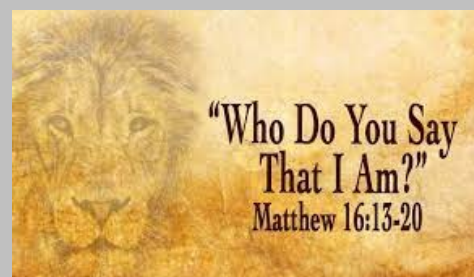


AUGUST 27, 2023
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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St. Augustine Office:

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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



First Full Week of School

*All are invited to a WEEK OF PRAYER
for our school system.*

*Each day, pray a decade of the Rosary, or
any prayer you would like, for the intention
of the day.*

*May the Lord bless this School Year with
wisdom, safety and joy.*

MONDAY: Students

TUESDAY: School Staff and Administration

WEDNESDAY: School Families

THURSDAY: Teams and Organizations

*FRIDAY: Our Parish Religious Education
Program*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Aug 28-Sept 3

MON: Day of Rest—No Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Benny Thares

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Erma Meier

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - +Anton and Mary Geier

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + William Joe Geditz

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - +Jean Oster

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People
11 AM Ipswich - + Roy J Hauck

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

September 2 & 3

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Carrie Beadle

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Stacy Preszler

Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas

ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer

Servers: Carter Ellwein & Nicholas Furhmann

Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Loren Schmidt

Money Counters: Mary Jo Grismer & Rose Heyne

Rosary: Rose Heyne

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Tom Hammrich

EMHC: Bryce Nash

Servers: Olivia Kadlec, Jalyssa Hutson,
Anna Nierman

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

Money Counters: E&D Gillick & D&L Heinz

Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt

Sacrificial Giving: August 19 & 20



Holy Cross: Collection: \$4968.00

Renovation: \$45.00

Assumption 8/15: \$424.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1455.76

Assumption 8/15: \$45.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$597.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Aug 28-Sept 3

Mon: 1Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tues: 1Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

Wed: 1Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thurs: 1Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sun: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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

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



May our students and teachers be truly blessed this school year with an abundance of opportunities to grow in knowledge and love. May you have an amazing year.

**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/EUCCHARISTICREVIVAL

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.

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 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.

**WHEN GOD GIVES YOU
A NEW BEGINNING, IT STARTS
WITH AN ENDING. BE THANKFUL
FOR CLOSED DOORS. THEY
OFTEN GUIDE US TO
THE RIGHT ONE!**

DAILY INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES
FACEBOOK.COM/DLEQUOTES

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

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

You have searched me and you know me, Lord.”
Psalm 139:7-12

“I rejoice, Lord, that I am fully known and fully loved.
Thank you for always being at my side!”



Saint Augustine of Hippo's Story

A Christian at 33, a priest at 36, a bishop at 41:
Many people are familiar with the biographical sketch of Augustine of Hippo, sinner turned saint.

There quickly surfaces the intensity with which he lived his life, whether his path led away from or toward God. The tears of his mother, the instructions of Ambrose and, most of all, God himself speaking to him in the Scriptures, redirected Augustine's love of life to a life of love.

Having been so deeply immersed in creature-pride of life in his early days and having drunk deeply of its bitter dregs, it is not surprising that Augustine should have turned, with a holy fierceness, against the many demon-thrusts rampant in his day. His times were truly decadent: politically, socially, morally. He was both feared and loved, like the Master. The perennial criticism leveled against him: a fundamental rigorism.

In his day, Augustine providentially fulfilled the office of prophet. Like Jeremiah and other greats, he was hard-pressed but could not keep quiet. “I say to myself, I will not mention him/I will speak in his name no more/But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart/imprisoned in my bones/I grow weary holding it in/I cannot endure it” (Jeremiah 20:9).

Augustine is still acclaimed and condemned in our day. He is a prophet for today, trumpeting the need to scrap escapisms and stand face-to-face with personal responsibility and dignity.

Saint Augustine is the Patron Saint of Converts to Christianity,
Printers & Theologians

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

52nd Annual SD Right to Life Convention

September 22 & 23, 2023 in Aberdeen

This is a two-day event aimed at further educating the public on the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death. We have four wonderful keynote speakers to share information with us on the state of the pro-life movement, both locally and nationally. There are free and registration-only options and a youth session.

You can view more convention information and registration at
www.sdrightrighttolife.org/sdrtl-convention-2023

Ways for you to support the convention: Attend convention,
be a volunteer, donate a raffle basket, advertise on
the program or be an exhibitor.

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;
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.**