

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**Holy Cross Parish Office:**

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - Noon  
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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



*Labor Day seems like an odd holiday, and so it sort of becomes the unofficial end of Summer, but it is important to remember the significance of this day.*

*The Church has taught for many years now about the importance of labor in the life of the world, and as we pause this holiday, we are grateful for those who labor so faithfully, indeed a community is built, not by individuals, but by many working together.*

*The dignity of labor is essential for our well-being, and the ability to support our families and communities is a gift. The Church invites us to always strive for adequate employment for those who seek the gift of honest labor.*

*Yet, we are also reminded that the Church teaches us to honor the laborer with just wages, ensuring that the endless reaping of profits never prevents laborers from earning a salary to enable them to provide for themselves and those they love.*

*In addition, we are challenged to remember that we are more than our jobs. Our lives have a value and dignity which our labor might reveal, but it is only a reflection. We do not have dignity because of what we do, but because of who we are. That is a gift in Christ.*

*Enjoy the holiday, and also pause and rejoice in the call of the Church to build a more just and joyful world.*

*Have a week of holiness and peace!*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Sept 4-10**

**MON:** Day of Rest—No Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - +Eileen & +Emmett Ryan

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Baldaser & Grace Grismer

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

**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - + Dona Kilbourne

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - For the People

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Clara & Jacob Haiar  
11 AM Ipswich - + John Dalimata

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

**September 9 & 10**

**BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM**

Lector: Joshua Bieber

Servers: Kaden & Jaycee Reuer

Rosary: Margy Bobby

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

**ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Lector: Melissa Sauer

Servers: Emma Wesch & Carter Ellwein

Ushers: Blaine & Isaiah Goetz

Money Counters: Kathy Goetz & Wendy Hoerner

Rosary: Marian Scherr

**IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM**

Lector: Tami Schumacher

EMHC: Pam Holt

Servers: Kaden Weig, Jaxon Holt & Edison Unser

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

Money Counters: D&L Bauer & M&J Heinz

Rosary: Jessie Lacher

**Sacrificial Giving: August 26 & 27**



**Holy Cross: Collection: \$2066.00  
Renovation: \$340.00**

**St. Thomas: Collection: \$2199.01**

**St. Augustine: Collection: \$615.00**

**Thank you for your Church Support!**

**WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Sept 4-10**

**Mon:** 1Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

**Tues:** 1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

**Wed:** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

**Thurs:** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

**Fri:** Mi 5:1-4a(Rom 8:28-30); Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Sat:** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

**Sun:** Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**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)

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPT 2023

For people living on the margins.  
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance."

Refocus | Reconnect | Recommit

*Tighten the Knot*

COUPLE'S CONFERENCE  
sponsored by MISSION BLUEPRINT

**September 22-23, 2023**  
Old Sanctuary | Brookings, SD

Register at [MISSION-BLUEPRINT.ORG](http://MISSION-BLUEPRINT.ORG)

**KEYNOTES: Jonathan & Amanda Teixeira**

Jonathan and Amanda Teixeira served as FOCUS missionaries for almost 9 years. After retiring from staff, they launched WalletWin in 2017 to help Catholics live intentionally with their finances. They are authors of the book *How To Attack Debt, Build Savings, and Change the World Through Generosity: A Catholic Guide to Managing Money* as well as hosts of The Catholic Money Show podcast. They enjoy RV adventures, dancing, and cooking. The Teixeiras have been married almost 12 years and reside in Omaha, NE with their three daughters.

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#### 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 DeGroot, 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

#### Holy Cross Religious Education

[holycrossre@sfcatholic.org](mailto:holycrossre@sfcatholic.org)

**Teacher Meeting:** For those teaching in our religious education program this year, please join us for Wednesday, Sept 6th @ 7pm in Multi-Purpose Rm.

#### Kick-Off to Religious Education POTLUCK

**Wednesday, Sept 13th @ 6PM**

Parents, students & families, please bring a dish to pass for our potluck (a letter went out for what to bring) and to register for Religious Education for this coming year.



## 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)

Next Altar Society Meeting: Tues. Sept 12 at 5:15pm

Next Thursday's Mass on Sept 7th, will be at the Bowdle Nursing Home at 10am.

At the end of September some landscaping changes will be made. Please watch for details as it's a big project and all help will be greatly appreciated

CCD/Youth Group classes start this Wednesday Sept 6.

### September Church Cleaning Crew:

Travis & Stacy Preszler and family, Richard and Susan Mitzel and Ryan & Amber Drake and family

## Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

CCD classes will begin Wednesday, September 6th. Grades

Kindergarten - 5th grade are 3:30-5:15pm.

Grades 6th -12th grade is 7-8:30pm.

Anyone who would like to register, please contact

Wendy Hoerner at stthomasre@sfcatholic.org  
or 605-281-9812

CDA (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) is meeting Monday, September 18th at 7:30pm at St Thomas in Roscoe.

### 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](http://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.

### St Anthony's Celebrates 100th Anniversary

**Annual Church Bazaar**

**Sunday, September 17th**

Hoven American Legion Hall

Serving Lunch: Noon-1:30pm

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

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



### Saint Thomas of Villanova's Story

Saint Thomas was from Castile in Spain and received his surname from the town where he was raised. He received a superior education and became a popular professor of philosophy.

After joining the Augustinian friars at Salamanca, Thomas was ordained and resumed his teaching—despite a continuing absentmindedness and poor memory. He became prior and then provincial of the friars, sending the first Augustinians to the New World.

He wore the same habit that he had received in the novitiate, mending it himself. The canons and domestics were ashamed of him, but they could not convince him to change. Several hundred poor came to Thomas's door each morning and received a meal, wine, and money. When criticized because he was at times being taken advantage of, he replied, "If there are people who refuse to work, that is for the governor and the police to deal with. My duty is to assist and relieve those who come to my door." He took in orphans and paid his servants for every deserted child they brought to him. He encouraged the wealthy to imitate his example and be richer in mercy and charity than they were in earthly possessions.

As he lay dying, Thomas commanded that all the money he possessed be distributed to the poor. His material goods were to be given to the rector of his college. Mass was being celebrated in his presence when after Communion he breathed his last, reciting the words: "Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."

In his lifetime Thomas of Villanova was already called "the almsgiver" and "the father of the poor." He was canonized in 1658. Thomas of Villanova's liturgical feast is celebrated on September 22.

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;  
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.**