

AUGUST 6, 2023
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



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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.

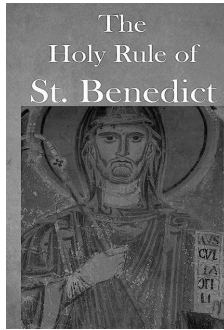
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: Want to join the Church? Classes held Sep. - May. Contact the parish office to join.

Fr. Michael's Musings

To their fellow monks they show the pure love of brothers; to God, loving fear; to their abbot, unfeigned and humble love.

Rule of St. Benedict 72:8

St. Benedict knew that love had to be at the heart of community life, or there would be no community life worth living.



He challenges the brothers to love one another, as brothers, as family. Will there be disagreements, some issues to deal with, and struggles? Of course, it's a family after all, but at the center of it, what makes a community a family is love.

Patience with one another, pausing and reflecting on what is best for the whole, being the first to show respect, and listening with an open heart: This is the good zeal leading to God.

Love also shared with the leader of the community, with confidence and trust that he, taking the place of Christ in the heart of this monastery, will give everything to lead the community to God.

And all this from the heart, truly striving to love one another because God, whom we love with holy fear, is always there, always aware of the truth in our hearts, always desiring the best of us.

Easy? Of course not. This is life-long work, but what a life it is.

Truly, a life worth living fully.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES **August 12 & 13**

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Teresa Geier

Servers: Kaden & Jaycee Reuer

Rosary: Margy Bobby

Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas

ROSCOE — Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Sauer

Servers: Krist Sauer & Caleb Scherr

Ushers: William Grismer & Loren Schmidt

Money Counters: Cindy Heinz & William Grismer

Rosary: Marian Scherr

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Tami Schumacher

EMHC: Bryce Nash

Servers: Olivia Kadlec, Jalyssa Hutson, Anna Nierman

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

Money Counters: J&L Gillick, P Holt & R Braun

Rosary: Jessie Lacher

Sacrificial Giving: **July 29 & 30**

Holy Cross: Collection: \$2983.00

Renovation: \$596.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$2527.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$949.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 7-13

MON: Day of Rest—No Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + William Joe Geditz

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Erma Meier

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - For Timely Rains

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - +Art Sr, +Charlotte & Art Jr Schaub

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - +Wayne Semmler

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People
11 AM Ipswich - + Kraft Family Members

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Aug 7-13

Mon: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tues: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35;
Mt 15:21-28

Thurs: 2Chr 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Fri: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sun: 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

**Reflection on the Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2023
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The Catechism explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974).

Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, In Luc., 10, 121: PL 15 1834A).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid. Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives.

Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support pregnant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love to those who are ill or aging? Do we care for them in a way that respects God's gift of life?
*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



Diocesan Events

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.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vocations-nun-run-2023-registration-565619702757?aff=oddtcreator>
or reach out to Emma Murtha
emurtha@sfcatholic.org | 605-988-3772

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.**

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 and Saturday at 5:00 PM
(1st Thursday Daily Mass is at 10AM at 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.

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:

Cornhole Game, Push Play Photography Mini Session,
Custom Metal Sign from Mid-Dakota Metal Works, \$100 Cash
Games for all Ages, Paddle Wheel, Nevada Tickets, Cake Walk

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

May the Lord generously provide for the needs of mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children; We pray to the Lord.



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

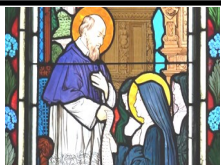


Carts Available to Rent, Proceeds to benefit the Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus Membership is Not Required to Participate. **Everyone is**

Do you have an event or announcement for the
Parish Bulletin? Please send it to

Ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org

The deadline for bulletin items is 5:00 PM on
Wednesdays to Tami in the Office.



Saint Jane Frances de Chantal's Story

Jane Frances was wife, mother, nun, and founder of a religious community. Her mother died when she was 18 months old, and her father became the main influence on her education. Jane developed into a woman of beauty and refinement, lively and cheerful in temperament. At 21, she married Baron de Chantal (whom died several years after marriage), by whom she had six children, three of whom died in infancy. At her castle, she restored the custom of daily Mass, and was seriously engaged in various charitable works.

When she was 32, Jane met Saint Francis de Sales who became her spiritual director. She wanted to become a nun but he persuaded her to defer this decision. She took a vow to remain unmarried and to obey her director. After three years, Francis told Jane of his plan to found an institute of women for those whose health, age, or other considerations barred them from entering the already established communities. There would be no cloister, and they would be free to undertake spiritual and corporal works of mercy, exemplifying the virtues of Mary at the Visitation—hence their name the Visitation nuns—humility and meekness.

The congregation consisting of three women began when Jane Frances was 45. She underwent great sufferings: Francis de Sales died; her son was killed; a plague ravaged France; her daughter-in-law and son-in-law died. She encouraged the local authorities to make great efforts for the victims of the plague, and she put all her convent's resources at the disposal of the sick. During a part of her religious life, Jane Frances had to undergo great trials of the spirit—interior anguish, darkness, and spiritual dryness. She died while on a visitation of convents of the community.

Patron Saint of: Mothers, Widows, Wives

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;
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.**