

**AUGUST 20, 2023**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**Holy Cross Parish Office:**

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**St. Augustine Office:**

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9am - Noon  
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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.

### Fr. Michael's Musings

*It is hard to believe that school is starting again already, but this is actually a wonderful time when our summer schedule from the last few months will be upended, we have a chance to add something to our daily routines.*



*These days we are invited in a special way to refocus our attention and our lives on the gift of Christ fully present in the Eucharist. Now there are books that could be read and videos one could watch, but there are two things that transcend them all: 1) going to Mass, and 2) praying before the Blessed Sacrament.*

*Each of these gifts gives us the opportunity to grow in our relationship with Christ truly present in the Eucharist. We can learn about the Eucharist, but it is most important that we grow in love with Jesus in the Eucharist.*

*Maybe now with schedules changing it might be a good time to add some time in the Church, in the presence of the Eucharist, to your weekly routine. Just stop in for some time of quiet prayer and reflection, just being in the presence of Him who loves you so deeply. What a gift to add to your life! Take a few deep breaths and just let Him love you for a while.*

*He's there, always, for you.*

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

**August 26 & 27**

#### **BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM**

Lector: Chad Holsworth

Servers: Kaden & Jaycee Reuer

Rosary: Norbert Thomas

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

#### **ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer

Servers: Krist Sauer & Caleb Scherr

Ushers: William Grismer & Brad Heyne

Money Counters: Blaine Goetz & Cindy Heinz

Rosary: Wendy Hoerner

#### **IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM**

Lector: Donna Wagner

EMHC: Lynn Thares

Servers: Lane Braun, Bentley Geditz, Kadyn Weisser

Ushers: B Wagner, D Petersen, R Petersen & S Braun

Money Counters: D Petersen & P&L Franck

Rosary: Kathy Thooft

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 21-27**

**MON:** Day of Rest—No Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - NO Mass

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - CDA Members of Roscoe  
Living & Deceased

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - +Mike Joseph Dalimata

**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - Sebastian & Marian Scherr

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - +Ann Thomsen

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Marvin Uhrich  
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Aug 21-27**

**Mon:** Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

**Tues:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

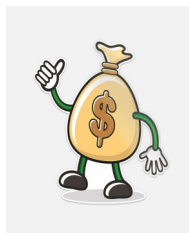
**Wed:** Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

**Thurs:** Rev 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

**Fri:** Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

**Sat:** Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

**Sun:** Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



#### **Sacrificial Giving: August 12 & 13**

**Holy Cross:** Collection: \$2353.00

Renovation: \$60.00

**St. Thomas:** Collection: \$1253.01

**St. Augustine:** Collection: \$1715.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND:** Come along April 15-25, 2024, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure, newsletters and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548, or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

**Real Presence Radio** is holding their annual Fall fundraising event on September 13-15th. Join us as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to 877-795-0122 or donate online at [RealPresenceRadio.com/donate](http://RealPresenceRadio.com/donate)

**Treasure Hut**  
**216 Main Street; Hoven**

Treasure Hut is having their 1/2 price sale from now till August 26th from 9am-4pm. Shop before and during the sale and be registered for a chance at one of two \$25 gift certificates to the Treasure Hut. For each \$10 purchased, your name will be put in for a drawing to be held on August 26th.

**No Daily Mass**  
**At Holy Cross on**  
**Tuesday August 22nd**



PREPARE TO BE MOVED  
BY THE LIVING GOD

10TH NATIONAL  
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS  
JULY 17-21, 2024  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

100 ADULT TICKETS AVAILABLE  
THROUGH THE DIOCESE

ROOMS RESERVED NEAR THE ARENA

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[SECCATHOLIC.ORG/EUCCHARISTICREVIEWAL](http://SECCATHOLIC.ORG/EUCCHARISTICREVIEWAL)

**Diocesan 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](http://www.ccfesd.org).**

**Notre Dame Football Experience**  
**Saturday, October 14, 2023**



Have you always dreamed of attending a Notre Dame Football game in person? Here is your chance to win a trip of a lifetime. An amazing raffle package is now available. To see what this package includes or to purchase a raffle ticket, visit Catholic Community Foundation at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org) or call 605-988-3765. October 14th—Univ of Southern California vs Notre Dame

Drawing will be held on September 14th



**Football Raffle Books Available**

Knights of Columbus are selling their football raffle books again. Purchase from any Knights of Columbus Member or Bob Geditz.

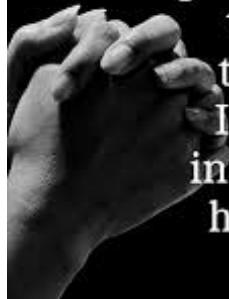
Books are available for \$20 each  
3 Sets; Monday, Thursday & Sunday Nights

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.

Dear God,  
Please teach me to  
speak the right words  
at the right time with  
the right  
tone, that  
I may live  
in peace and  
happiness.  
Amen





## 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)

### Collection Counters Needed:

We are looking for a few more people who are willing and available to count the collection after Mass on Saturday evenings. Please contact Stacy at 307-751-4922 if you can help. Time commitment is about 15-20 minutes.

### August Church Cleaning Crew:

Pauline Mertz, Makena Vocu & Family, and  
Doug/Mary Turner

## 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

## Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

God of all comfort, our very present help in trouble, be near to me. Look on me with the eyes of your mercy; comfort me with a sense of your presence; preserve me from the enemy; and give me patience in my affliction. Restore me to health, and lead me to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9



### Saint Rose of Lima's Story

The first canonized saint of the New World has the characteristics of many saints—the suffering of opposition and the excessive practice of mortification.



She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

Her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru.

We should remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

Saint Rose of Lima is the Patron Saint of Americas, Florists, Latin America, Peru, Philippines and South America.

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.

### **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;



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](mailto: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.**