

AUGUST 13, 2023
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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: 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 Sept-May. Contact the parish office.

Holy Cross Parish Office:

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - Noon
Office Phone: 605-971-4556

St. Augustine Office:

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9am - Noon
Office Phone: 605-285-6466

Fr. Michael's Musings

*Let them prefer nothing
whatever to Christ,*

*and may he bring us all together
to eternal life.*

-Rule of St. Benedict 72:11

*We come to the conclusion of Rule 72, the shining
jewel of the rule and perhaps of the Holy Rule in its
entirety.*

*The perfect summation of the good zeal that leads to
life is to prefer nothing whatever to Christ. As we
grow in respect for one another, patience, obedience
to one another, as we let go of judgment and the
importance of our own personal views, we slowly and
beautifully begin to realize the importance of simply
preferring nothing whatever to Christ and his love.*

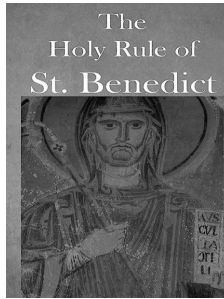
*This matters because of the simple desire found at the
conclusion, not just that we might be brought to
eternal life, but that we might all be
brought together to eternal life.*

Together.

*What a powerful word, and a great reminder to us all
that the reason we strive to live lives of holy zeal is
that we might rejoice in the presence of God together,
as a community founded on love, respect, care and
joy.*

*Let us prefer nothing to Christ, and let us show this
preference in our care for one another.*

Peace to you all, and have a fantastic week of joy!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

August 19 & 20

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Norbert Thomas

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Stacy Preszler

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

Assumption - Monday August 14th at 5pm

Lector: Carrie Beadle

Servers: Kaden and Jaycee Reuer

Sacristan: Margy Bobby and Mary Zimmer

ROSCOE — Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Zady Meier

Servers: Nicholas Fuhrmann & Emma Wesch

Ushers: Blaine & Isaiah Goetz

Money Counters: Kathy Goetz & Janet Fuhrmann

Rosary: Phyllis Guthmiller

Assumption - Tuesday August 15th at 7pm

Lector: Zady Meier

Servers: Nicholas Fuhrmann & Carter Ellwein

Ushers: Brad Heyne & Krist Sauer

Money Counters: Rose Heyne & Wendy Hoerner

Rosary: Janet Furhmann

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Ashlyn Weig

EMHC: Tami Schumacher

Servers: Kaden Weig, Jaxon Holt & Edison Unser

Ushers: R Braun, G Gauer, P Franck & S Heinz

Money Counters: M&M Petersen & A Malsam

Rosary: Koinonia

Assumption - Tuesday August 15th at 5:30pm

Lector: Cheryl Vogel

EMHC: Lynn Thares

Servers: K Weisser, B Geditz, B Heintzman

Ushers: S Braun, R Gauer, G Braun & D Petersen

Money Counters:

Rosary: Suzanne Semmler



Sacrificial Giving: August 5 & 6

Holy Cross: Collection: \$3735.00

Renovation: \$150.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1414.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$578.01

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 14-20

MON: 5:00 PM Bowdle - Assumption - +Jean Oster

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Mary Rose Gillick

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Lenny Uhrich

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - +Ruth Yvonne Dalimata

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - NO MASS

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - For the People

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe -
11 AM Ipswich - + Doug Bain

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Aug 14-20

Mon: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tues: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1Chr 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wed: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thurs: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28



The Story of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

No Daily Mass

At Holy Cross

Friday August 18th & Tuesday August 22nd



Diocesan Events

THE BISHOP'S CUP— August 21



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.

BISHOP'S CHARITY HUNT September 18 & 19



The 29th Annual "Bishop's Charity Hunt" is scheduled for Monday & Tuesday Sept 18th & 19th at Horseshoe "K" Ranch near Kimball, SD. This is a truly memorable outing that includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, social, trap shoot, hunting, and pheasant cleaning. An additional bonus is fellowship with Bishop DeGrood, daily mass and interaction with many priests from our diocese. All proceeds from this event benefits the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry in our Diocese.

For more information or to register, please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765 or visit www.ccfesd.org.

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

Always pray to have eyes that
see the best in people,
a heart that forgives the worst,
a mind that forgets the bad,
and a soul that never
loses faith in *God.*

THE HOLY FATHER'S
PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR AUGUST 2023

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Saint Augustine Parish—Bowdle

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

Thank you to all who attended the indoor parish picnic and welcome for Fr. Cone last Saturday evening at St. Augustine. The food was delicious and the fellowship was wonderful as always!

Staff Change: Melissa Sauer has been diligently working for the parish since Dec. 2011 and has recently decided to step down from her work for the parish as secretary. Her last day will be Aug. 15. Please join me in thanking Melissa for her years of service to the parish. We wish her well as she begins this new chapter. Stacy Preszler has agreed to take on the additional secretarial duties in addition to the work of religious education for the parish.

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

Bless our world. Save it from sin, from ruin, from every kind of despair. Give your blessing, O Lord our God!
As you bless us, so bless all the world,
to the glory of your name.



Saint Louis of Toulouse's Story

When he died at the age of 23, Louis was already a Franciscan, a bishop, and a saint!

Louis's parents were Charles II of Naples and Sicily, and Mary, daughter of the King of Hungary. Louis was related to Saint Louis IX on his father's side and to Elizabeth of Hungary on his mother's side.

Louis showed early signs of attachment to prayer and to the corporal works of mercy. As a child he used to take food from the castle to feed the poor. When he was 14, Louis and two of his brothers were taken as hostages to the king of Aragon's court as part of a political deal involving Louis's father. At the court, Louis was tutored by Franciscan friars under whom he made great progress both in his studies and in the spiritual life. Like Saint Francis he developed a special love for those afflicted with leprosy.

While he was still a hostage, Louis decided to renounce his royal title and become a priest. When he was 20, he was allowed to leave the king of Aragon's court. He renounced his title in favor of his brother Robert and was ordained the next year. Shortly after, he was appointed Bishop of Toulouse, but the pope agreed to allow him to become a Franciscan first.

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The Franciscan spirit pervaded Louis. "Jesus Christ is all my riches; he alone is sufficient for me," Louis kept repeating. Even as a bishop he wore the Franciscan habit and sometimes begged. Louis's service to the Diocese of Toulouse was richly blessed. In no time he was considered a saint. Louis set aside 75 percent of his income as bishop to feed the poor and maintain churches. Each day he fed 25 poor people at his table.

Louis was canonized in 1317 by Pope John XXII, one of his former teachers. His liturgical feast is celebrated on August 19.

St Anthony's "Cathedral of the Prairie"

Celebrating 100th Anniversary of
St Anthony's Church in Hoven, SD
with Lunch and Games for all ages



Annual Church Bazaar on Sunday, September 17th

Hoven American Legion Hall

Serving Lunch: Noon-1:30pm

\$15 Adults / \$8 Children K-12

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Buns,
Pie, Coffee & Juice

Raffle Items, Games, Paddle Wheel, Nevada Tickets, Cake Walk

For more information, call/text Brian Zitzmann 701-238-3643



Ipswich Knights of Columbus

Golf Tournament

Split Rock Country Club - Ipswich, SD

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Last weekend to get registered...for more info

Call Mike 605-380-3626



Cost: \$40/Golfer, Includes Meal

Carts Available to Rent,

Proceeds to benefit the Knights of Columbus

Everyone is Welcome

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:

Leota Goetz, 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;

Men and Women serving in the military & peace on Earth.



Names will remain in Prayer Corner for 30 days...

to add or remove someone, please call Holy Cross Parish Office
at 605-971-4556 or email Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org.

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