

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



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 Schneider,
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

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. 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

FOR WEEKEND OF 8/2

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Not Available

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

Not Available

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

\$752.30

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,825.25

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,533.50

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$3,166.00

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. 5-Gary & Carol Klinkhammer,

Aug. 12-Alison Klinkhammer,

Aug. 19-Justin & Wanda Youngworth.

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.

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

AUGUST 2 – AUGUST 16

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 the happy repose of the soul

of Ray Trabling.

(RS) For Lee Schroeder.

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES (LS) For Vocations.

(RS) For the happy repose of the soul of Roberta Kinzley.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY OF MERCY

Saturday, August 15

ROSARY Camille Davies

SERVERS Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser,
Gavin Kayser

LECTOR Peggy Weber

E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding

MUSIC Sandy Kayser

USHERS Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher

MONEY Julie Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder

EMERY-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Sunday, August 16

ROSARY Janice Heiberger

SERVERS Emma Schleich, Olivia Schleich,
Dominic Budahl

LECTOR Lisa Schleich

E. MIN. Carson Weber

MUSIC Bonnie Arend

USHERS Terry Miller, Victor Weber

MONEY B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, August 16

ROSARY Elsie Baye

SERVERS Ella Harden, Landon Even,
Miles Even

LECTOR Heather Harden

OFFER. TJ & Christy Kaffar

E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Schumaker

SACRISTAN Elsie Baye

USHERS Mark Harden, John Jarding

MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, August 15

SERVERS Ben Wiebersick,

Jacob Wiebersick, Mataya Wiebersick

LECTOR Denny Vogel

OFFER. Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

E. MIN. Jane Wiebersick

SACRISTAN Barb Spicer

USHERS Paul Klaudt, Robert Hoiten

MONEY Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, August 16

ROSARY GERALYN SHERMAN

SERVERS Thomas, Stella, & Teddy Oyen

LECTOR Ben Endorf

E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Crystal Wilkinson

H. BD. Darlene Gross

USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich,

Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob

MONEY Barb Gottlob, Janet Karel

Lord, help me be humble,
kind, and loving.

Thank You! I want to thank everyone for their very kind birthday cards, gifts, and well wishes. It was very much unexpected and is far more than an old man deserves, but still greatly appreciated! Thank you again and God bless you, Fr. Kuhn.

JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

AT SALEM, ST. MARY'S
Congratulations to

Rachel Heumiller & Izak Weber,
who were united Saturday, August 1,



AT ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY'S
Congratulations to

Brooklyn Ketcham & Cory Foster,
who were united Saturday, August 1,

May God Bless You with many happy years together.

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.



LIFE CHAIN

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



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

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@saalem catholic.org

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.

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 will be in the church entry through August. Thank You! Salem, St. Mary's Knights of Columbus.

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!



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

The Carmelite Nuns in
Alexandria, SD live to
pray. Tell them how they
can pray for **YOU**.



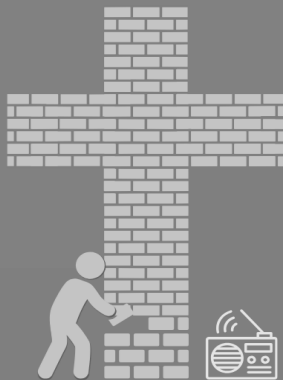
Scan here to send a prayer need or go to
<https://holyfacechapel.org/prayer-requests>.



Weekday Mass Schedule for August 2026

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

Continue
building your
faith throughout
the week
with Catholic
programming
you can trust



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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 sugges-
tions for raffle items and silent auction
baskets. Is anyone interested in donating
hamburger for meat bundles? Please
contact Carol McCormick 605-421-1007

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

8/9, Sunday, Nineteenth 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 †Dean Ahrendt

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Gerald & †Rebecca Hanisch



8/10, Monday, St. Lawrence

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

8/11, Tuesday, St. Clare

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 †Jan Jarding

8/12, Wednesday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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 †Theresa Graff

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Don Miles

8/13, Thursday, Sts. Pontian

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Yvonne Krumm

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

8/14, Friday, St. Maximilian Kolbe

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For All Parishioners

8/15, Saturday, Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †George & †Margaret Smith

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Judy VanDam

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

