoffman, Dee Luke, Lee Schroeder, Don Wenande, John Schroeder

ST. MARTIN- 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

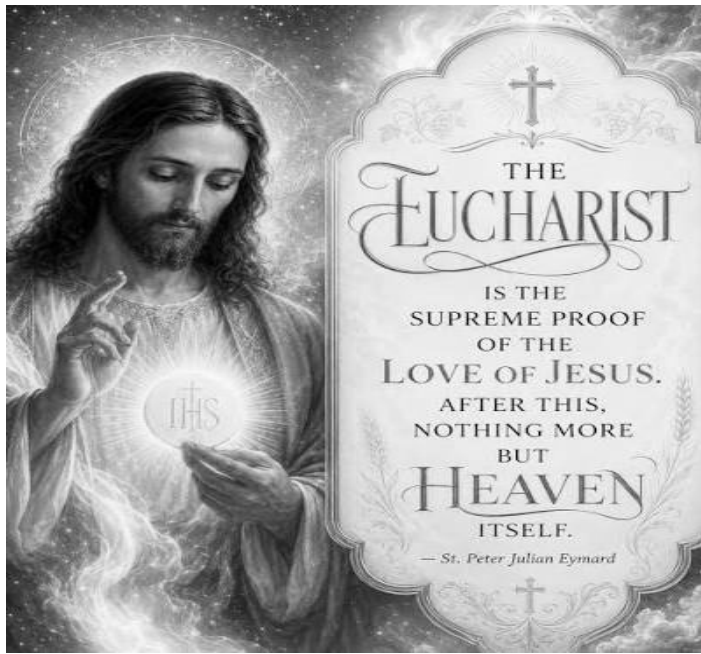
*2 pots by the stations of the cross

Fatima Shrine Watering Schedule 2026

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

Do you see how you're being tempted? Do you struggle to say "no" to sin and temptation? In this homily, Bishop DeGrood encourages us to stand up against evil and temptation like Christ did, and to grow in virtue and faithfulness to the Gospel. Watch the full video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMtfsvaiZKg>

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.**



Weekday Mass Schedule for August 2026

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

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>.

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 on 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://brothersinchrist.ticketspice.com/fall26>

Presented By:



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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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



8/24, Monday, St. Bartholomew

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 †Charlie Eich

8/25, Tuesday, St. Louis

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 †Bud & †Janice Schoenfelder

8/26, 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 BRIDGEWATER (Fr. Rader)

For †Yvonne Krumm

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Maureen Klaut

8/27, Thursday, St. Monica

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Theresa Graff

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

8/28, Friday, St. Augustine

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

8/29, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Ila Schroeder

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Armagno & O'Laughlin Families

8/30, Twenty-Second 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 †William & †Julia Ollerich

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Allen Wegener

