

November 12, 2023
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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



My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

These words, the response at today's Mass to Psalm 63, invites us to remember those times when we were thirsty, overcome with thirst.

It is important to remember those moments, when younger and just finishing mowing the lawn, sweaty, hot, thirsty, and then that delicious blast of cold water flowing from the hose and you feel like you could empty the water tower.

When we are honest, many times we are so thirsty in the depths of our being, almost dying of thirst, and the cool, but few, drops of water we receive in our lives can satisfy us for a time, but the thirst remains.

Then we simply acknowledge the fact that this deep thirst can only be satisfied in the cool, undying fountain that is the Eucharistic celebration.

Then we come, thirsty, and drink and drink and drink..

Drink until you are full, you will thirst again and find the fountain never ceases to satisfy. Those who know they are thirsty, understand.

Have a holy and joyful week!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 13-19

MON: Day of Rest—No Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + John Geditz

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + CDA Deceased Members

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - + Erv and LaVerne Gross

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Roy J Hauck

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Spike and Carol Thommen

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - + Allan Malsam
11 AM Ipswich - For the People

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

November 18 & 19

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Pat Dewald

Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman

Rosary: Stacy Preszler

EMHC: Mary Turner

Sacristan: Doug & Mary Turner

Thanksgiving Mass—Nov 23rd @ 9AM

Lector: Norbert Thomas

Servers: Kaden & Jaycee Reuer

EMHC: Norbert Thomas

Sacristan: Margy Bobby & Mary Zimmer

ROSCOE— Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Lori Hettick

Servers: Seth & Adam Hettick

Ushers: Brad Heyne & Krist Sauer

Money Counters: Cindy Heinz & Rose Heyne

Rosary: Janet Fuhrmann

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Cheryl Vogel

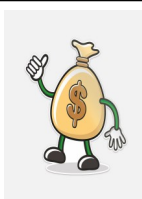
EMHC: Pam Holt

Servers: Lane Braun, Bentley Geditz,
Kadyn Weisser

Ushers: T Kitchell, S Kulesa, S Heinz, S Braun

Money Counters: P Petersen, J&K Thooft

Rosary: St Gerard Study Club



Sacrificial Giving: Nov 4 & 5

Holy Cross: Collection: \$4421.00

Renovation: \$50.00

All Saints Day: \$750.93

St. Thomas: Collection: \$3405.00

All Saints Day: \$990.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$947.00

All Saints Day: \$234.00

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Nov 13-19

Mon: Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6

Tues: Wis 2:23-3:9, Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19

Thurs: Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25

Fri: Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37

Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8

Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31,
1Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

Frequently Asked Questions: When will this amendment appear on the ballot?

It could be placed on the ballot for the general election on November 5, 2024. To qualify the measure for the 2024 ballot, the sponsors must submit "a petition signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least 10 percent of the total votes cast for Governor in the last gubernatorial election." (South Dakota Constitution, Article XXIII, Section 1). Based on the results of the Nov. 8, 2022 gubernatorial election, sponsors must collect just over 35,000 valid signatures. The signature gathering effort started on November 5, 2022. Sponsors of the measure have until May 7, 2024—six months before the general election—to collect the required signatures. 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/

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR NOVEMBER 2023

For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Cross Religious Education

There will be a **potluck on this Wednesday the 15th**,
starting at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to come.

Please bring a dish to share.

Also, there will be **NO CLASS on November 22nd**.

PEACE ON EARTH

St. Joseph Christian Mothers' Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 18 ~ 10 AM - 2 PM

at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eureka, SD
Baked Goods, Usborne Books, Laser Focused, Craft Items
& Pre-ordered Wreath Pickup

Lunch served from 11 am -1pm.

Menu includes:

BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Wisconsin Cheese or Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
& Angel Food Cake with or without Butter Sauce, Hot or Cold Cider & Coffee.

**Raffle prizes include: \$250 Cash, Pampered Chef Deluxe Griddle/Grill &
8" Nativity Holy Family Statue.**

\$2 per ticket, need not be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased from any member.

Football Raffle Winners



Thursday—Russel Braun

Sunday—Scott Williams

Monday—Janet Fuhrmann

Congratulations to this weeks winners.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Congress July 18-21, 2024
Indianapolis, IN

Will **YOU**
be there?



**You Don't Want to
Miss This Moment**

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name—but what happens with 80,000?! Join us in Indianapolis as we ask him to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing his life into our dry bones. Then, we will be sent back to our communities to invite others to know Jesus. Our nation and our world will never be the same.



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?



Grief Workshop

Wed. December 6, 2023 from
3-5pm

Holy Cross Catholic Church

For Those Widows & Widowers who've lost a spouse, please join us for an afternoon for grieving hearts to find rest in His peace.

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)

Collection Counters Needed: We are in need of a few more people willing to stay after Mass and help with the collection count. Please contact Stacy at the parish office (285-6466) if you can help. It takes about 15 minutes to complete the collection count. Thank you!

The St. Augustine Altar Society met on Nov 7. Some items discussed: we will again distribute Christmas gift bags to some of our older community members and those not able to get around very well. CCD students will help with this project. We will be collecting baby items for our yearly Advent Baby Shower to be donated to Bridges Against Domestic Violence in Mobridge. Watch for more details later this month. Our next meeting is Dec 5 at 5:15PM.

November Church Cleaning Crew:
Connie Thomas, Don & Bea Thomas,
Rocky & Helen Gisi



Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini's Story

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.

Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her.

Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

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.

Annual Prison Christmas Packages

The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a very difficult and lonely time for inmates and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned". Donations can be sent by **November 30th** to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls SD 57108. Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically to <https://www.convergeheartland.org/donate> and choose SDPCA Christmas Sacks.

For more information or any questions, feel free to email
Mo Irvine at prisonministry@sfcatholic.org

Koinonia Meeting:

Koinonia will be meeting November 12th @ 2pm in Grace Center. We will be discussing planning of our February retreat.

Women Foresters

*Women Foresters meet the 2nd Monday of the month. Their next meeting will be **Monday, November 13th @ 1PM.***

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:

Rosie Hoerner, Frank Kadlec, Fr. Roger Geditz, Lori (Williams) Miller, Bill Mower, Elaina Morales, 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.