

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.

### Father Michael's Musings



The Pastoral Planning Committee for Pastorate 1 has been established and we are getting ready to begin our time together. The function of this committee is to pray, pray some more, allow the Holy Spirit to move our minds to imagine new ways to live our faith and be Church, for each other and the world, and then pray some more!!

Please pray for them as well that the Holy Spirit might set us on fire again and again with hope and courageous love.

The parish representatives for Pastorate 1 are:

St. Augustine, Bowdle: Doug Turner and James Geier

St. Joseph, Eureka: Roberta Rohrbach and Bob Billotto

St. Michael, Herreid: Ryan Horner and Lukus Leidholt

Holy Cross, Ipswich: Scott Williams and Lisa Frank

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Leola: Kelli Millard and Mary Schaunaman

St. Joseph, Mobridge: Dan Heil and Wyatt Steiger

St. Anthony, Selby: Pat Tisdall and Lisa Van Wald

St. Thomas, Roscoe: Wendy Hoerner and Bryan Scherr

Thank you all for saying "yes," and we are holding you in prayer!

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Oct 16-22

**MON:** Day of Rest—No Public Mass

**TUES:** 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Roy J Hauck

**WED:** 9 AM Roscoe - + A Allan Malsam

**THURS:** 9 AM Bowdle - + John Bennett Sr

**FRI:** 9 AM Ipswich - + Deceased Members of  
Anton & Marcella Schmit Family

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

**SUN:** 9 AM Roscoe - + Erma Meier  
11 AM Ipswich - + Kevin Holt

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

October 21 & 22

#### **BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM**

Lector: Joshua Bieber

Servers: Kaden & Jaycee Reuer

Rosary: Norbert Thomas

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

#### **ROSCOE — Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Caleb Scherr & Adam Hettick

Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Loren Schmidt

Money Counters: Cindy Heinz & Wendy Hoerner

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, S Heinz, D Petersen,  
R Petersen

Money Counters: D Petersen & P&L Franck

Rosary: Koinonia

#### **Sacrificial Giving: Oct 7 & 8**

**Holy Cross: Collection: \$3253.00  
Renovation: \$0**

**St. Thomas: Collection: \$2745.26**

**St. Augustine: Collection: \$613.67**



Thank you for your Church Support!

### WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Oct 16-22

**Mon:** Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32

**Tues:** Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41

**Wed:** 2Tim 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9

**Thurs:** Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54

**Fri:** Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7

**Sat:** Rom 4:13, 16-18, Lk 12:8-12

**Sun:** Is 45:1, 4-6, 1Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21

## SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, a 1973 Supreme Court ruling that created a national entitlement to abortion and led to the deaths of approximately 64 million preborn children. This was a tremendous pro-life victory. The *Dobbs* decision gives states the freedom to adopt laws that protect preborn girls and boys from abortion – and we have done so in South Dakota. Alarming, an effort is underway to overturn South Dakota's pro-life laws. A citizen-initiated proposal seeks to amend the state constitution to create a nearly unlimited right to abortion. Stay tuned for further information about the abortion amendment.

### DECLINE TO SIGN SOUTH DAKOTA'S RADICAL ABORTION PETITION.



Learn more by visiting the  
South Dakota Catholic Conference:  
[sdcatholicconference.org/abortion-amendment/](http://sdcatholicconference.org/abortion-amendment/)

### 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.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Join us for our first RCIA class October 22th at 6pm at Holy Cross in the Multipurpose Room. Email or contact the Holy Cross parish office if interested or need further information 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?

### Volunteers Needed:

#### Altar Flower Arrangements at Holy Cross:

Are you creative or have a good eye for arrangement or looking for a fun way to give back to the church? We are looking for a few Volunteers to help create and change out the Altar flowers on a monthly basis. We have all the supplies needed. Please contact Linda Gauer at 605-380-7927 if interested or for more info.

#### Holy Cross 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



### Football Raffle Winners

Thursday—Knights of Columbus

Sunday—Robb Denholm

Monday—Kip Mohr

Congratulations to this weeks winners.  
Books are still available, if interested.

### Holiday Grief Program

The Lourdes Center is honored to host: "**He is Stable**"

A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace  
on December 5, 2023 from 6:30pm-8:00pm at St. Therese Catholic Church in Sioux Falls. The evening will include presentations from individuals who have experienced grief along with a beautiful candle lighting ceremony. Christmas cookies and hot chocolate to follow! Children welcome! Register by calling (605) 988-3775 or emailing [tlc@sfcatholic.org](mailto:tlc@sfcatholic.org).

### 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

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**

Please have items to the Multipurpose Room between 7AM and 8AM on Oct 20 ready for sale but NOT priced. Thank you!

### October Church Cleaning Crew:

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

## Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

Mass Times:

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

### CDA (Catholic Daughters of the Americas)

CDA will be meeting Monday, October 16th at 7:30pm at St Thomas in Roscoe.

### CDA Sunday—October 15th

CDA will be celebrating CDA Sunday on Oct. 15. For more information about becoming a member of this great charitable organizations contact officers, Janet Fuhrmann, Brenda Anderson, Kathy Goetz, Diane Allbee, or GERALYN MALSAM.



### Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque's Story

Margaret Mary was chosen by Christ to arouse the Church to a realization of the love of God symbolized by the heart of Jesus.

Her early years were marked by sickness and a painful home situation. "The heaviest of my crosses was that I could do nothing to lighten the cross my mother was suffering." After considering marriage, Margaret Mary entered the Order of the Visitation nuns at the age of 24.

A Visitation nun was "not to be extraordinary except by being ordinary," but the young nun was not to enjoy this anonymity. A fellow novice termed Margaret Mary humble, simple, and frank, but above all, kind and patient under sharp criticism and correction. She could not meditate in the formal way expected, though she tried her best to give up her "prayer of simplicity." Slow, quiet, and clumsy, she was assigned to help an infirmarian who was a bundle of energy.

On December 21, 1674, three years a nun, she received the first of her revelations. She felt "invested" with the presence of God, though always afraid of deceiving herself in such matters. The request of Christ was that his love for humankind be made evident through her.

During the next 13 months, Christ appeared to her at intervals. His human heart was to be the symbol of his divine-human love. By her own love Margaret Mary was to make up for the coldness and ingratitude of the world—by frequent and loving Holy Communion, especially on the first Friday of each month, and by an hour's vigil of prayer every Thursday night in memory of his agony and isolation in Gethsemane. He also asked that a feast of reparation be instituted.

Like all saints, Margaret Mary had to pay for her gift of holiness. Some of her own sisters were hostile. Theologians who were called in declared her visions delusions and suggested that she eat more heartily. Later, parents of children she taught called her an impostor, an unorthodox innovator. A new confessor, the Jesuit Claude de la Colombière, recognized her genuineness and supported her. Against her great resistance, Christ called her to be a sacrificial victim for the shortcomings of her own sisters, and to make this known.

After serving as novice mistress and assistant superior, Margaret Mary died at the age of 43, while being anointed. She said: "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus."



### 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:**

Lori (Williams) Miller, Bill Mower,  
Elaina Morales, Frank Kadlec, Leota Goetz, Bowdle Nursing Home Residents, Duane Karst, Bernice Dewald,  
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.**