

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

CONFESIONS:

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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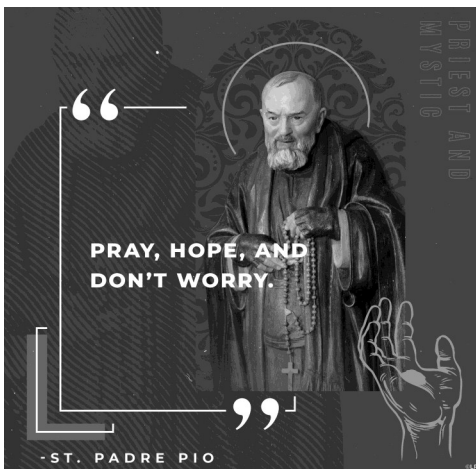
Heavenly Father, As farmers, we rely on Your provision of our safety and good weather conditions for the success of our crops. We ask for Your blessings on the rains, the sunshine, the winds, and for the ability to work safely with the conditions You provide. We thank you for Your protection and care. Amen.

St. Martin's Sacred Heart League will be hosting coffee, juice and goodies on the 1st Sunday, Oct. 4 after the 8:30 Mass at the parish hall. Come and join us!

Thank You to Joni Wagner & Teresa Rotert, quarterly chairs, for getting bars for Gary Fendrich & Ron Feterl's funeral lunches; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the October quarter, Brenda Johnson is the quarterly chair. *Thanks again, Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*

40 Days for Life recently announced the Fall campaign, Sept. 23-Nov.1, so there will be an opportunity to fill those prayer spots in front of Planned Parenthood. For more information, the website is 40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls and Mary Chase is the coordinator, 605-366-5442. Thanks.

St. Thomas More Newman Center Dollar Dinner in Sioux Falls! Please join us for a special evening in support of **St. Thomas More Newman Center and the Living Stones Campaign**. The Coyote Catholic Dollar Dinner is an opportunity to come together in fellowship, and support the Catholic faith community serving students at the University of South Dakota. The evening will be held **Thursday, October 15, at the Country Club of Sioux Falls**, with cocktails beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Come meet the students at the Newman Center, hear about the **Living Stones Campaign**, and discover how you can be part of building a strong and lasting Catholic presence for USD students. Registration closes October 5th. Please use the link or QR code to register and find out more details. <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/livingstonesbanquet/event/livingstonesbanquet/> Or call the Newman Center Office at 605-624-269.



Catechetical Sunday
On Catechetical Sunday we ask God's blessings on our Catechists.

Interested in listening to Bishop DeGrood's homilies? Go to: <https://sfcatholic.org/bishop-degrood/category/homilies/>

Are you searching for ways to be firmly anchored to your faith when the strong current of our secular culture tries to pull you away? Sign up for one of the Sioux Falls diocesan email newsletters! They offer two different newsletters to choose from: the news edition and the faith-builder edition. You can sign up for either one, or sign up for both! Go to: <https://www.sfcatholic.org/newsletter/>

Save the Date: Christmas at the Cathedral. Benefiting the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and St. Joseph Cathedral Endowments, **December 10-13**. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for an evening of beautiful music and moving storytelling inside the breathtaking and historic Cathedral of St. Joseph. Celebrate the hope and joy of God's incarnation like never before at this truly one-of-a-kind performance! Experience the Christmas story brought to life! Featuring Nashville recording artists, inspiring performers, and a full choir and orchestra, this beloved holiday tradition is one you don't want to miss!

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.*

Chicken Dinner - Humboldt Oct. 18 Humboldt will host their annual chicken dinner, serving from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Broasted chicken catered from Central Catering, salad bar and dessert. Bake sale also available.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

Sunday, September 27

ROSARY Chris & Emily Ruden
SERVERS Carter Ruden, Madalynn Ruden, Allie Ruden
LECTOR Peggy Weber
E. MIN. Ray & Brandi Slaba
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Matt Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
MONEY Kathy Hoffman, Lyle Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

Saturday, September 26

ROSARY Christi Schnabel
SERVERS Grace Eckerman, Kenrick Kayser, Rachel Brown
LECTOR Victor Weber
E. MIN. Jason Weber
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Terry Miller, Victor Weber
MONEY B/L Schleich, Jen Eckerman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Saturday, September 26

ROSARY Jackie Lofswold
SERVERS Kane Grace, Weston Grace, Tommy Kaffar
LECTOR Jackie Lofswold
OFFER. Sherly Siemonsma
E. MIN. Charles & Paula Beck
SACRISTAN Elsie Baye
USHERS Billy Kapperman, Tom Kaffar
MONEY John & Jackie Jarding, Diane Struck

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Sunday, September 27

SERVERS Ava Miller, Olivia Miller, Landon Twedt
LECTOR Denny Vogel
OFFER. Robert & Laura Huiten
E. MIN. Deb Raap
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Andrew Raap, Steve Zimmer
MONEY Marlys Bartman, Barb Spicer, Deanna Ollerich

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, September 27

ROSARY Diane McGregor
SERVERS Luke & Levi Horstman, Chase Feterl
LECTOR Diane McGregor
E. MIN. Anita Feterl, Crystal Wilkinson
H. BD. Darlene Gross
USHERS Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich, Jim Gottlob, Pat Gottlob
MONEY Joann Koch, Joyce Meyer

Baptism

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate welcomes



Fredrick Paul Welter,
 son of Andrew & Bailee;
 baptized at St. Martin
 Saturday, September 12th.

Callie May VonBerge,
 daughter of Jacob & Abbie;
 baptized at St. Patrick
 Sunday, September 13th.



Brooklyn Mavis Nigg,
 daughter of Caden & Angelina;
 baptized at Salem, St. Mary
 Sunday, September 13th.
 Blessings to all.



PSALM 37:7

God says, "*Be still.* Sometimes the waiting is longer because I have better things prepared for you. *Trust Me.*"

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 16-Dustin & Tami Addy,

September 23-Karen Martin,

September 30-Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater.

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, Laine 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

COLLECTIONS

FOR WEEKEND OF 9/13

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

\$3,545.00; CFSA: \$300.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$670.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

\$1,100.37

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,203.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,613.00; CFSA: \$20.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,894.00

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. 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.

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.

Weekday Mass Schedule for September 2026

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

UPCOMING PASTORATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 4, — Salem

Tootsie Roll Drive

Wednesday, Oct. 7, — Salem 6:30 pm

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at the Grotto

Sunday, Oct. 11, — Salem

KofC Memorial Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 13, — Alexandria 6:30 pm

Rosary at the Shrine for Fatima

Sunday, Oct. 18, — Salem 10:30 am-12pm

KofC Brunch

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

9/21, Monday, St. Matthew

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 †Ray Weber

9/22, 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 ALEXANDRIA

For †John & †Philomina Jarding

9/23, Wednesday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

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 All Parishioners

9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Valery & Sylvia Jaspers

9/24, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

5:30 PM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER

For †Yvonne Krumm

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

9/25, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Bob & Irene Beckman

9/26, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY

For †Loren Huber

5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT

For Holy Souls in Purgatory

9/27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Art & †Irene Jarding

8:30 AM MASS IN MONTROSE

For Pro Populo (the People of our Parishes)

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Mary Alice Feterl

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>.

