

November 19, 2023
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 word is Ευχαριστία
(the Greek word
"Eucharistia") and it
means "to give thanks."*

*Is that not wonderful, the
very word we often use
for our highest form of
prayer is
"thanksgiving"?*

*As a nation, we set aside a day to stop and give thanks,
but as Catholics, every Lord's Day we gather to offer to
God our endless gratitude for his blessings in our lives,
his support in time of struggle and, above all, our
profound thanks for the gift of His Son, who dying and
rising for us, brings us life.*

*All of this is caught up beautifully in the ancient Rites
of the Eucharist. Over and over in the Scriptures, we
are called to "give thanks to the Lord," and the Lord,
in His love, even gives us the way to do just that; the
way most pleasing to Him.*

*The gift of the Eucharist, our gift of gratitude given in
love to the Lord.*

*How would our time at the Eucharist be blessed if we
take some time before we come to Church to reflect
back over the week and call to mind, and carry in our
heart, the many, many blessings and gifts God has
given in the past week? We bring these gifts with us
into the Church and offer them in thanks on the altar of
God's great love.*

*May the wonderful holiday on Thursday remind us of
the gift and joy of simply being thankful.*

May the Lord bless you, and I am thankful for you all!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

November 25 & 26

BOWDLE — Saturday at 5:00 PM

Lector: Joshua Bieber
Servers: Isaiah & Jeremiah Heilman
Rosary: Margy Bobby
EMHC: Norbert Thomas
Sacristan: Norbert & Cathy Thomas

ROSCOE — Sunday at 9:00 AM

Lector: Zady Meier
Servers: Nicholas Fuhrmann & Carter Ellwein
Ushers: Kevin Hoerner & Loren Schmidt
Money Counters: W Hoerner & J Furhmann
Rosary: Wendy Hoerner

IPSWICH — Sunday at 11:00 AM

Lector: Tom Hammrich
EMHC: Suzanne Semmler
Servers: Braelynn Holt, Brianna Geditz,
Bailey Heintzman
Ushers: D & R Petersen, G & T Braun
Money Counters: J&C Bakken & R&L Ochsner
Rosary: Koinonia

Sacrificial Giving: Nov 11 & 12



**Holy Cross: Collection: \$3210.00
Renovation: \$120.00**

St. Thomas: Collection: \$1703.00

St. Augustine: Collection: \$6,741.00

Thank you for your Church Support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov 20-26

MON: Day of Rest—No Public Mass

TUES: 5:30 PM Ipswich - + Ken Weber

WED: 9 AM Roscoe - + Carmelita Sauer

THURS: 9 AM Bowdle - Cancer Victims & Survivors

FRI: 9 AM Ipswich - + Dick Marko

SAT: 5 PM Bowdle - + Don and Peggy Gross

SUN: 9 AM Roscoe - For the People

11 AM Ipswich - + Joseph & Gertrude Gauer

WEEKLY MASS READINGS: Nov 20-26

Mon: 1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63,
Lk 18:35-43

Tues: 2Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10

Wed: 2Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28

Thurs: 1Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44

Fri: 1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 19:45-48

Sat: 1Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40

Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, 1Cor 15:20-26, 28,
Mt 25:31-46

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

Frequently Asked Questions: Does the amendment limit abortion in any way?

As a practical matter, no. The amendment divides pregnancy into three trimesters. In the first trimester of pregnancy, when most abortions occur, no limits whatsoever are allowed—even regulations designed to protect a woman's health, such as requiring that an abortion be performed by a licensed doctor. In the second trimester of pregnancy, abortion could be regulated "only in ways that are reasonably related to the physical health of the pregnant woman." The interests of the preborn child could not be considered by the state when setting abortion policy. Thus, the amendment would permit late-term abortions of perfectly healthy preborn children, including those that are capable of surviving outside the womb. Even in the third trimester of pregnancy, up until the moment of birth, the proposed amendment would permit abortions of healthy, viable, preborn children whenever it is deemed necessary to protect a woman's "health." The amendment does not define what "health" means. Instead, it leaves this issue to the sole discretion of a woman's physician. 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—Suzanne Semmler

Sunday—Mitchell Boesl

Monday—Jim Ronning

Congratulations to this weeks winners.

3 Day Silent Directed Ignatian Retreat

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats. Retreats begin at 6 pm for supper through the end of the retreat about 3 pm. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Directors are guided with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats or scan code:

Choose one of the available dates:

Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024

Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024

Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024

Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024



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 **NO CLASS** on November 22nd.



Kid's Christmas Carnival 10:00-12:00

Prizes Donated by C&B

Craft & Vendor Fair 10:00-2:00

FBLA Bake Sale

Lunch 11:00-1:00

Served by Tiger Post

Visit from Santa at NOON

Free Movie for the Kids

Father Bormann Hall in Ipswich



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For More Info Call 605-290-4593



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?

WORKSHOP FOR THOSE GRIEVING

DECEMBER 6, 3-5 PM
HOLY CROSS PARISH HALL
RSVP BY DECEMBER 1
TO TAMI 971-4556



PRESENTED BY SARA VETCH,
CLINICAL COUNSELOR WITH
THE LOURDES CENTER

RSVP to Tami at 605-971-4556.

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!

Thank you to Don Thomas for helping the groundskeeper with raking and hauling leaves away from the church grounds, your help was greatly appreciated!

A Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov 30 at 5:30PM at St. Augustine, for all those who have gone before us.
(There will be no 9AM Mass that morning.)

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

Saint Thomas the Apostle—Roscoe

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

CDA (Catholic Daughters of the Americas)
CDA Court St. Katharine Drexel #2516 will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 20 in St. Thomas church for a prayer service for deceased members of CDA. Following the prayer service, there will be a potluck supper. Everyone is welcome to join us! Our November meeting will begin at 7:30.

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



Angel Tree Luncheon

Join us **Sunday, December 10th**
following mass at Holy Cross,
Noon-1:30pm.

Spaghetti, salad, garlic toast & dessert.

This will be a free will offering,
with all proceeds going towards
the Angel Tree recipients.

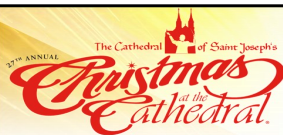
Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov 23rd

9 AM @ St Augustine, Bowdle

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.



"The Heavens Declare"

The 27th annual Christmas at The Cathedral will be performed with six concerts, December 14-17, 2023 at the Cathedral of St Joseph. This year's theme, "The Heavens Declare," is a firsthand account of the monumental events surrounding Jesus' birth and His miraculous mission and impact through the experience of one of the magi.

This inspiring production features actor, Mark Christopher Lawrence, best known for his role as Big Mike on the NBC series Chuck. The script will come alive through the inspiring musical compositions and arrangements of Christmas at The Cathedral music director and conductor, Dan Goeller; and our featured soloists, Nashville recording artists, Shelley Jennings and Carlos Santiago; along with the Christmas at The Cathedral Orchestra and Choir.

Purchase your tickets online at www.ccfesd.org or call 605-988-3765.

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.