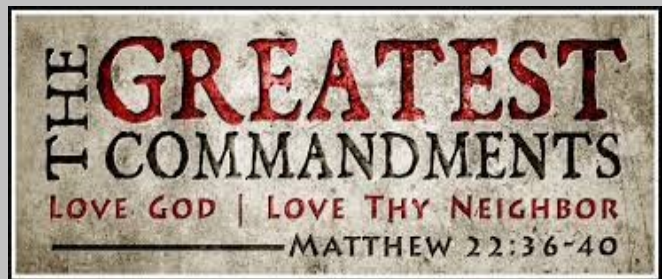


OCTOBER 29, 2023
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
20 6TH ST
PO BOX 67
IPSWICH, SD 57451
ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org
www.holycrossipswich.org

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
605 N. ANDREW ST.
ROSCOE, SD 57471
roscoe.stthomas@sfcatholic.org
www.stthomasroscoe.org

ST AUGUSTINE
3023 3RD AVE
BOWDLE, SD 57428
staug@venturecomm.net
www.staugustinebowdle.com

Mailing address for all three parishes: PO Box 67, Ipswich, SD 57451

Clergy:

Fr. Michael Griffin - Pastor
frmichaelgriffin@sfcatholic.org

Fr. Timothy Cone - Parochial Vicar
frtimothycone@sfcatholic.org

Fr. Mark Axtmann - Parochial Vicar
frmarkaxtmann@sfcatholic.org

Parish Staff:

Tami Schumacher
Secretary - Holy Cross
ipswich.holycross@sfcatholic.org

Bob Geditz
Maint. Supervisor - Holy Cross
bgeditzjr@gmail.com

Deidre Kadlec & Stephanie Braun
High School Religious Ed - Holy Cross
holycrossre@sfcatholic.org

Janet Fuhrmann
Elementary Religious Ed - Holy Cross
holycrossre@sfcatholic.org

Judy Weishaar
Bookkeeper - St. Augustine
jweishaar@sfcatholic.org

Stacy Preszler
Secretary/Director of Religious Ed. - St. Augustine
bowdledre@sfcatholic.org
staug@venturecomm.net

Wendy Hoerner
Director of Religious Ed. - St. Thomas
stthomasre@sfcatholic.org

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

I love the Solemnity of All the Saints, and its companion, the Feast of All Souls; they are such wonderful reminders of the beauty of our faith.

Many times I will discuss this great gift with my protestant friends who may not fully understand what we believe, or the gift we have in the saints.

They presume that we offer to the Saints an adoration belonging only to God, or they wonder why "you don't just pray to Jesus?" I ask this simple question: "Have you ever asked someone to pray for you?" The answer is always, "Yes, of course."

Then we get to the heart of it, if we are comfortable asking for the prayers of our family members and friends, why would we ever hesitate to ask the same of our brothers and sisters in glory? Why should something as inconsequential as death keep us from being united by the God of the Living?

It is such a wonderful gift to know the Saints have our backs, and are supporting us in our journey, longing for the day we join with them...that is a gift worth celebrating with Sunday Joy!



Sacrificial Giving: Oct 21 & 22



Holy Cross: Collection: \$2852.00

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1437.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$762.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Oct 30-Nov 5

MON: Day of Rest—No Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - † Dick Marko

WED: 5:30 PM Roscoe - + Edward Feist

7:30 PM Bowdle - + Christy Gross

THURS: 10 AM Bowdle Nursing Home - + John Joseph Dalimata

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Roy J Hauck

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - +Adam and Jennie Thomas & Family

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People

11 AM Ipswich - + Franklin Hammrich

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

November 4 & 5

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Teresa Geier

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Norbert Thomas

EMHC: Brooke Heilman

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

Nov 1—All Saints Day 7:30 PM

Lector: Carrie Beadle

Servers: Kaden & Jaycee Reuer

EMHC: Doug Turner

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer

Servers: Seth & Adam Hettick

Ushers: Brad Heyne & Loren Schmidt

Money Counters: J Fuhrmann & W. Grismer

Rosary: Rose Heyne

Nov 1—All Saints Day 5:30 PM

Lector: Mary Jo Grismer

Servers: Nicholas Fuhrmann & Carter Ellwein

Ushers: Cliff Anderson

Money Counters: J Fuhrmann & W Hoerner

Rosary: Phyllis Guthmiller

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Cheryl Vogel

EMHC: Bryce Nash

Servers: Olivia Kadlec, Jalyssa Hutson,
Anna Nierman

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

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

Rosary: Suzanne Semmler

Oct 31 —All Saints Day Vigil 5:30 PM

Lector: Tami Schumacher

EMHC: Suzanne Semmler

Servers:

Ushers: Peter Franck

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Oct 30-Nov 5

Mon: Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21

Wed: All Saints Day

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

Thurs: Wis 3:1-9, Jn 6:37-40

Fri: Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sun: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, 1Thes 2:7b-9, 13,
Mt 23:1-12

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

Frequently Asked Questions: What is the name of the proposed amendment on abortion?

The Attorney General of South Dakota, who is required by law to summarize citizen-initiated ballot measures, has prepared the following title: "An Initiated Amendment Establishing a Right to Abortion in the State Constitution." The amendment would write into South Dakota's state constitution a sweeping right to obtain an abortion at any time up until the moment of birth. The Attorney General states the amendment "would override existing laws and regulations concerning 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/

Football Raffle Winners



Thursday—June Heinz

Sunday—Linda Gauer

Monday—Shirley Williams

Congratulations to this weeks winners.

Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those whose participated and helped to make this years

Hunters Breakfast and Raffle a success.

The winners for the raffle are as follows:

Ruger Blackhawk 357—Larry Heinz

M&P 15-22 Rifle—Dick Paulson

Winchester Pump—Cory Bosanko

Blackstone Grill—Jeff Torrence

Yeti Cooler—Sue Hoyle

Excalibur Food Dehydrator—Levi Grantham

NO Religious Education

Wednesday Nov 1st

Due to All Saint's Day:

Please be sure to attend mass for All Saint's Day
with your family.

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

2023 Fall Seminary Visits:

Discerning your vocation. Trust in Him enough to take the next step. Young men ages 16-25 years of age are welcome to join one or both of these trips to visit St John Vianney Seminary (Nov 16-18/St Paul, MN) &/or Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary (Nov 11-13/Winona, MN). For more information, please contact Father Klein at frtonyklein@stcatholic.org or call Emma at 605-988-3772.



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 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?



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 for your generous support of the bake sale! We had a nice variety of goods and a great group of ladies helping on Friday. We made about \$1100 after a few advertising expenses. The Altar Society will use the money raised to help with the upkeep of the church and needs in our community.

Stacy Preszler will be out of the office on Tues. Oct 31 and Wed. Nov 1, returning to the office on Thurs. Nov 2.

November Church Cleaning Crew:

Connie Thomas, Don & Bea Thomas,
Rocky & Helen Gisi

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.



Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez's Story

Tragedy and challenge beset today's saint early in life, but Alphonsus Rodriguez found happiness and contentment through simple service and prayer.

Born in Spain in 1533, Alphonsus inherited the family textile business at 23. Within the space of three years, his wife, daughter, and mother died. Alphonsus stepped back and reassessed his life, sold his business and moved into his sister's home with his son. There he learned the discipline of prayer & meditation.

At the death of his son years later, Alphonsus, almost 40 by then, sought to join the Jesuits. He applied twice before being admitted. For 45 years he served as doorkeeper at the Jesuits' college in Majorca. When not at his post, he was usually at prayer, though often encountering difficulties and temptations.

His holiness and prayerfulness attracted many to him, including Saint Peter Claver, then a Jesuit seminarian and poet and fellow Jesuit Gerard Manley Hopkins, who made him the subject of one of his poems.

Alphonsus died in 1617. He is the patron saint of Majorca.

Reflection: We like to think that God rewards the good, even in this life. But Alphonsus knew business losses, painful bereavement, and periods when God seemed very distant. None of his suffering made him withdraw into a shell of self-pity or bitterness. Rather, he reached out to others who lived with pain. Among the many notables at his funeral were the sick and poor people whose lives he had touched. May they find such a friend in us!

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, November 20th at 7:30pm at St Thomas in Roscoe.

**Catholic Daughters will be passing out their Lifesavers on next couple weekend masses. Any free will donations collected will go to help Bridges Against Domestic Violence in Mobridge, SD.

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



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

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

lpswitch.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:

Fr. Roger Geditz, 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 lpswitch.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.