

**JULY 23, 2023**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**Holy Cross Parish Office:**

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**St. Augustine Office:**

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Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am - Judy  
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Office Phone: 605-285-6466

**Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 5:00pm - St. Augustine, Bowdle

Sunday: 9am - St. Thomas, Roscoe  
11am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

**Daily Mass:**

Tuesday: 5:30pm - Holy Cross, Ipswich

Wednesday: 9am - St. Thomas, Roscoe

Thursday: 9am - St. Augustine, Bowdle

Friday: 9am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

**Confessions:**

Tuesday: 5:00pm - Holy Cross, Ipswich

Saturday: 2:30-3pm - Holy Cross, Ipswich  
4:30pm - St. Augustine, Bowdle

Sunday: 8:30am - St. Thomas, Roscoe  
10:30am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

\*Confessions also available by appointment \*

**Sacramental Preparation**

**Baptism:** A pre-baptism meeting with Father must be completed before the baptism of a child. Contact Father to schedule.

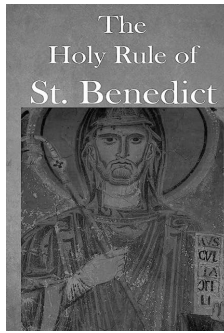
**Marriage Preparation:** Must begin at least 6 months before the wedding. **\*Must meet with father before scheduling wedding date\*** Contact Father to schedule meeting.

**Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites:** Contact Father to make arrangements: 605-971-4556 option 3.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Want to join the Church? Classes held Sep. - May. Contact the parish office to join.

### Fr. Michael's Musings

*This, then, is the good zeal which monks must foster with fervent love: They should each try to be the first to show respect to the other (Romans 12:10), supporting with the greatest patience one another's weaknesses of body or behavior, and earnestly competing in obedience to one another.*  
- Rule of Saint Benedict 72: 3-6



The heart of community living, according to St. Benedict, is the ability to care for one another. He speaks of showing respect, being patient, and competing to be the most obedient to each other.

This is not, however, the way of the world, is it?

It is really a new way of living (and this passage was shocking even in Benedict's day). Yet, what greater gift is there than to live in a community, or a pastorate, which is focused on the care and respect we give to each other. There is a freedom there to grow in safety and love.

Mistakes will be made, annoyances occur, disagreements arise, and in them all, St. Benedict reminds the monks to never grow tired of being patient, and understanding of each other. If that is not there, those mistakes, annoyances and disagreements will destroy the monastery.

It is a matter of life and death.

It is founded on "obedience," which comes from the Latin word obedire, meaning to listen or pay attention. Thus our obedience is not being passive slaves, but people with the courage to notice one another, and to listen to one another; from which the grace of empathy arises.

This is our path as we begin living a new reality as Pastorate 1. May God give us the good zeal to show the world what living our faith in love truly means.

Peace to you all this beautiful week!

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 24-30

**MON:** Day of Rest—No Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Charlotte Schaub

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - † Jerry Schwebach

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - + 7/27 +John Joseph Dalimata

**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - + Edward Gillick

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - For the People

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Erma Meier  
11 AM Ipswich - + Joseph L Gauer

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

July 29 & 30

#### **BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM**

Lector: Carrie Beadle

Servers: Kayden & Jaycee Reuer

Rosary: Margy Bobby

Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas

#### **ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Lector: Melissa Sauer

Servers: Caleb Scherr & Carter Ellwein

Ushers: Blaine & Isaiah Goetz

Money Counters: Janet Fuhrmann & Cindy Heinz

Rosary: Phyllis Guthmiller

#### **IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM**

Lector: Gracyn Kadlec

EMHC: Suzanne Semmler

Servers: Xavier Kadlec, Jaxen Jager & Weston Weisser

Ushers: D Petersen, R Petersen, R Braun & T Braun

Money Counters: P Petersen & J&K Thooft

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

### **Sacrificial Giving:**

**July 15 & 16**

**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$4548.47

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$930.00

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$800.00

**Thank you for your Church Support!**

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: July 24-30**

**Mon:** Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

**Tues:** 2 Chr 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**Wed:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

**Thurs:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

**Fri:** Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

**Sat:** Ex 24:3-8; John 11:19-27

**Sun:** 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12; Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 13:44-52



**Students Grades 1-12  
NO COST...Come and have FUN!!!  
Snacks will be Provided**

**Registration not required, just come  
ready to have a great time.**

**Mon 7/24—Fri 7/28....Grades 1-5  
9 AM to 12 PM.**

**Tues 7/25—Thurs 7/27...Grades 6th-12th  
7 PM to 9 PM**

**Volunteers still needed to provide lunches**

We still are in need of some parishioners to prepare meals for our 4 missionaries this coming week. Mostly Lunches, but a few Dinners are still open. Call Suzanne at the office if you can help.

**\*\*Parishioner Potluck Sunday July 23rd \*\***

Join us THIS SUNDAY after mass at Holy Cross.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share...

BBQ and beverages will be provided. See you there!

**Two events in Sioux Falls to benefit Diocesan Charities**



**TASTE THE  
GOODNESS**

Saturday August 5 in

Downtown Sioux Falls under tents in the parking lot of the Avera Technology Building from 5:00-9:00 PM

Supports the Bishop Dudley House. An evening of food, beer wine and bourbon tasting, fun and games, a silent auction and a night of socializing with friends and supporters of the Bishop Dudley House.

**THE BISHOP'S CUP**



Monday, August 21 at the Minnehaha Country Club and the Century Club of Sioux Falls for the benefit of Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center. Morning Round—7:30 AM shotgun start. Afternoon Round—12:30 PM shotgun start.

**Find out more about these events at  
[ccfesd.org/events](http://ccfesd.org/events).**

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Eucharistic Revival Prayer of Archbishop Gomez, )*



**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday: Day of Rest—No Mass**

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**Thursday: 9:00 AM at St. Augustine, Bowdle**

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## Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

Mass times: Thursday 9:00 AM and Saturday at 5:00 PM

**Annual Church Cleaning:** Special thank you to everyone who helped with the annual church cleaning, it was greatly appreciated and all the cleaning has been completed! Please watch the bulletin for monthly family assignments for church cleaning.

Thank you again for your help!

**CCD Educators:** It is not too early to prayerfully consider if you are being called to teach our youth in CCD and youth group this fall. Contact Stacy Preszler at 307-751-4922 with questions or to sign up to teach.

**Parish Picnic & Welcome:** Join St Augustine's for their Parish Picnic and Priest Welcome on Saturday, Aug 5 after the 5pm Mass at the Bowdle City Park.

Chicken from Drakes and bottled water will be provided as well as plates, cups, utensils.

Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share.

Hope to see you there!

Thank you to the ladies who brought bars for our confirmation in Hoven. Very much appreciated.

## Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

Mass Times: Wednesday 9:00 AM and Sunday at 9:00 AM

### **Annual Church Cleaning:**

Thank you to all those who help clean the church this month. It was greatly appreciated.



### **Ipswich Knights of Columbus**

#### **Golf Tournament**

Split Rock Country Club - Ipswich, SD

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Format: 4 Person

9 Hole Scramble

Registration: 2-3 PM

Shotgun Start: 3:15 PM

Cost: \$40/Golfer, Includes Meal

Pin Prizes: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, & Longest Putt Contest

To Pre-Register Call: Mike 605-380-3626

Carts Available to Rent, Proceeds to benefit the Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus Membership is Not Required to Participate. **Everyone is**

Do you have an event or announcement for the Parish Bulletin? Please send it to

**[Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org](mailto:Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org)**

The deadline for bulletin items is 5:00 PM on Wednesdays to Tami in the Office.



### **Saint Bridget of Sweden's Story**

From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors.

She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish King Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death. Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses. A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

### **PRAYER CORNER: Please remember in your prayers:**

Bowdle Nursing Home Residents,  
Duane Karst, Bernice Dewald, Elaine Geier, Rose Schmaltz, Lila Bachman, Valerian Goetz; Manuel Garcia; Maria Trinidad Martinez; Pete Geditz; Inez Hatle; Elaina Morales;

Adam Anderson; Jim W. Geditz; Jesse Henderson; Logan Mack; Bridget Nelson; Frank Kadlec; Doug Waigle; Patty Feugen; Cash Henderson; Mike Williams; Max Binfet; Men and Women serving in the military & peace on Earth.



To add someone or to remove someone if they have recovered please call Holy Cross Parish Office @ 605-971-4556.

**REMEMBER TO NEVER GIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION OR MONEY TO ANYONE THROUGH COMPUTER OR TEXT. IT IS BEST TO TALK IN PERSON TO REQUEST PRAYERS.**