

JULY 9 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr Michael Griffin—Pastor
Fr Timothy Cone—Parochial Vicar
Fr Mark Axtmann—Parochial Vicar



**"Come to
me, all
who labor
and are
burdened
, and I
will give
you rest."
-Mt 11:28**

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MASS TIMES:

Roscoe: Wednesday at 9:00 am and
Sunday at 9:00 am

Bowdle: Thursday at 9:00 am and
Saturday at 5:00 pm

Ipswich: Tuesday at 5:30 pm; Friday at 9 am
Sunday at 11:00 am

Holy Cross Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 9 AM—NOON
Office Phone: 605-971-4556

Holy Cross Staff:

Fr. Timothy Cone - Parochial Vicar
Tami Schumacher - Secretary
Bob Geditz - Maintenance Supervisor

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 10-16

MON: Day of Rest—No Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + David Braun
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Edward Feist
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - +Kristi Vaupel
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Benny Thares
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - † Lenny Uhrich
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

**Confessions times are 30 minutes prior
to Weekend Masses or by appointment.**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Call or email Father to
schedule meeting. Must begin at least 6 months
before the wedding.

BAPTISM: A pre-baptism visit with Father must be
completed before the baptism of a child.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please contact the Holy Cross
office to register.

Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites: Call or email
Father to make arrangements: 605-971-4556.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT: Call or email Father and
he will kindly start you on the application process.

**WEEKLY MASS READINGS:
July 10-16**

Mon: Gen 28:10-22A; Mt 9:18-26
Tues: Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thurs: Gen 44:18-29;45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Fr. Michael's Musings

At 12 noon on Wednesday, July 5, I played Handel's "Halleluiah Chorus" as Pastorate I came into existence. It is, for me, a cause of rejoicing. Equally rejoicing in my heart is the fact that this Tuesday is the Feast of St. Benedict, the Father of Western Monasticism.

As the author of the Holy Rule for Monasteries, he set down a timeless guide on how to live together, whether in a monastic enclosure, or out in the world together, that each of us might show the love of Christ that fills our hearts.

To begin, it is important for us to remember that the word "rule" in this instance means "rules to follow" but also means a guide on the path of our lives.

One of the great gifts of my life was being an Oblate of Benedict through Blue Cloud Abbey (of happy memory) and seeing how learning the Holy Rule and following it in my life has brought me a wonderful sense of growth and renewed love.

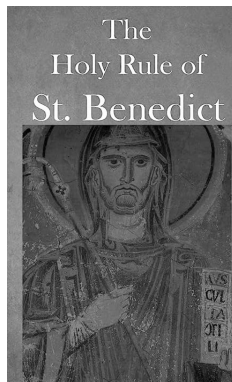
So, as our new Pastorate is brought to life, we are blessed that one of the first Saints we will celebrate together is St. Benedict.

Over the next few weeks, I will be reflecting in these "musings" on one of those "rules" for Christian community, Rule 72.

Feel free to Google it and read through it as a preparation for our time reflecting upon it.

My brothers and sisters in Bowdle, Ipswich, Leola and Roscoe, I am overjoyed to become your pastor, and for this opportunity to walk with you as we live the Joy of the Gospel together.

The Lord is going to make us AMAZING!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

July 15 & 16

BOWDLE — Saturday, July 15 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Joshua

Servers: Kaden, Jaycee

Ushers:

Money Counters:

Rosary: Norbert

Sacristan: Margy, Mary Z

ROSCOE—Sunday, July 16 at 9:00 AM

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Seth Hettick & Adam Hettick

Ushers: Cliff Anderson & Kristi Sauer

Money Counters: Mary Jo Grismer & Rose Heyne

Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann

IPSWICH —Sunday, July 8 at 11:00 AM

Lector: Mary Geditz

EMHC: Tami Schumacher

Servers: Olivia Kadlec, Jalyssa Hutson, Anna Nierman

Ushers: T Kitchell, S Kulesa, G Braun & T Braun

Money Counters: D & K Bauer; M & J Heinz

Rosary: St Gerard Study Club

Sacrificial Giving **July 1 & 2**

Holy Cross: Collection: \$4809.00

Renovation: \$120.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1171.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$850.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

REMINDER OF NEW MASS TIMES

Mass at Saint Augustine in Bowdle—Saturday at 5:00 PM

Mass at Saint Thomas in Roscoe—Sunday at 9:00 AM

Mass at Holy Cross in Ipswich—Sunday at 11:00 AM

Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Leola—Sunday at 10:30 AM



July 24-28

SF Catholic Diocese gathered college students and seminarians into teams of 4 (2 women, 2 men) to go out into the parishes of our Diocese in order to give witness to the love of God and the gift of the Catholic faith.

There will be a day program from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM for youth going into grade 1 through grade 5. In addition there will be an evening program for junior high and high school youth beginning at 7:00 PM that will include games, prayer and talks.

All parishes in Pastorate 1 are invited and encouraged to attend!

You are invited to meet the Missionaries on Sunday, July 23 after the 11:00 Mass at Father Bormann Hall. A pot luck meal will be served.

If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal for the Missionaries, please call the Parish Office to get in contact with Suzanne.

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.

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant us to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord we may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen (cf Rom 15:5-6)

Women Foresters Meeting:

Next meeting will be Monday July 10th @ 1PM in the Multi-purpose room at the Grace Center.

Knights of Columbus Meeting:

Next meeting will be Monday July 10th @ 7PM in the Multi-purpose room.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: Day of Rest—No Mass

Tuesday: 5:30 PM at Holy Cross, Ipswich

Wednesday: 9:00 AM at St. Thomas, Roscoe

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

Friday: 9:00 AM at Holy Cross, Ipswich

Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

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

Volunteers Needed to Lead Rosary:

Looking for someone to lead the rosary at the Bowdle Nursing Home with the residents at 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. We need a couple more volunteers for a rotating schedule.

Please contact Activity Director via email
Kerry.Kopecky@bowdlehc.com or call
605-285-6391.

Annual Church/Rectory Cleaning

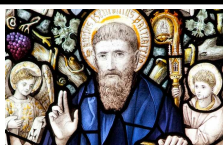
Please see the posted cleaning list by the kitchen and the front entrance. When you are finished with a task, please mark it done and cross it off.

Saturday July 15th & 22nd from 9-Noon
are the scheduled days for the annual church/rectory cleaning. Cleaning supplies will be available, but feel free to bring what you feel will be helpful. Please mark your calendar, many hands make light work.

Parish Picnic & Welcome

The Parish Picnic & Welcome is set for
Saturday August 5th after the 5pm Mass
at the Bowdle City Park.

Happy Birthday to Fr Mark Axtmann
Wednesday, July 19th.



SAINT BENEDICT

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war. He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one “Grand Monastery” to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

Annual Church Cleaning:

The month of July we will be doing our annual cleaning of the Church. The group lists will be in the hall area. Please complete all cleaning by July 22nd.

Catholic Daughters of America:

Next Meeting will be July 17th at 7:30pm in
St Thomas church hall.

*Strong is God's love for us;
he is faithful forever:
come, let us give thanks and praise!
(cf. Ps 117:2)*

Do you have an event or announcement for the
Parish Bulletin? Please send it to
Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org
The deadline for bulletin items is 5:00 PM on
Wednesdays to Tami in the Office.

PRAYER CORNER: Please remember in your prayers:

Bowdle Nursing Home Residents,
Bernice Dewald, Elaine Geier, Rose
Schmaltz, Lila Bachman, Wade
Lechner; 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.**