

OCTOBER 22, 2023
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.

NOT Father Michael's Musings



Perhaps you've already seen them: activists standing outside the post office or grocery store, asking you to sign a petition that would amend South Dakota's Constitution. Many people are confused about what the issue is—and for good reason. At one signature-gathering location, a sign proclaimed: "Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Pro-choice: Please sign the petition."

But what does the petition actually propose? The official petition title—as written by the South Dakota Attorney General, not the sponsors—is "An Initiated Amendment Establishing a Right to Abortion in the State Constitution." That's a far more candid description of what the sponsors intend to do.

This abortion amendment isn't pro-life or pro-family, and for many of South Dakota's most vulnerable residents, it isn't even "pro-choice." Preborn girls and boys obviously don't get to "choose" whether their lives will be ended through abortion. The group supporting the abortion amendment, which calls itself *Dakotans for Health*, says their goal is to "place a *Roe v. Wade* constitutional amendment on the ballot."

Yet the amendment, if adopted, would enshrine a right to abortion in the state constitution that is far more radical than what was imposed under *Roe*. "Life hangs in the Balance"

by Michael Pauley, Executive Director of the South Dakota Catholic Conference. DECLINE TO SIGN SOUTH DAKOTA'S RADICAL ABORTION PETITION.

Also, please note, Bishop Donald DeGrood will lead a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood at St. Joseph Church in Mobridge on Friday, October 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm.

The entire Pastorate is invited to join together in prayer, even if you cannot attend, please make that hour a time to ask the Lord to bless us with priests. May our entire Pastorate be united in prayer that hour!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Oct 23-29

MON: Day of Rest—No Public Mass
TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Franklin Hammrich
WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Kasper Scherr
THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Ruth Yvonne Dalimata
FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Val, Tim, Junill & Louise Malsom
SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Steve Barbera
SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Rosemary Kocher
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

October 28 & 29

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Pat Dewald
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Stacy Preszler
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas

ROSCOE — Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Zady Meier
Servers: Nicholas Fuhrmann & Carter Ellwein
Ushers: Blaine & Isaiah Goetz
Money Counters: Kathy Goetz & Wendy Hoerner
Rosary: Phyllis Guthmiller

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Mary Geditz
EMHC: Pam Holt
Servers: Karlie Weisser, Braelynn Holt & Bailey Heintzman
Ushers: T Kitchell, S Kulesa, D Petersen, S Braun
Money Counters: E&D Gillick & D&L Heinz
Rosary: Knights of Columbus

Sacrificial Giving: Oct 14 & 15

Holy Cross: Collection: \$3097.00
Renovation: \$0

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1451.01

St. Augustine: Collection: \$640.00



Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Oct 23-29

Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tues: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thurs: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Sun: Ex 22:20-26; 1Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

In his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis warns us about political efforts that threaten the lives of preborn children: "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this." (Par. 213) We have a responsibility, as a community that cherishes all human life, to become informed on this proposal that threatens the lives of South Dakota's preborn children, and to educate our fellow citizens. 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/

Volunteers Needed:

Altar Flower Arrangements at Holy Cross:

Need a few people to help make arrangements for the church. Please contact Linda Gauer at 605-380-7927 if interested or for more info.

Holy Cross Sunday Rosary Leaders Needed:

Rosary leaders for Sunday morning mass needed, do this as a family, group or individual. Please reach out to Tami in the main office at 605-971-4556.

All Saints Day Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, October 31st—5:30pm @ Holy Cross, Ipswich
Wednesday, Nov. 1st—5:30pm @ St Thomas, Roscoe
Nov. 1st—7:30pm @ St Augustine, Bowdle

Football Raffle Winners

Thursday—Knights of Columbus

Sunday—Michael J Geditz

Monday—Teresa Morgan

Congratulations to this weeks winners.



The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus
Invite everyone to their annual

HUNTER'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 22nd
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Serving Pancakes, Pork Links, Hashbrowns,
Juice & Coffee** (Gluten Free Option Available)
FREE WILL OFFERING

KC Raffle

- Ruger Blackhawk 357
- M&P 15-22 Rifle .22 LR
- Winchester Pump 12 Ga.
- Blackstone Grill
- Yeti Cooler
- Excalibur Food Dehydrator

200 Raffle Tickets to Sell

\$50 Each

Drawing at 11:30 AM Oct 22

Talk to a KC Member for Raffle Tickets or
Call Jay 605-252-0248



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Located At:

20 6th Street – Ipswich, SD



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

Stop, Gaze & Listen with WINE!

What if you had walked beside the Virgin Mary from the An-
nunciation 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?

*In recognition of October's
'Respect Life Month',*

you are invited to a presentation by Dr. Pat Castle,
the founder of LIFE Runners.

Sunday, October 22

Newman Center, 7:45 pm

"Countering a False-Positive Culture"

Monday, October 23

RES, 8:15 am

"Recognizing God's Gift of Life"

RHS, 9:45 am

"Living Pro-Life with Heroic Virtue"

LIFE
Runners



Holy Cross Fall Gathering Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Join us **Sunday Nov 5th** after mass
at Holy Cross for a Parish Luncheon.

All are welcome to come over to the hall after
Sunday mass to enjoy some fellowship with our
parishioners and enjoy a great meal. Free will
offering, provided by Altar Society.

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)

Thank you, Mackenzie Kaiser, for donating the pumpkins for our fall church decor. Thank you, also, to Norbert and Cathy Thomas for always taking time to decorate our church so nicely, it is appreciated!

Catholic Daughters will be passing out their Lifesavers at the Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 4-5 weekend masses. Any free will donations collected will go to help Bridges Against Domestic Violence in Mobridge, SD.

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.

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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.

Women Foresters

Women Foresters will meet in **November on the 13th @ 1PM.**

We are planning to have our annual potluck Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10th. It will be open to the Parish. We will not be meeting on December 11th

Holy Cross Altar Society Meeting:

All Holy Cross Members and Band Leaders, please join us for our next Meeting on **Monday Nov 6th at 6pm** in Multi-Purpose Room.

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:

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.

REMEMBER TO NEVER GIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION OR MONEY TO ANYONE THROUGH COMPUTER OR TEXT. IT IS BEST TO TALK IN PERSON TO REQUEST PRAYERS.



Sacred Heart's Youth Group is hosting a

Vocations Panel

Wednesday, October 25th 7-8:15pm.

We wanted to extend an invitation to our parish youth (middle & high school) to join us this Wednesday evening. The event will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Aberdeen Elizabeth Ministry
invites you to a

Grief Workshop

Sunday, November 5, 2023

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall

A presentation from the Lourdes Center on miscarriage, infant loss and still birth. Hosted by Elizabeth Ministries.

RSVP to Sara with The Lourdes Center at 605-515-4119



Catholic Counselors Available:

Did you know that we have Catholic counselors available to us in Aberdeen through the Lourdes Center? Please reach out to the Lourdes Center in Aberdeen at 605-988-3775/605-5154119 or the church office 605-971-4556 to refer you.