

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 ☞ TWENTY-FOURTH 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

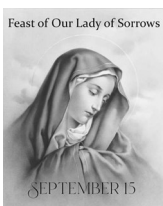
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The Lady of Fatima Council Knights will do a **Rosary** on **September 13th** and **October 13th** at the Shrine for Fatima at 6:30.

St. Patrick's Altar Society will be having a **meeting** on **Monday, Sept. 14 at 7pm**. We will be discussing the Soup and Pie Dinner (November) and funeral information/help needed.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a feast day celebrated on September 14 that honors the cross of Jesus Christ as the sacred instrument of human salvation.



This liturgical day honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and remembers the deep physical and emotional grief she experienced during the life, passion, and death of Jesus Christ. It falls on September 15, right after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, linking Christ's suffering on the cross with His mother's shared sorrow.

Salem, Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

→ **Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026** - Monthly meeting in NW classroom of the Parish Office at 6:30pm
 → **Friday, Sept. 18, 2026** - **Salem Homecoming Parade** at 12pm - Ride along in the KofC entry to help greet and disburse candy to the Salem Community.

OCIA CLASSES. If you know of anyone interested in OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) please contact the office ASAP. **OCIA classes begin on Sept. 13.** Classes will be at St. Ann Hall in Humboldt on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm. It is also open to everyone.

Lord, help me forgive other people completely and quickly.

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon of "Forgiveness Jug." Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it is easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with his love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.

We have all been the wicked servant. We have denied others the same forgiveness and grace show to us. Let us find new ways to make the love and mercy of God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

I will forgive those who hurt me because God has forgiven me.



Pope **Cornelius** and his bishop, **Cyprian**, disagreed on how to treat Christians who had apostatized under persecution, with Cyprian favoring re-baptism and the pope declaring that only a period of penance should be required. However, the two saints are remembered together as martyrs who themselves accepted death rather than renounce their shared faith.

You can join the **Knights of Columbus** online.
 Check it out at
<https://www2.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>
 and join the world's largest lay-Catholic organization in the world.

SALEM, ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR is Sunday, October 25, 2026, from 11 to 3. 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. It will be emailed to you and placed in the back of the church.* **Cash Raffle Tickets:** (changes:) You will be receiving or have received 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**. If you have not received them, please contact Emily at the pastorate office. **St. Mary's Bazaar Sign up Sheets:** Volunteer and donation sheets for women and all students, 7th grade and higher, are located in the back of the church. Women are asked to sign up for 2 things. Also available are the silent auction sheets. Please be generous with your time and talents. *Carol McCormick (605-421-1007) and Christy Gessner (605-214-9061) committee chairmen.*

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.

Baptism

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate welcomes Nolan James Combs, son of Dalton & Morgan; baptized at St. Patrick's Saturday, September 5th. Blessings to all.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

Sunday, September 20

ROSARY Camille Davies
SERVERS Isabel Kayser, Skylar Kayser, Gavin Kayser
LECTOR Marlene Warnke
E. MIN. Dave & Cindy Beyer
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Kayser, Mel Mowry
MONEY Ed Henningsen, Pam Wenande

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

Saturday, September 19

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Emma Schleich, Olivia Schleich, Dominic Budahl
LECTOR Darin Kayser
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Darin Kayser, Carson Weber
MONEY Kevin & Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Saturday, September 19

ROSARY Elsie Baye
SERVERS Landon Even, Miles Even, Zoey Hammond
LECTOR Heather Harden
OFFER. Michael & MarJean Garrey
E. MIN. Jackie Lofswold, Nicolle Shumaker
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS Lee Decker, Steve Bannwarth
MONEY Charles & Paula Jarding, Elsie Baye

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, September 20

SERVERS Zach Gordon, Lane Hanisch, Blake Hanisch
LECTOR Charlotte Thompson
OFFER. Jason & Sarah McAreavey
E. MIN. Eric Grocott
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Jason Klinkhammer, Bob Erickson
MONEY Beth Odenbach, Sarah McAreavey

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, September 20

ROSARY Steve Leber
SERVERS Luke Endorf, Brooke Heumiller, Lizzie Hodne
LECTOR Aliza Addy
E. MIN. Geralyn Sherman, Todd Snyders
H. BD. Dan & Luann McKillop
USHERS Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Volunteer, Kurt Bies
MONEY Marnie Weier, Teresa Rotert

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

SALEM, ST. MARY'S
 EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
 to the family and friends of:
 Ron Feterl, 91,
 who passed away
 Monday, September 7th.

ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARY'S
 EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
 to the family and friends of:
 Diane Haiar, 73,
 who passed away
 Saturday, September 5th.

ST. PATRICK'S
 EXTENDS CONDOLENCES
 to the family and friends of:
 Mary Ideker, 81,
 who passed away
 Wednesday, September 2nd.

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

SALEM 14-DAY CANDLES

For information call the pastorate office.

SEPTEMBER 14 — SEPTEMBER 27

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the souls
 of Chuck & Marianne Schuknecht.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY-BLUE CANDLES

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

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

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS-RED CANDLES

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

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

SALEM VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE

For information call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.

September 9-Geralyn Sherman,
 September 16-Dustin & Tami Addy,
 September 23-Karen Martin.

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.

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— Carole Raap, 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— Nancy Weber, Shannon Glover, Baby Stocktyn Arend

COLLECTION\$

FOR WEEKEND OF 9/6

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

\$2,998.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$550.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

\$925.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

CFSA: \$50.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,398.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$2,525.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,630.00

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

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

St. Thomas #1533 Catholic Daughters meeting
 is Monday Sept. 21st at 7:15pm at St. Patrick's in 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
\$20 per person / \$25 at the door
or visit:
<https://brothersinchrist.ticketprice.com/10109>

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

9/13, Twenty-Fourth 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 †Maureen Klaudt & †Jean Strohhus

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Pat Huls

9/14, Monday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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 †Jean Skaff

9/15, Tuesday, Our Lady of Sorrows

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

9/16, Wednesday, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

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 Don, Rose & Tom Wheeler

9/17, Thursday, St. Robert Bellarmine

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Daniel Mentele

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

9/18 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

9/19, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Fifth 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 Thomas Staebell

9/20, Sunday, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Dylan Mentele

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Alfred, †Esther, †Judy, & †Donna Puthoff

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Darlyne Gottlob

Weekday Mass Schedule for September 2026

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

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>.



LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

2-3 PM, SIOUX FALLS

North sidewalk, W. 41st St.
S. Sertoma to S. Western Ave.

Signs may be picked up from and
returned to the parking lots of
LifeChange Church (6300 W. 41st St.)
or O'Gorman High School
(2501 S. Kiwanis Ave.)

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