

**OCTOBER 1, 2023**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**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

**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.

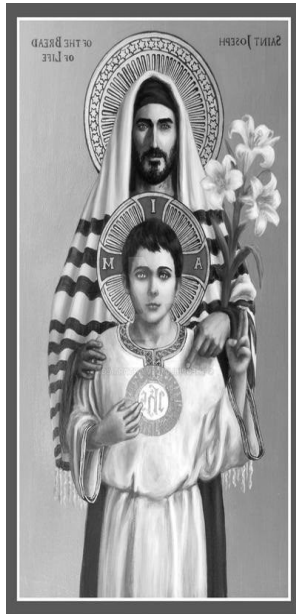
**Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites:** Contact Father to make arrangements: 605-971-4556 option 3.

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

### Father Michael's Musings

*The annual gathering of priests and deacons with our bishop is a blessing for us as we gather and celebrate our jubilarians, to learn together, to spend time in prayer and renewal, to just be together; and we pray with joy for you all.*

*It is also a special time for our parishes, a time when the sacraments are not celebrated and a reminder of the importance of the priesthood in the life of the Church.*



*As each year, I ask all the members of our parishes to spend time this week praying in your own way for vocations to the priesthood. Speak the words of encouragement and invitation to young men who might have the call to discern their priestly vocation.*

*Vocations work is our work, all of us. It is a gift and joy to invite others to listen for God's call, and to pray that He bless us with priests to love and serve.*

*Please remember Fr. Mark, Fr. Tim and myself in prayer.*

*May St. Joseph, Father of Vocations, pray for us.*

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Oct 2-8**

**Reminder = NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK**

**MON:** Day of Rest—No Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - No Public Mass

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - No Public Mass

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - No Public Mass

**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - No Public Mass

**SAT:** 5 PM Bowdle - + John Joseph Dalimata

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - CDA Local Court Chaplains:  
Past & Present  
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

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

**October 7 & 8**

#### **BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM**

Lector: Norbert Thomas

Servers: Kaden & Jaycee Reuer

Rosary: Stacy Preszler

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

#### **ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Lector: Melissa Sauer

Servers: Krist Sauer & Caleb Scherr

Ushers: Loren Schmidt & Brad Heyne

Money Counters: J Fuhrmann & W Grismer

Rosary: Marian Scherr

#### **IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM**

Lector: Tom Hammrich

EMHC: Bryce Nash

Servers: Tye Pietz, Maxwell Kulesa, Riley Pietz

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

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

Rosary: Loretta Reinschmidt

#### **Sacrificial Giving: Sept 23 & 24**



**Holy Cross: Collection: \$2740.00  
Renovation: \$315.00**

**St. Thomas: Collection: \$2298.00**

**St. Augustine: Collection: \$1219.00**

**Thank you for your Church Support!**

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Oct 2-8**

**Mon:** Zec 8:1-8, Mt 18:1-5,10

**Tues:** Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56

**Wed:** Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62

**Thurs:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12

**Fri:** Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

**Sat:** Bar 4:5-12,27-29, Lk 10:17-24

**Sun:** Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

**\*The Heart of Gratitude Retreat\***

Take a day away this Fall to steep yourself in gratitude. Receive God's Gracious Gifts, Cultivate Grateful Hearts, & Share Generous Blessings in the beauty of God's Creation.



**Saturday October 21, 2023**

**9 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. Check-In & Fellowship)**

Creighton University Retreat Center, in Griswold, IA  
(one hour east of Omaha)

Facilitated by Retreat Leaders & Spiritual Directors  
Brenda Stalbaum Martin & Kathy Kemler.  
\$60 includes lunch

To register email [CURC@Creighton.edu](mailto:CURC@Creighton.edu)  
or call 712-778-2466.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS  
FOR OCT 2023**

For the Synod:

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**Sunday Rosary Leaders Needed:**

We are in need of a few more individuals or groups, that would be interested in leading the Rosary before Sunday mass. This would be on a rotational basis.

Please reach out to Tami in the main office  
at 605-971-4556



**Gaze Upon Jesus: Advent Women Retreat**

December 1-2, 2023

@ St Mary's Catholic Church

For more information, contact Marie at  
605-380-0679 or email [mmmschumacher@hotmail.com](mailto:mmmschumacher@hotmail.com)

Stop, Gaze & Listen with WINE!

What if you had walked beside the Virgin Mary from the Annunciation to the point at which she and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple? How might seeing Christ as a child impact you and your faith life?

**Local Events**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Fall Supper**

**Sunday, October 8th 4:30-7:30pm**

OLPH Parish Center—Leola

Knoephla—Chili—Cheeseburger Soup—Egg Salad

Croissants—Ham Sandwiches—Pies/Bars

Cost is \$10 per adult; \$6 per child

Please join them for a delicious meal, basket raffles and  
Bake Sale/Country Store

**St Mary's Fall Festival & Dinner—October 15th**

Noon-7pm at Roncalli Primary Gym & St Mary's Parish Hall

Concessions, Silent Auction, Country Store, Games &

Roast Beef Dinner starting at 4pm (\$15 Adults)

409 2nd Ave NE; Aberdeen

**No Masses this week**

**Oct 2-6th—All Parishes due to Clergy Days**



**Football Raffle Winners**

Thursday—Sharon Horning

Sunday—Joe Galbraith

Monday—Danielle Schmitz

Congratulations to this weeks winners.

Books are still available, if interested.

**Attention Knitters & Crocheters:**

The Prayer Shawl Group would like to invite anyone who knits or crochets to join them Tuesday,

October 3rd at 5pm in the Library at

Holy Cross Parish Center. For more information, please  
call/text Deb Gillick @605-216-2958.

**Holy Cross Religious Education**

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

**RE Class Schedule:**

9:30-11am—Preschool & Jr K

6:00-7:00pm—K-5th Grade

7:30-8:30pm—6th-12th Grade

**Classes Began Wednesday**

**September 20th**

Not too late for your child to still join in the fun.  
Looking forward to a great year with our youth!!!

## 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)

### St. Augustine Bake Sale and More!

Friday, October 20, 2023

8:30am- Until gone

Bowdle Healthcare Multipurpose Room

Ladies please bring items to the Center  
between 7am and 8am on Oct 20.

Have items wrapped but NOT priced.

Items for sale can include baked goods, canned items, farm eggs, honey or any other homemade items. Thank you for your donations! This is our only fundraiser and as always, your generosity is greatly appreciated! If unable to contribute goods for the sale, cash donations are welcome.

### October Church Cleaning Crew:

Lance & Barb Kaiser & Family, Vern & Pam Grismer &  
Tim & Teresa Geier



### Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska's Story

Saint Faustina's name is forever linked to the annual feast of the Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy chaplet, and the Divine Mercy prayer recited each day at 3 p.m. by many people.

Born in what is now west-central Poland, Helena Kowalska was the third of 10 children. She worked as a housekeeper before joining the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She worked as a cook, gardener and porter in three of their houses.

In addition to carrying out her work faithfully, Sister Faustina had a deep interior life. This included receiving revelations from the Lord Jesus, messages that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and of her confessors.

At a time when some Catholics had an image of God as such a strict judge that they might be tempted to despair about the possibility of being forgiven, Jesus chose to emphasize his mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. "I do not want to punish aching mankind," he once told Saint Faustina, "but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my merciful heart." The two rays emanating from Christ's heart, she said, represent the blood and water poured out after Jesus' death.

Because Sister Maria Faustina knew that the revelations she had already received did not constitute holiness itself, she wrote in her diary: "Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God."

Sister Maria Faustina died of tuberculosis in Krakow, Poland, on October 5, 1938. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1993, and canonized her seven years later.



## Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

CDA (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) is meeting Monday, October 16th at 7:30pm at St Thomas in Roscoe.



### PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND:

Come along April 15-25, 2024, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches. Cost is \$4,399 with departure from Omaha. For more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther at 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

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:**

Bill Mower, Elaina Morales, Frank Kadlec,  
Leota Goetz, Bowdle Nursing Home  
Residents, Duane Karst, Bernice Dewald,  
Elaine Geier, Rose Schmaltz,  
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.**