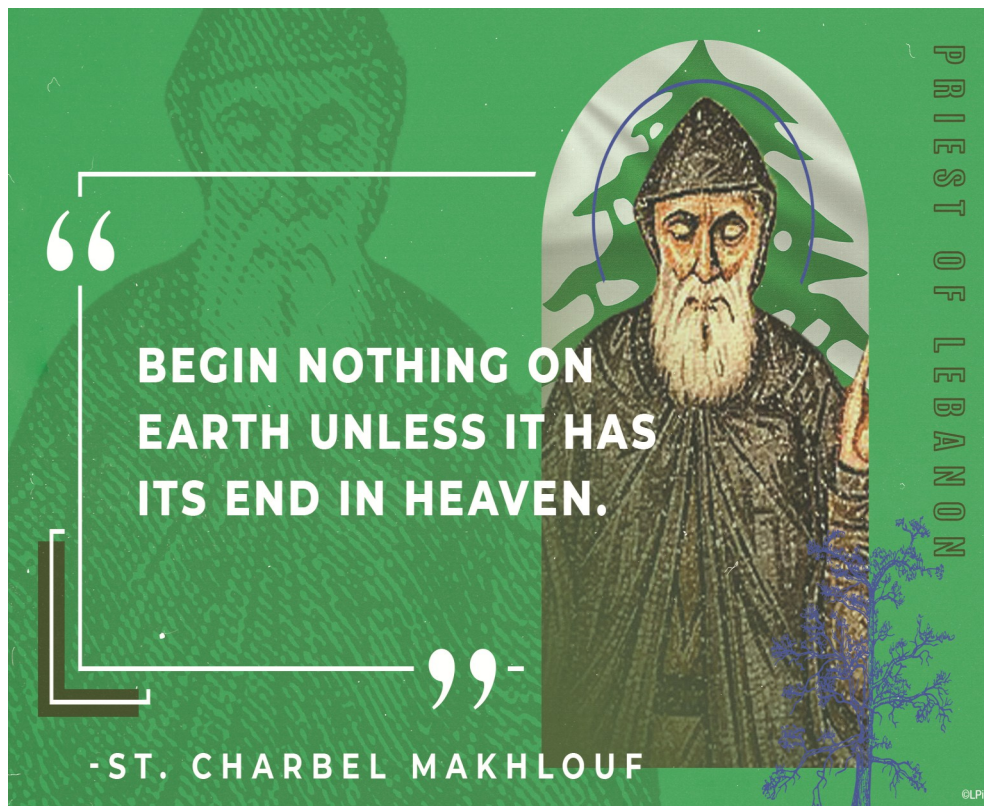


OCTOBER 4, 2026 ✠ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Come pray the **ROSARY**-- **Mondays**, 5pm at Salem, St. Mary's Church;
Tuesdays, 9am at St. Stephen's Church; and
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@triotel.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



DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION:

Maggan Krempges: 605.425.2600

mkrempges@salem catholic.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS IN THE PASTORATE

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

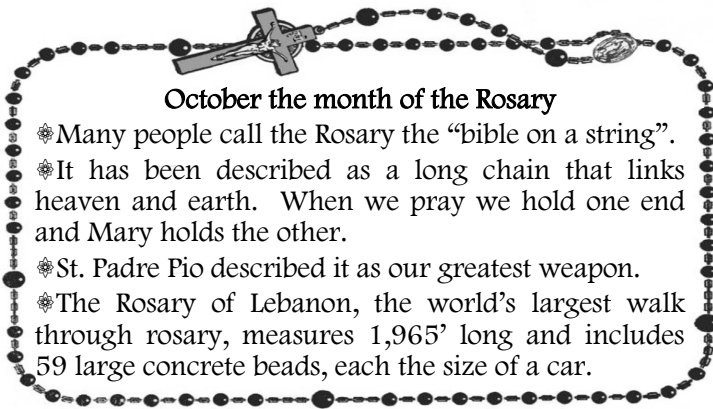
Tuesday, Oct. 13, —Alexandria 6:30 pm

Rosary at the Shrine for Fatima

Sunday, Oct. 18, —Salem 10:30 am-12pm

KofC Brunch

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.



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!

St. Thomas Ct. #1533 Catholic Daughters encourages everyone to **pray the Rosary on Sunday, Oct. 4 on or about 3pm** for **Rosary Coast to Coast**. This is a nation wide prayer for our country. Please help us out.

St. Ann Chicken Dinner - Humboldt, Oct. 18 St. Ann 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.

Salem, St. Mary Liturgical Ministers....
Sunday, October 11th is the Salem, Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass. The Knights will be doing the liturgical duties of rosary, servers, lector, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers at the 10:30am Mass on October 11th.

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth, some on a foundation of power. What do we choose for our cornerstone? What supports the weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is only one foundation strong enough to hold. Choose wisely.

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.



SALEM, ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR is **Sunday, October 25, 2026**, from 11 to 3, at the Salem Community Center. 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. **Cash Raffle Tickets:** You should have received 1 pack of 25 raffle tickets, if you have not received them, please contact Emily at the pastorate office. **St. Mary's Bazaar Sign up Sheets:** The bazaar sign up sheets are no longer in the back of church. We are still looking for workers and pie and cake donations. If you can help, please let Carol McCormick or Katie Heumiller know. 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.

Let us pray for our Holy Father and for his prayer intentions for **October 2026: For mental health ministry.** Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

Saturday, October 10

ROSARY Barbara Lloyd
SERVERS Ayden Hruby, Daniel Kayser, Sophia Kayser
LECTOR Kelly Arend
E. MIN. Gary & Sharon Jarding
MUSIC Sandy Kayser
USHERS Robert Jangula, Alex Kayser
MONEY Julie Kayser, Tate Schoenfelder

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

Sunday, October 11

ROSARY Janice Heiberger
SERVERS Jersey Kressman, Kenze Glover, Adyson Glover
LECTOR Lisa Schleich
E. MIN. Kevin Janssen
MUSIC Bonnie Arend
USHERS Andy Weber, Jeff Arend
MONEY Kevin/Pam Janssen, Kelsha Kressman

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

Sunday, October 11

ROSARY Darin Krempges
SERVERS Ellie Stofferahn, Ella Harden, August Stofferahn
LECTOR Nicolle Shumaker
OFFER. TJ & Christy Kaffar
E. MIN. Susan Shumaker, Colleen Puthoff
SACRISTAN Jackie Lofswold
USHERS John Jarding, Billy Kapperman
MONEY Tom & Colleen Puthoff, Ann Schartz

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

Saturday, October 10

SERVERS Ayla Struck, Kennedy Struck, Joseph Haag
LECTOR Kathy Binder
OFFER. Sara Bartlett Family
E. MIN. JoAnn Thompson
SACRISTAN Denny Vogel
USHERS Paul Klaudt, Robert Huiten
MONEY Robert Huiten, Jeremy & Charlotte Thompson

SALEM-ST. MARY Knights of Columbus **Sunday, October 11** Memorial Mass

ROSARY Brian Krempges
SERVERS Mike Heumiller, Tom Chase, Wayne Petree
LECTOR Kurt Stiefvater
E. MIN. Randy Sabers, Bill Roth
H. BD. Laura Gottlob
USHERS Brian Mentele, Tim Wegener, Wayne Krempges, Terry Krempges
MONEY Barb Gottlob, Janet Karel

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.

COLLECTIONS\$

FOR WEEKEND OF 9/27

ALEXANDRIA-ST. MARY

\$2,413.00

BRIDGEWATER-ST. STEPHEN

\$370.00

EMERY-ST. MARTIN

\$1,582.00

EPIPHANY-CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

\$100.00; CFSA: \$50.00

HUMBOLDT-ST. ANN

\$1,188.00

MONTROSE-ST. PATRICK

\$2,090.00

SALEM-ST. MARY

\$2,752.00

Sioux Falls

LIFE CHAIN

An hour of prayer to honor the sanctity of human life.

Oct. 4, 2026

2-3 p.m.

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

Defending human life from conception to natural death

605-743-0777

righttolifef@gmail.com

Signs may be picked up and returned to the parking lots of LifeChange Church (6300 W. 41st St.) or O'Gorman High School (3201 S. Kiwanis Ave.)

Baptism

St. Mary Magdalene Pastorate

Welcomes

Casper Ellis Jansen,
son of Chandler & Brianna;
baptized at St. Martin,
Saturday, September 26th.

God Bless All



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

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

Oct. 4-10 Deanna Arend & Rebecca Arend
Oct. 11-17 Dottie Schroeder & Kathy Haiar

SALEM VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY'S PILGRIM SHRINE

For information call Luann McKillop 605-530-4041.

September 30—Kurt & Kathy Stiefvater,
October 7—Mike & Michele Eichacker,
October 14—Beth Skaff.

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.

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 October 2026

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.

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

10/5, Monday, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

*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 Wayne & Sandy Petree & Family

10/6, Tuesday, St. Bruno

9:00 am Rosary at St. Stephan's Church

5:30 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Pat & †Dale Schroeder

10/7, Wednesday, Our Lady of the Rosary

*9:00 AM FINISHED Bulletin Due & Sent to LPi

9:00 AM MASS IN BRIDGEWATER (Fr. Rader)

For All Parishioners

9:00 AM MONTROSE MASS CANCELLED

10/8, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM MASS AT BRIDGEWATER

For †Yvonne Krumm

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

10/9, Friday, St. Denis

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

For Priest Personal Intention

9:00 AM MASS IN EMERY

For Dennis Beckmann

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

5:00 PM MASS IN ALEXANDRIA

For †Julianne Haiar

5:00 PM MASS IN MONTROSE

For †Benjamin Goehring

10/11, Twenty-Eighth 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

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>.

GOD is *Good,*
all the time.

