

AUGUST 30, 2026 ☞ TWENTY-SECOND 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?

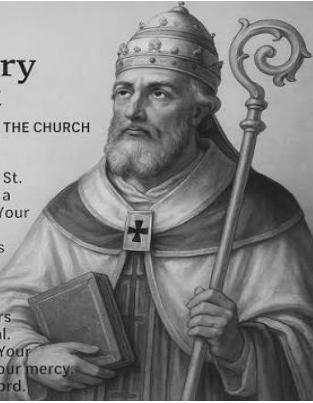
If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience: 605-425-2600, or you can email Fr. Kuhn (frmelvinkuhn@sfcatholic.org). Classes should begin by late August and would continue at least until the Easter Vigil, which will be March 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.

Feast of St. Gregory the Great

POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Prayer

Lord God, You raised St. Gregory the Great as a faithful shepherd of Your people. Through his intercession, grant us hearts filled with wisdom and charity so that we may serve You and our neighbors with humility and zeal. May we always seek Your truth and proclaim Your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.



Saint Gregory the Great is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, teachers, and England.

I can live without many things in this life.



I cannot live without the Holy Eucharist.

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 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.

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 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.

45 years after its first broadcast, EWTN has become the largest Catholic media network in the world. Mother Mary Angelica of the Annunciation launched the first broadcast of the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) from a converted garage in Alabama. What began as a humble television venture would grow into the world's largest Catholic media network. With \$200 and 12 nuns with no television experience, Mother Angelica turned the monastery garage into a television studio. EWTN received its Federal Communications Commission license on Jan. 27, 1981, making it the first Catholic satellite television station in the United States. To read the full story go to: <https://www.ewtnnews.com/world/us/45-years-after-its-first-broadcast-ewtn-has-become-the-largest-catholic-media-network-in-the>

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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. "For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY Sunday, September 6

ROSARY Barbara Lloyd
SERVERS Gavin Kayser, Lincoln Jarding, Tenly Slaba
LECTOR Ed Henningsen
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Cody Kafka, Joe Schroeder
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Peggy Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN Saturday, September 5

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Sadie Ernster, Ty Ernster, Leighton VanLeur
LECTOR Dan Clarke
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Dave Jansen, Steve Ernster
MONEY B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Saturday, September 5

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Myles Kaffar, Maelee Krempges, Abigail Even
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
OFFER. Mark & Heather Harden
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Jerry Grace, Mark Harden
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Sunday, September 6

SERVERS Cody Hanisch, Lane Hanisch, Blake Hanisch
LECTOR Denise Erickson
OFFER. Debbie & Jeff Raap
E. MIN. Anita Kappenman
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Hoiten
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, September 6

ROSARY Laura Gottlob
SERVERS Chase & Leah Feterl, Adam Heumiller
LECTOR Laura Gottlob
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Volunteer
H. BD. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Luann McKillop, Carla Eichacker

PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR WEEKEND OF 8/23

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

\$1,103.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$170.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

\$973.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$2,961.26; CFSA: \$25.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$904.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,606.00

SALEM 14-DAY CANDLES

For information call the pastorate office.

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 13

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the soul
of Roberta Kinzley.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Kyle Zulk.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Ray Weber.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul
of Jessi Heiberger.

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

SALEM VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE

For information call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.

Aug. 26-Darin & Michelle Ecklein,
Sept. 2-Beth Skaff,

Sept. 9-Geralyn Sherman.

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 SALEM, ST. MARY'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of:

Gary Fendrich, 83,

who passed away

Tuesday, August 18.

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

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 September 2026

Tuesday	September 1	5:30 pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	September 2	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	September 3	10:00 am	Diamond Care
Thursday	September 3	5:30 pm	Epiphany
Friday	September 4	9:00 am	Emery

Monday	September 7	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	September 8	5:30 pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	September 9	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	September 10	5:30 pm	Bridgewater
Friday	September 11	9:00 am	Emery

Monday	September 14	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	September 15	5:30 pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	September 16	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	September 17	5:30 pm	Epiphany
Friday	September 18	9:00 am	Emery

Monday	September 21	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	September 22	5:30 pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	September 23	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	September 24	5:30 pm	Bridgewater
Friday	September 25	9:00 am	Emery

Monday	September 28	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	September 29	5:30 pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	September 30	9:00 am	Montrose

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 / \$38 at the door
OR VISIT:
<https://brothersinchrist.ticketspice.com/fall26>

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Brothers
in Christ

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>.



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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

8/31, 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 †Cletus & †Shirley Heumiller

9/1, 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 Deceased Members of the Lofswold Family

9/2, 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 †Kay Miles

9/3, Thursday, St. Gregory the Great

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

For Priest Personal Intention

10:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME

For All Residents

5:30 MASS IN EPIPHANY

For Favorable Weather

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

9/4, 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

9/5, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Loren Huber

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For †Edith Jarding

9/6, Sunday, Twenty-Third 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 Miles

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald & †Rebecca Hanisch

