

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

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For he commands
his angels with
regard to you,
to guard you
wherever you go.

PSALM 91:11

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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.salem catholic.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



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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.

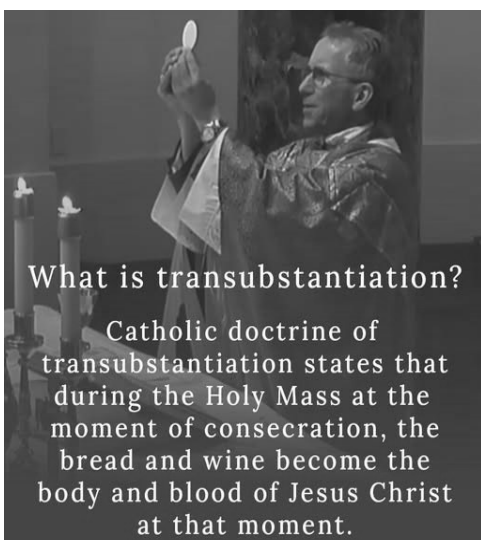
St. Martin's Sacred Heart League will be hosting coffee, juice and goodies on the 1st Sunday, Oct. 4 after the 8:30 Mass at the parish hall. Come and join us!

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.

Vocations Dinner The diocese sponsors what they call "Operation Andrew" dinners for those who have an interest in priesthood or religious life. There will be one in Sioux Falls: at Christ the King Catholic Church (1501 W 26th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57105), on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026 - 5:30 pm to 8 pm. The evening usually includes Mass, supper, and then some talks. All singles are welcome to attend. If you have ever thought about a vocation to priesthood or religious life, I encourage you to go. Let me know if you decide to go and I will try to be there as well. God bless you, Fr Kuhn.



Did you know that there are two types of Catholic Priests? Diocesan Priests and Religious Priests. Diocesan priest facts: diocesan priests serve in parishes/schools assigned to them in a specific diocese by their local bishop; they take a vow of chastity and obedience but not a vow of poverty; they are allowed to own property and a vehicle and live independently. Religious priest facts: these priests choose a religious community or an order, based on charism, lifestyle, and mission; they take a vow of poverty alongside their vows of chastity and obedience and only "own" things communally; some examples of the many religious orders are Dominican, Jesuit, and Carmelite.



What is transubstantiation?

Catholic doctrine of transubstantiation states that during the Holy Mass at the moment of consecration, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus Christ at that moment.

WITH PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

SALEM, ST. MARY'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of: *Shirley Jean Schnider*, 88, who passed away Tuesday, September 15th.

ST. MARTIN'S EXTENDS CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of: *Raymond Osterloo*, 92, who passed away Tuesday, September 15th. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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

Notre Dame Football Experience Raffle

Benefiting the Vikki Boehnen Copley Endowment Fund for the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House November 7. Notre Dame vs. University of Miami. Enter for your chance to win a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the Notre Dame Tradition celebrity-style! Your group of four will be flown by private charter from Sioux Falls to South Bend, Indiana. Also included in this experience is a private tour of the campus, including the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Grotto, tailgating and four awesome tickets to the game! All meals and travel expenses are included.

This game is one of the largest rivalry games in College Football, making this exclusive experience a **one of a kind experience!** **Purchase a Raffle Ticket**

For more information on each event, visit our website at ccfesd.org/events or call 605-988-3765



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

Saturday, October 3

ROSARY Dave & Sandy Kayser
SERVERS Logan Teel, Adrian Schroeder, Madalynn Ruden
LECTOR Gary Jarding
E. MIN. Marlene Warnke, Camille Davies
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Chris Ruden, Duane Letcher
MONEY Heidi Jarding, Peggy Weber

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

Sunday, October 4

ROSARY Jack & Theresa Catron
SERVERS Jackson Weber, Sawyer Weber, Max Weber
LECTOR Dan Clarke
E. MIN. Carson Weber
MUSIC Rosalie Weber
USHERS Jason Weber, Steve Arend
MONEY Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, October 4

ROSARY Mary Garry
SERVERS Myles Kaffar, Maelee Krempges, Abigail Even
LECTOR Susan Shumaker
OFFER. Tim & Susan Even
E. MIN. Rebecca Kaffar, Jackie Lofswold
SACRISTAN Susan Shumaker
USHERS Jerry Grace, Mark Harden
MONEY Anna Busser, Marty & Lori Ketcham

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, October 3

SERVERS Aliya Skyberg, Jaida Skyberg, Kyla Skyberg
LECTOR Dennis VanOvershelde
OFFER. Steve & Katrina Zimmer
E. MIN. Jill Skyberg
SACRISTAN Barb Spicer
USHERS Bob Erickson, Leo Huiten
MONEY Joni Grocott, Denise Erickson

SALEM-ST. MARY

Sunday, October 4

ROSARY Geralyn Sherman
SERVERS Leah Feterl, Adam Heumiller, Felicia Addy
LECTOR Drew Endorf
E. MIN. Carol McCormick, Bill Roth
H. BD. Geralyn Sherman
USHERS Jason Jager, Tom Kolbeck, Chad Krempges, Wayne Krempges
MONEY Luann McKillop, Carla Eichacker

Baptisms

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate Welcomes

Emma Jean Schartz, daughter of Thomas & Ashley;
 baptized at St. Ann, Saturday, September 19th
 Cordelia Sylvia Addy, daughter of Dustin & Tami;
 baptized at Salem, St. Mary, Sunday, September 20th
 Cayler Ann Greco, daughter of Eric & Brittany;
 baptized at St. Patrick, Sunday, September 20th
God Bless All



COLLECTIONS

FOR WEEKEND OF 9/20

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

\$1,744.00; Shrine: \$279.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$380.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

\$503.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Not Available

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$3,125.00; CFSA: \$100.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$1,751.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$1,960.00

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, 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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

For those in pain and in sorrow, God be their comfort. For caretakers and medical staff, God give them grace. Surround those afflicted with Your love, care, and mercy, You who are our healing and hope. Amen

SALEM VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE

For information call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.

September 23—Karen Martin,

September 30—Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater,

October 7—Mike & Michele Eichacker.

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.

SALEM 14-DAY CANDLES

For information call the pastorate office.

SEPTEMBER 28—OCTOBER 11

THE MAIN ALTAR SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the happy repose of the soul of Bill Reif.

ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY—BLUE CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the soul of Holly Rotert.

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

ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS—RED CANDLES

(LS) For the happy repose of the souls of Ron & Mary Feterl.

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

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. 27-Oct. 3

Rise Waldera & Hannah Hines

Oct. 4-10

Deanna Arend & Rebecca Arend

Oct. 11-17

Dottie Schroeder & Kathy Haiar

Weekday Mass Schedule for October

Notice that the usual 9 am weekday Mass in Montrose is cancelled the first full week of October (October 7) because of Clergy Days.

Weekday Mass Schedule for Sept. & Oct. 2026

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

Fr. Bob will NOT have the 8:30 am Mass at Alexandria, Mon., 10/5 thru Thurs., 10/8, he will be at Clergy Days; he will have Friday, 10/9 8:30 am Mass.

Thursday	October 1	10:00 am	Diamond Care
Thursday	October 1	5:30 pm	Epiphany
Friday	October 2	9:00 am	Emery

Monday	October 5	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	October 6	5:30 pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	October 7	9:00 am	CANCELLED
Thursday	October 8	5:30 pm	Bridgewater
Friday	October 9	9:00 am	Emery

Monday	October 12	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	October 13	5:30 pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	October 14	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	October 15	5:30 pm	Epiphany
Friday	October 16	9:00 am	Emery

Monday	October 19	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	October 20	5:30 pm	Alexandria
Wednesday	October 21	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	October 22	5:30 pm	Bridgewater
Friday	October 23	9:00 am	Emery

Monday	October 26	5:30 pm	Salem
Tuesday	October 27	5:30 pm	Humboldt
Wednesday	October 28	9:00 am	Montrose
Thursday	October 29	5:30 pm	Epiphany
Friday	October 30	9:00 am	Emery

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>.



Thank You to Brenda Johnson, quarterly chair, for getting bars for Jean Schnider's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars and helped work. The next group to furnish will be the January quarter, Melissa Koepsell is the quarterly chair. *Thanks again, Salem, St. Mary's Funeral Committee.*

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

9/28, Monday, St. Wenceslaus

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 †Mary Feterl

9/29, Tuesday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

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 In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received

9/30, Wednesday, St. Jerome

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 L & D Catholic Daughters

10/1, Thursday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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

For Priest Personal Intention

10:00 AM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME

For All Residents

5:30 PM MASS IN EPIPHANY

For †Daniel Mentele

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

10/2, Friday, The Holy Guardian Angel

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For †Steve Berg

10/3, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Culver

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Duane Bartmann

10/4, Sunday, Twenty-Seventh 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 Deceased Members of the Becker Family

10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM

For †Matt Barnett

