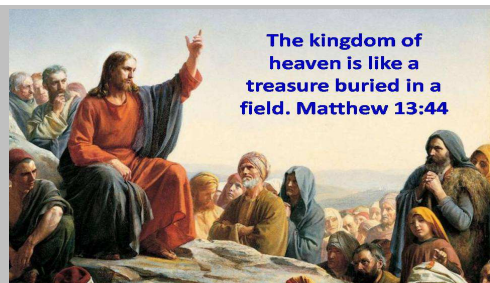


**JULY 30, 2023**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**Holy Cross Parish Office:**  
Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - Noon  
Office Phone: 605-971-4556

**St. Augustine Office:**  
Tue/Wed. 9:00am- 3:00pm- Melissa  
Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am - Judy  
Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm- Melissa  
Office Phone: 605-285-6466

**Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 5:00pm - St. Augustine, Bowdle  
Sunday: 9:00am - St. Thomas, Roscoe  
11:00am - Holy Cross, Ipswich

**Daily Mass:**

Tuesday: 5:30pm - Holy Cross, Ipswich  
Wednesday: 9:00am - St. Thomas, Roscoe  
Thursday: 9:00am - St. Augustine, Bowdle  
(1st Thursday at 10am @ Nursing Home)  
Friday: 9:00am - Holy Cross, Ipswich  
(1st Friday Holy Hour after Mass)

**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.

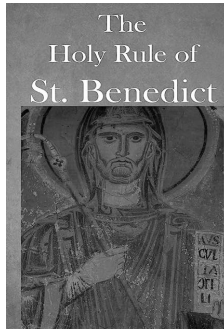
**Marriage Preparation:** Must begin at least 6 months before the wedding. **\*Must meet with father before scheduling wedding date\*** Contact Father to schedule meeting.

**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

*No one is to pursue what he judges better for himself, but instead, what he judges better for someone else.*  
— *Rule of Saint Benedict 72: 7*



*This little part of Rule 72 is a glorious invitation, and a great challenge. It is often difficult for us to rise above the simple desire that can so often rule our lives...what is best for ME?*

*We don't even have to think about it, we just naturally choose whatever path is best for us as individuals. To fulfill this part of the rule, we have to pause and reflect, not just react. What is best for the community? What is best for the other?*

*We do not naturally think that way, but with the gift of grace given to us in the Sacraments, we have the ability to stop and reflect, perhaps even sacrifice what is best for us so that the community might be stronger.*

*St. Benedict knew that concern only about each individual monk's needs, desires and wants would bring forth only chaos, but a community committed in love to what is best for the whole would bring forth a light to guide the world.*

*It still does. What a beautiful way for us to show each other that we truly desire to love one another as Christ loves us, by pausing and reflecting: What is best for the other?*

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 1-6

**MON:** Day of Rest—No Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Marjorie Williams

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Marvin Uhrich

**THURS:** 10 AM Bowdle @ Nursing Home—Protection from Damaging Weather

**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - + David Braun

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - Thomas Family

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Anthony & + Albert Heilman  
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

#### August 5 & 6

#### **BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM**

Lector: Pat Dewald

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Norbert Thomas

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

#### **ROSCOE — Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Seth & Adam Hettick

Ushers: Brad Heyne & Kevin Hoerner

Money Counters: Blaine Goetz & Mary Jo Grismer

Rosary: Rose Heyne

#### **IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM**

Lector: Tom Hammrich

EMHC: Pam Holt

Servers: Tye Pietz, Maxwell Kulesa & Riley Pietz

Ushers: D Petersen, R Petersen, R Braun & P Franck

Money Counters: J&C Bakken

Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt

### **Sacrificial Giving:**

**July 22 & 23**

**Holy Cross: Collection: \$3174.4**

**Renovation: \$20.00**

**St. Thomas: Collection: \$1091.00**

**St. Augustine: Collection: \$816.00**

**Thank you for your Church Support!**

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: July 31-Aug 6**

**Mon:** Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Mt 13:31-35

**Tues:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28; Mt 13:36-43

**Wed:** Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

**Thurs:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

**Fri:** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Mt 13:54-58

**Sat:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

**Sun:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19;  
Mt 17:1-9

### **Lumen Christi Youth Retreat**

We had a great week with the Lumen Christi Missionaries. Thank you to Beth, Grace, Cole & Jacob for showing us God's great love for us.

Special thanks to all those who opened up their homes to the missionaries for a place to stay, those who provided meals and the classroom assistants.

Thank you those who attended, we hope you had a great time. It can't happen without you.

### **THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2023**

For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

### **Parish Offices will be Closed August 1st**

for a Pastorate/Parish In-Service.

Holy Cross & St Augustine Offices will be closed, however there will still be daily mass at Holy Cross at 5:30pm

### **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](https://ccfesd.org/events).**

### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

#### **Mass Schedule**

Monday, August 14th St Augustine, Bowdle @ 5pm

Tuesday, August 15th:

Holy Cross, Ipswich @ 5:30pm

St Thomas, Roscoe @ 7:00pm



### **2023 Nun Run – August 11-14**

Perpetual Adoration Sisters Chapel 707 W. 4th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Come join us as we travel to visit the Pro Ecclesia Sancta Sisters to experience the life of being a sister. What better way to begin the year of the Eucharistic Revival by visiting those near us who put the Eucharist at the center of their daily lives.

Women 16 – 30 years old welcome.

Link for more information/schedule and to Register below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vocations-nun-run-2023-registration-565619702757?aff=oddtcreator>

Emma Murtha | [emurtha@sfcatholic.org](mailto:emurtha@sfcatholic.org) | 605-988-3772

## Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

Mass times: Thursday 9:00 AM and Saturday at 5:00 PM  
(1st Thursday Daily Mass is at 10AM at Nursing Home)

**Reminder Daily Mass this Week:**  
Daily Mass is at 10AM this Thursday  
at the Nursing Home.

**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.

**August 5th is the Parish Picnic & Welcome:**  
Please 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!

Melissa will be out of the St Augustine office  
the week of July 31 - Aug 4 for a family vacation.  
She will be back in the office again on Tues Aug 8.

## Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

"I've said these things to you so that you will have peace  
in me. In the world you will have trouble. But take  
courage! I have conquered the world." John 16:33



### 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

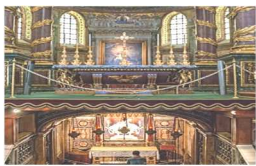
To Pre-Register Call: Mike 605-380-3626

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 Mary Major Basilica**

The Story of it's Dedication:

First raised at the order of Pope Liberius in  
the mid-fourth century, the Liberian  
basilica was rebuilt by Pope Sixtus III  
shortly after the Council of Ephesus affirmed Mary's title as Mother of  
God in 431. Rededicated at that time to the Mother of God, St. Mary  
Major is the largest church in the world honoring God through Mary.  
Standing atop one of Rome's seven hills, the Esquiline, it has survived  
many restorations without losing its character as an early Roman  
basilica. Its interior retains three naves divided by colonnades in the  
style of Constantine's era. Fifth-century mosaics on its walls testify to  
its antiquity.

St. Mary Major is one of the four Roman basilicas known as  
patriarchal churches in memory of the first centers of the Church. St.  
John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. Peter's Basilica are  
the other basilicas of Rome.

One legend, unreported before the year 1000, gives another name to  
this feast: Our Lady of the Snows. According to that story, a wealthy  
Roman couple pledged their fortune to the Mother of God. In  
affirmation, she produced a miraculous summer snowfall and told  
them to build a church on the site. The legend was long celebrated by  
releasing a shower of white rose petals from the basilica's dome  
every August 5.

### **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 or remove someone, please call Holy Cross Parish Office  
at 605-971-4556 or email [Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org](mailto:Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org).

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MONEY TO ANYONE THROUGH COMPUTER OR TEXT. IT IS BEST  
TO TALK IN PERSON TO REQUEST PRAYERS.**