

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 ☞ TWENTY-THIRD 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](mailto: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:**

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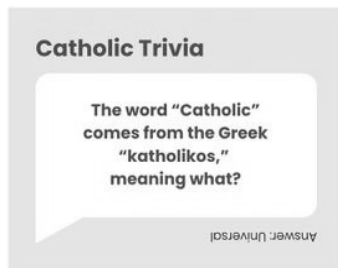
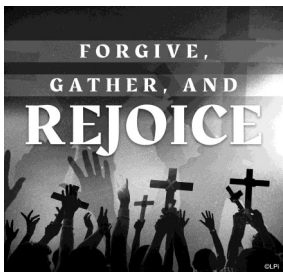
**OCIA CLASSES.** If you know of anyone interested in OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) please contact the office ASAP. OCIA classes will begin on Sept. 13. Classes will be at St. Ann Hall in Humboldt on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm. It is also open to everyone.

**L**et us pray for our Holy Father and for his prayer intentions **for September 2026: For the care of water.** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

Dear God, We ask that You bless the students in our pastorate, giving them inspirational teachers, studious habits, solid friendships, and Your grace in every moment of this school year. Bless the teachers and school staff in our pastorate, too. Fill them with Your love and care so that, as they teach and minister to our young people, Your wisdom and light may be known, encountered, and shared. Amen



**St. Teresa of Calcutta:** St. Teresa is one of the greatest modern saints—a woman who saw Jesus hidden in “the poorest of the poor.” She reminds us that holiness isn’t measured by grand accomplishments but by small acts of love done faithfully. She served Christ in the abandoned, forgotten, sick, dying and lonely because she truly believed Jesus’ words: “Whatever you did for one of the least of these ... you did for me.” Her feast reminds us that every Christian is called to become the hands and feet of Christ.



**Magnificat Meal Coming September 2026.** Mark your calendars! Join us for a women's Fall Brunch on September 26. Open to women of all ages, this event will feature sacred artist and Franciscan University of Steubenville graduate Olivia Ulmer as our speaker. The brunch includes a meal, fellowship, music, and prayer. The event runs from 9.30 am to noon at St Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls. Tickets \$18 (\$12 Students). RSVP by **September 9.**

The 55th Annual South Dakota Right to Life Convention will be held in Sioux Falls on Sept. 18-19 at LifeChange Church Friday, Sept. 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. (free – doors open at 6 p.m.) and Saturday, Sept. 19 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (registration is required at [www.SDRightToLife.org](http://www.SDRightToLife.org)). There is a youth track on Saturday for middle and high school students. Internationally known keynote speakers will be Dr. George Delgado, pioneer of the abortion pill reversal, Sr. Deirdre Byrne, sister, soldier and surgeon, and Norman Woods, executive director of SD Family Voice.

**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.*

#### Salem, Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026** - All Sunday Night Football book numbers and \$10 "donations" need to be turned in to Tim Wegener. Your help is greatly appreciated!
- **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.



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

*Some people come in your life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons.*  
— Mother Teresa

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY Sunday, September 13

**ROSARY** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**SERVERS** Adrian Schroeder, Logan Teel,  
Madalynn Ruden  
**LECTOR** Kenny Kayser  
**E. MIN.** Gary & Sharon Jarding  
**MUSIC** Sandy Kayser  
**USHERS** Vince Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder  
**MONEY** Julie Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder

### EMERY-ST. MARTIN Saturday, September 12

**ROSARY** Jack & Theresa Catron  
**SERVERS** Max Weber, Jackson Weber,  
Sawyer Weber  
**LECTOR** Lisa Schleich  
**E. MIN.** Carson Weber  
**MUSIC** Bonnie Arend  
**USHERS** Ryan Budahl, Bob Berg  
**MONEY** Miranda Kayser, Nikki VanLeur

### HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN Saturday, September 12

**ROSARY** Darin Kremppges  
**SERVERS** Ellie Stofferahn, Ella Harden,  
August Stofferahn  
**LECTOR** Tom Puthoff  
**OFFER.** Anna Busser  
**E. MIN.** Charles & Paula Jarding  
**SACRISTAN** Susan Shumaker  
**USHERS** John Jarding, Tom Kaffar  
**MONEY** Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

### MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK Sunday, September 13

**SERVERS** Anna Haag, Joseph Haag,  
Ambur Haag  
**LECTOR** Barb Spicer  
**OFFER.** Dustin & Michelle Edwards  
**E. MIN.** Michelle Edwards  
**SACRISTAN** Denny Vogel  
**USHERS** Paul Klaudt, Robert Huiten  
**MONEY** Robert Huiten,  
Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

### SALEM-ST. MARY Sunday, September 13

**ROSARY** Brian Kremppges  
**SERVERS** Isaac & Isiah Muth,  
Drew Endorf  
**LECTOR** Josh Horstman  
**E. MIN.** GERALYN SHERMAN, Bill Roth  
**H. BD.** Carol McCormick  
**USHERS** Jason Jaeger, Tom Kolbeck,  
Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges  
**MONEY** Barb Gottlob, Janet Karel

## PASTORATE COLLECTIONS

FOR WEEKEND OF 8/30

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY  
\$1,062.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN  
\$1,584.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN  
\$808.45

## EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$114.25; Cemetery: \$150.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN  
\$1,833.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK  
\$2,318.00

SALEM-ST. MARY  
\$2,171.00

## 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 the 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.

Sept. 2-Beth Skaff,

Sept. 9-Geralyn Sherman,

Sept. 16-Dustin & Tami Addy

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.



### LIFE CHAIN

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

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



## St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate welcomes

Emma Rose Streff,  
daughter of  
Andrew & Victoria;  
newly baptized in Christ  
at Salem, St. Mary's  
Saturday, August 29.



**Blessings to all.**

## 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**— Nancy Weber, Shannon Glover, Baby Stocktyn Arend

## JUST PRAY

### 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

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 |

**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.**

**S**t. 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.

### Weekday Mass Schedule for September 2026

|           |              |         |             |
|-----------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| 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       |

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| 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    |

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|-----------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| 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       |

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

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

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### 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

### 9/7, Monday, Labor Day

**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 & †Mary Ann Eich

### 9/8, Tuesday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**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 †Darlene Peterson, †Jim Peterson, †Theresa Cluver

### 9/9, Wednesday, St. Peter Claver

**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 †Bernie & †Chris Weber

**9:00 AM MASS IN MONTROSE**

For L & D Catholic Daughters

### 9/10, 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

### 9/11, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

For Priest Personal Intention

**9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Loren Huber

### 9/12, Saturday, Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5:00 PM MASS IN EMERY**

For †Steve Berg

**5:00 PM MASS IN HUMBOLDT**

For †Edith Jarding

### 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 Strohfus

**10:30 AM MASS IN SALEM**

For †Pat Huls

**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  
2008 S 5th Ave.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

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